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BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1 Page 11, line 8, following "**on**":

2   Insert "**at least**"

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4 Page 14, line 22, following "on":

5   Insert "at least"

AMENDMENT #2

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 13, line 4:

2   Delete "**under the program**"

3   Insert "**provided to recipients of medical assistance**"

AMENDMENT #3

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TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1 Page 17, lines 14 - 15:

2   Delete "An enrolled medical assistance provider shall conduct at least one annual

3 review or audit of all claims submitted to the department for reimbursement and, if"

4   Insert "Unless a provider is being audited under AS 47.05.200(a), an enrolled medical

5 assistance provider shall conduct a biennial review or audit of a statistically valid sample of

6 claims submitted to the department for reimbursement. If"

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AMENDMENT #4

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1   Page 20, line 5, following "include":

2   Insert "one or more of the following:"

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AMENDMENT #5

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1   Page 20, line 19, following "models":

2   Insert "supported by evidence-based practices"

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AMENDMENT #6

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1   Page 21, line 10:

2   Delete "October"

3   Insert "November"

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5   Page 27, line 18:

6   Delete "June 30, 2019"

7   Insert "November 15, 2019"

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9   Page 27, line 20:

10   Delete "June 30"

11   Insert "November 15"

12

13   Page 28, line 17:

14   Delete "October"

15   Insert "November"

AMENDMENT #7

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 22, line 8:
2   Delete "average"
3
4   Page 22, line 9:
5   Delete "each"
6   Insert "the average"

AMENDMENT # 8

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BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 22, line 26, following "**of**":

2   Insert "**appropriate**"

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AMENDMENT #9

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TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 23, line 1, following "**subsection**":

2   Insert "**, except that the department may exempt recipients with chronic, acute, or**

3   **terminal medical conditions from the requirement under this paragraph**"

AMENDMENT # 10

OFFERED IN THE SENATE   BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 25, line 22:

2   Delete "projects"

3   Insert "at least one project"

4   Following "may":

5   Insert "annually request proposals for additional projects under this section

6   thereafter. The department may"

7

8   Page 25, line 23, following "AS 36.30.308":

9   Insert "to award a contract for a project under this section"

AMENDMENT # 11

OFFERED IN THE SENATE   BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 27, line 29:

2   Delete "identify"

3   Insert "include the following information:"

4

5   Page 28, lines 14 - 15:

6   Delete all material and insert:

7   "(8) the most recent payment error rate measurement report for the

8   medical assistance program, including fee for service programs and pilot or

9   demonstration projects; the report must also explain the reasons for the payment errors

10   and the total amount of state and federal funds paid in error during the reporting period

11   and not recovered by the department at the time of the report;"

AMENDMENT #12

OFFERED IN THE SENATE   BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 28, line 22:

2   Delete "[COMMUNITY]"

3   Insert "community"

4

5   Page 28, line 30:

6   Delete "[COMMUNITY]"

7   Insert "community"

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AMENDMENT # 13

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1 Page 30, line 9:

2   Delete "adopts a final rule updating its"

3   Insert "issues a final"

4

5 Page 30, line 12, following "notify":

6   Insert "and submit a report to"

7

8 Page 30, line 12, following the second occurrence of "the":

9   Insert "house and"

10

11 Page 30, line 12:

12   Delete "committee"

13   Insert "committees"

14

15 Page 30, lines 12 - 13:

16   Delete "and submit a report to the co-chairs of the senate finance committee"

17

18 Page 30, line 14:

19   Delete "rule change"

20   Insert "final policy"

21

22 Page 30, line 15:

23   Delete "adopts the final rule"

1   Insert "issues the final policy"

2

3   Page 30, line 16:

4   Delete "rule"

5   Insert "policy"

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AMENDMENT # 14

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 23, line 29, following "(d)":

2   Insert "and (f)"

3

4   Page 24, following line 8:

5   Insert a new subsection to read:

6   "(f) Notwithstanding (a) - (c) of this section, and in addition to the projects

7   and services described under (d) and (e) of this section, the department shall apply for

8   a section 1115 waiver under 42 U.S.C. 1315(a) to establish one or more demonstration

9   projects focused on improving the state's behavioral health system for medical

10   assistance recipients. The department shall engage stakeholders and the community in

11   the development of a project or projects under this subsection. The demonstration

12   project or projects must be consistent with the comprehensive and integrated

13   behavioral health program described under AS 47.05.270(b)."

