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CS HB 310 (FIN) – State Immunization Program

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SECTIONAL SUMMARY

<u>Section 1.</u> Gives legislative intent that the Alaska Immunization Program be reinstated as it existed in the state in 2009, before the loss of significant federal funds. States that the program exists to make preventive vaccines available to underinsured children, as well as uninsured and underinsured adults.

<u>Sections 2.</u> Establishes a child and adult immunization program in the Department of Health and Social services, and requires the department to determine eligibility, adopt regulations, and apply for available funds. Also establishes standards for provider and recipient participation in the program and types of vaccinations covered.

<u>Section 3.</u> Authorizes the Department of Health and Social Services to adopt regulations governing administration of the program.

Section 4. Sets a repeal date for the program: June 30, 2015.

Section 5. Sets an immediate effective date.