

# LEGAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF LEGAL AND RESEARCH SERVICES  
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY  
STATE OF ALASKA

(907) 465-3867 or 465-2450  
FAX (907) 465-2029  
Mail Stop 3101

State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182  
Deliveries to: 129 6th St., Rm. 329


## MEMORANDUM

January 24, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Sectional Summary (SB 144 (Work Order No. 27-LS1068\X))

**TO:** Senator Cathy Giessel  
Attn: Sharon Long

**FROM:** Jean M. Mischel  
Legislative Counsel



You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

**Section 1.** Provides a statement of legislative intent pertaining to the child and adult immunization program established in sec. 2 of the bill. Includes a summary of the past and future of the program.

**Section 2.** Establishes a child and adult immunization program in the Department of Health and Social Services that requires the department to determine eligibility, adopt regulations, and apply for available funds. Establishes standards for provider and recipient participation in the program and types of vaccinations covered.

**Section 3.** Authorizes immediate adoption of regulations by the Department of Health and Social Services.

**Section 4.** Establishes a delayed repeal of the Act of June 30, 2015.

**Section 5.** Provides an immediate effective date.

JMM:plm  
12-043.plm