14

15 Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

AMENDMENT #15

OFFERED IN THE SENATE   BY: SEN. MACKINNON

   TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 20, line 31:

2   Delete "primary care providers"

3   Insert "licensed or certified mental health and primary care professionals"

4

5   Page 21, line 1, following "services":

6   Insert ", minimize administrative burdens,"

AMENDMENT # 16

OFFERED IN THE SENATE   BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 31, line 13:
2   Delete "Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority"
3   Insert "Department of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Alaska
4   Mental Health Trust Authority,"
5
6   Page 31, line 14, following "The":
7   Insert "Department of Health and Social Services and the"
8
9   Page 31, line 15, following "a":
10   Insert "joint"
11
12   Page 31, line 15, following the second occurrence of "the":
13   Insert "Department of Health and Social Services and the"

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AMENDMENT # 17

OFFERED IN THE SENATE   BY SENATOR KELLY

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 10, following line 29:

2   Insert new bill sections to read:

3   "* **Sec. 4.** AS 09.58.025, added by sec. 3 of this Act, is amended to read:

4   **Sec. 09.58.025. Subpoenas.** In conducting an investigation under

5   AS 09.58.015 [OR 09.58.020], the attorney general may issue subpoenas to compel

6   the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records in

7   connection with an investigation under or the administration of AS 09.58.010 -

8   09.58.060. If a medical assistance provider or a medical assistance recipient fails or

9   refuses, without just cause, to obey a subpoena issued under this subsection, the

10   superior court may, upon application by the attorney general, issue an order requiring

11   the medical assistance provider or medical assistance recipient to appear before the

12   attorney general to produce evidence.

13   * **Sec. 5.** AS 09.58.070(b), added by sec. 3 of this Act, is amended to read:

14   (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a state employee who is discharged,

15   demoted, suspended, threatened, harassed, or discriminated against in the terms and

16   conditions of employment because of lawful acts done by the employee on behalf of

17   the employee [OR A PERSON WHO BRINGS AN ACTION UNDER AS 09.58.020]

18   or in furtherance of an action under AS 09.58.010 - 09.58.060, including investigation,

19   initiation of, testimony for or assistance in an action filed or to be filed under

20   AS 09.58.010 - 09.58.060, is entitled to relief under AS 39.90.100 - 39.90.150 (Alaska

21   Whistleblower Act)."

22

23   Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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2 Page 29, following line 1:

3   Insert a new bill section to read:

4   "* **Sec. 26.** AS 09.58.020, 09.58.030, 09.58.040, 09.58.050, and 09.58.060 are repealed

5 July 1, 2019."

6 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

7

8 Page 29, line 5:

9   Following "Act":

10   Insert "and repealed by sec. 26 of this Act"

11   Following "specified":

12   Insert "from the effective date of sec. 3 of this Act until July 1, 2019"

13

14 Page 29, line 11, following "Act":

15   Insert "and repealed by sec. 26 of this Act"

16

17 Page 29, line 13, following "Act":

18   Insert "and amended by sec. 4 of this Act"

19

20 Page 29, line 15:

21   Delete "AS 09.58.025"

22   Insert "AS 09.58.015 or 09.58.020 from the effective date of sec. 3 of this Act until

23 July 1, 2019, and an investigation under AS 09.58.015 before, on, or after July 1, 2019"

24

25 Page 29, line 16, following "Act":

26   Insert "and repealed by sec. 26 of this Act"

27

28 Page 29, line 17, following "specified":

29   Insert "from the effective date of sec. 3 of this Act until July 1, 2019"

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31 Page 29, line 19, following "AS 09.58.020":

1   Insert ", added by sec. 3 of this Act and repealed by sec. 26 of this Act,"

2

3 Page 29, line 24, following "Act":

4   Insert "and repealed by sec. 26 of this Act"

5

6 Page 29, line 25, following "Procedure,":

7   Insert "from the effective date of sec. 3 of this Act until July 1, 2019,"

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9 Page 29, line 26, following "AS 09.58.020":

10   Insert ", added by sec. 3 of this Act and repealed by sec. 26 of this Act,"

11

12 Page 29, line 28:

13   Delete "sec. 17"

14   Insert "sec. 19"

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16 Page 32, line 1:

17   Delete "sec. 17"

18   Insert "sec. 19"

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20 Page 32, line 2:

21   Delete "sec. 20"

22   Insert "sec. 22"

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24 Page 32, line 11:

25   Delete "secs. 4 - 9"

26   Insert "secs. 6 - 11"

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28 Page 32, line 13:

29   Delete "secs. 4 - 9"

30   Insert "secs. 6 - 11"

31

1   Page 32, line 16:
2   Delete "sec. 17"
3   Insert "sec. 19"
4
5   Page 32, line 18:
6   Delete "sec. 28"
7   Insert "sec. 31"
8
9   Page 32, line 21:
10   Delete "sec. 17"
11   Insert "sec. 19"
12
13   Page 32, line 22:
14   Delete "sec. 28"
15   Insert "sec. 31"
16
17   Page 32, line 25:
18   Delete "sec. 17"
19   Insert "sec. 19"
20
21   Page 32, line 26:
22   Delete "sec. 28"
23   Insert "sec. 31"
24
25   Page 32, line 30:
26   Delete "sec. 20"
27   Insert "sec. 22"
28
29   Page 32, line 31:
30   Delete "sec. 32"
31   Insert "sec. 35"

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2 Page 33, line 3:

3   Delete "takes effect only if sec. 24"

4   Insert "and sec. 26 of this Act take effect only if sec. 27"

5

6 Page 33, line 6:

7   Delete "sec. 17"

8   Insert "sec. 19"

9

10 Page 33, line 8:

11   Delete "secs. 28 and 30(a)"

12   Insert "secs. 31 and 33(a)"

13

14 Page 33, line 9:

15   Delete "sec. 17"

16   Insert "sec. 19"

17

18 Page 33, line 11:

19   Delete "secs. 28 and 30(b)"

20   Insert "secs. 31 and 33(b)"

21

22 Page 33, line 12:

23   Delete "sec. 17"

24   Insert "sec. 19"

25

26 Page 33, line 14:

27   Delete "secs. 28 and 30(c)"

28   Insert "secs. 31 and 33(c)"

29

30 Page 33, line 15:

31   Delete "sec. 20"

1   Insert "sec. 22"

2

3   Page 33, line 17:

4   Delete "secs. 28 and 30(d)"

5   Insert "secs. 31 and 33(d)"

6

7   Page 33, line 18:

8   Delete "Sections 27, 28, 29(a), and 30"

9   Insert "Sections 30, 31, 32(a), and 33"

10

11   Page 33, line 20:

12   Delete "Sections 4 - 9"

13   Insert "Sections 6 - 11"

14

15   Page 33, line 21:

16   Delete "Section 29(b)"

17   Insert "Section 32(b)"

18

19   Page 33, following line 21:

20   Insert a new bill section to read:

21   "* **Sec. 41.** Sections 4 and 5 of this Act take effect July 1, 2019."

AMENDMENT #18

OFFERED IN THE SENATE   BY SENATOR KELLY

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 25, line 25:

2   Delete "one"

3   Insert "three"

4

5   Page 25, line 28, following the second occurrence of "services":

6   Insert "and coordination of long-term services and support"

7

8   Page 26, line 8:

9   Delete "benefits and services"

10   Insert "benefits, services, and utilization management"

11

12   Page 26, lines 15 - 16:

13   Delete all material and insert:

14   "(2)   the commissioner of administration, or the commissioner's

15   designee;"

16

17   Page 26, line 19:

18   Delete "three"

19   Insert "two"

20

21   Page 26, line 20, following "governor":

22   Insert "for staggered three-year terms"

23

1   Page 26, lines 27 - 29:

2   Delete "A contract shall provide for a fee based on a per capita expense that is fair and

3   economical."

4

5   Page 26, line 29:

6   Following "structure":

7   Insert "for a contract under this subsection"

8   Following the second occurrence of "payments,":

9   Insert "capitated payments,"

10

11   Page 26, line 30, following "structures.":

12   Insert "The department shall work with the division of insurance, Department of

13   Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, to streamline the application process

14   for a company to obtain a certificate of authority required under AS 21.09.010 as necessary to

15   participate in a demonstration project under this section."

AMENDMENT #19

OFFERED IN THE SENATE   BY SENATOR OLSON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 22, line 27, following "**the**":

2   Insert "**unnecessary**"

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AMENDMENT #20

OFFERED IN THE SENATE   BY SENATOR BISHOP

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 31, line 22, following "employees.":

2   Insert "In addition, the study procured under this subsection must specifically identify

3   and address cost-saving strategies for the provision of health care for persons described in this

4   subsection that may be implemented by a private entity."

AMENDMENT #21

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR MICCICHE

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 2, line 1, following "**Services;**":

2   Insert "**relating to Alaska Pioneers' Homes and Alaska Veterans' Homes;**"

3

4   Page 29, following line 1:

5   Insert a new bill section to read:

6   "*** Sec. 24.** AS 47.55.020(e) is amended to read:

7   (e) As a condition for receipt of payment assistance under (d) of this section,

8   the department, under regulations adopted by the department, **shall** [MAY] require a

9   person to

10   **(1)** apply for other state or federally sponsored programs that may

11   reduce the amount of the payment assistance**; and**

12   **(2) submit to the department a copy of the person's application for**

13   **medical assistance coverage under AS 47.07 and the decision letter the person**

14   **receives regarding the application**."

15

16 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

17

18 Page 32, line 18:

19   Delete "sec. 28"

20   Insert "sec. 29"

21

22 Page 32, line 22:

23   Delete "sec. 28"

1   Insert "sec. 29"

2

3   Page 32, line 26:

4   Delete "sec. 28"

5   Insert "sec. 29"

6

7   Page 32, line 31:

8   Delete "sec. 32"

9   Insert "sec. 33"

10

11   Page 33, line 3:

12   Delete "sec. 24"

13   Insert "sec. 25"

14

15   Page 33, line 8:

16   Delete "secs. 28 and 30(a)"

17   Insert "secs. 29 and 31(a)"

18

19   Page 33, line 11:

20   Delete "secs. 28 and 30(b)"

21   Insert "secs. 29 and 31(b)"

22

23   Page 33, line 14:

24   Delete "secs. 28 and 30(c)"

25   Insert "secs. 29 and 31(c)"

26

27   Page 33, line 17:

28   Delete "secs. 28 and 30(d)"

29   Insert "secs. 29 and 31(d)"

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31   Page 33, line 18:

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1   Delete "Sections 27, 28, 29(a), and 30"

2   Insert "Sections 28, 29, 30(a), and 31"

3

4   Page 33, line 21:

5   Delete "Section 29(b)"

6   Insert "Section 30(b)"

AMENDMENT #22

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 24, line 22, through page 25, line 7:

2   Delete all material and insert:

3   "(1) an interdisciplinary process for defining, identifying, and

4   minimizing the number of frequent users of emergency department services;

5   (2) to the extent consistent with federal law, a system for real-time

6   electronic exchange of patient information, including recent emergency department

7   visits, hospital care plans for frequent users of emergency departments, and data from

8   the controlled substance prescription database;

9   (3) a procedure for educating patients about the use of emergency

10   departments and appropriate alternative services and facilities for nonurgent care;

11   (4) a process for assisting users of emergency departments in making

12   appointments with primary care or behavioral health providers within 96 hours after

13   an emergency department visit;

14   (5) a collaborative process between the department and the statewide

15   professional hospital association to establish uniform statewide guidelines for

16   prescribing narcotics in an emergency department; and

17   (6) designation of health care personnel to review successes and

18   challenges regarding appropriate emergency department use."

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AMENDMENT #23

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 19, line 27:

2   Delete "telemedicine"

3   Insert "telehealth"

4

5   Page 21, line 4:

6   Delete "telemedicine"

7   Insert "telehealth"

8

9   Page 21, line 6:

10   Delete "telemedicine"

11   Insert "telehealth"

12

13 Page 21, line 9:

14   Delete "telemedicine"

15   Insert "telehealth"

16

17 Page 21, line 28:

18   Delete "telemedicine" in both places

19   Insert "telehealth" in both places

20

21 Page 21, line 30:

22   Delete "telemedicine"

23   Insert "telehealth"

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2   Page 22, line 15:
3   Delete "telemedicine"
4   Insert "telehealth"
5
6   Page 22, line 16:
7   Delete "medical"
8   Insert "health care"
9
10   Page 22, line 19, following "other":
11   Insert "or between a provider and a recipient who are physically separated from each
12   other"
13
14   Page 23, line 26:
15   Delete "telemedicine"
16   Insert "telehealth"
17
18   Page 23, line 27:
19   Delete "telemedicine"
20   Insert "telehealth"
21
22   Page 24, line 9:
23   Delete ""telemedicine" means the practice of health care delivery,"
24   Insert ""telehealth" has the meaning given in AS 47.05.270(e)."
25
26   Page 24, lines 10 - 13:
27   Delete all material.
28
29   Page 27, line 4:
30   Delete "telemedicine"
31   Insert "telehealth"

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2   Page 27, line 6:

3   Delete "telemedicine"

4   Insert "telehealth"

5

6   Page 27, line 25:

7   Delete "telemedicine"

8   Insert "telehealth"

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AMENDMENT # 24

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY: SEN. MACKINNON

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 14, line 7:

2   Delete "**access**"

3   Insert "**review the information in**"

4

5   Page 14, line 9, following "**patient**":

6   Insert "**; the regulations must provide that a pharmacist or practitioner is not**

7   **required to review the information in the database before dispensing, prescribing, or**

8   **administering a controlled substance to a person who is receiving treatment**

9   **(A) in an inpatient setting**

10   **(B) at the scene of an emergency or in an ambulance; in this**

11   **subparagraph, "ambulance" has the meaning given in AS 18.08.200;**

12   **(C) in an emergency room; or**

13   **(D) immediately before, during, or within the first 24 hours**

14   **after surgery**"

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AMENDMENT # 25

BY: SEN. MACKINNON

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 10, following line 29:

2   Insert a new bill section to read:

3   "* **Sec. 4.** AS 17.30.200(a) is amended to read:

4   (a) The controlled substance prescription database is established in the Board

5   of Pharmacy. The purpose of the database is to contain data as described in this

6   section regarding every prescription for a schedule [IA, IIA, IIIA, IVA, OR VA

7   CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UNDER STATE LAW OR A SCHEDULE I,] II, III,

8   **or** IV [, OR V] controlled substance under federal law dispensed in the state to a

9   person other than those administered to a patient at a health care facility. The

10   Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development shall assist the

11   board and provide necessary staff and equipment to implement this section."

12

13   Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

14

15   Page 11, lines 1 - 2:

16   Delete "IA, IIA, IIIA, IVA, or VA controlled substance under state law or a schedule

17   I, II, III, IV, or V"

18   Insert "[IA, IIA, IIIA, IVA, OR VA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UNDER STATE

19   LAW OR A SCHEDULE I,] II, III, **or** IV [, OR V]"

20

21   Page 11, lines 4 - 5:

22   Delete "IA, IIA, IIIA, IVA, or VA controlled substance under state law or a schedule

23   I, II, III, IV, or V"

1   Insert "[IA, IIA, IIIA, IVA, OR VA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UNDER STATE

2   LAW OR A SCHEDULE I,] II, III, **or** IV [, OR V]"

3

4   Page 14, lines 12 - 13:

5   Delete "IA, IIA, IIIA, IV, or VA controlled substance under state law or a schedule I,

6   II, III, IV, or V"

7   Insert "II, III, or IV"

8

9   Page 29, line 28:

10   Delete "sec. 17"

11   Insert "sec. 18"

12

13   Page 32, line 1:

14   Delete "sec. 17"

15   Insert "sec. 18"

16

17   Page 32, line 2:

18   Delete "sec. 20"

19   Insert "sec. 21"

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21   Page 32, line 11:

22   Delete "secs. 4 - 9"

23   Insert "secs. 4 - 10"

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25   Page 32, line 13:

26   Delete "secs. 4 - 9"

27   Insert "secs. 4 - 10"

28

29   Page 32, line 16:

30   Delete "sec. 17"

31   Insert "sec. 18"

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2 Page 32, line 18:

3 Delete "sec. 28"

4 Insert "sec. 29"

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6 Page 32, line 21:

7 Delete "sec. 17"

8 Insert "sec. 18"

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10 Page 32, line 22:

11 Delete "sec. 28"

12 Insert "sec. 29"

13

14 Page 32, line 25:

15 Delete "sec. 17"

16 Insert "sec. 18"

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18 Page 32, line 26:

19 Delete "sec. 28"

20 Insert "sec. 29"

21

22 Page 32, line 30:

23 Delete "sec. 20"

24 Insert "sec. 21"

25

26 Page 32, line 31:

27 Delete "sec. 32"

28 Insert "sec. 33"

29

30 Page 33, line 3:

31 Delete "sec. 24"

1   Insert "sec. 25"

2

3   Page 33, line 6:

4   Delete "sec. 17"

5   Insert "sec. 18"

6

7   Page 33, line 8:

8   Delete "secs. 28 and 30(a)"

9   Insert "secs. 29 and 31(a)"

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11   Page 33, line 9:

12   Delete "sec. 17"

13   Insert "sec. 18"

14

15   Page 33, line 11:

16   Delete "secs. 28 and 30(b)"

17   Insert "secs. 29 and 31(b)"

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19   Page 33, line 12:

20   Delete "sec. 17"

21   Insert "sec. 18"

22

23   Page 33, line 14:

24   Delete "secs. 28 and 30(c)"

25   Insert "secs. 29 and 31(c)"

26

27   Page 33, line 15:

28   Delete "sec. 20"

29   Insert "sec. 21"

30

31   Page 33, line 17:

1	Delete "secs. 28 and 30(d)"
2	Insert "secs. 29 and 31(d)"
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4	Page 33, line 18:
5	Delete "Sections 27, 28, 29(a), and 30"
6	Insert "Sections 28, 29, 30(a), and 31"
7	
8	Page 33, line 20:
9	Delete "Sections 4 - 9"
10	Insert "Sections 4 - 10"
11	
12	Page 33, line 21:
13	Delete "Section 29(b)"
14	Insert "Section 30(b)"

AMENDMENT # 26

OFFERED IN THE SENATE   BY SENATOR KELLY

TO: CSSB 74(FIN), Draft Version "V"

1   Page 2, line 2, following "**projects;**":

2   Insert "**relating to the duties of the Department of Administration; relating to**

3   **feasibility studies for the provision of specified state services;**"

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5   Page 31, line 5:

6   Delete all material.

7   Insert "FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIFIED STATE

8   SERVICES."

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10   Page 31, lines 19 - 22:

11   Delete all material and insert:

12   "(c) The Department of Administration shall, in collaboration with the house and

13   senate finance committees, procure a study to be completed on or before June 30, 2017, to

14   determine the feasibility of creating a health care authority to coordinate health care plans and

15   consolidate purchasing effectiveness for all state employees, retired state employees, retired

16   teachers, medical assistance recipients, University of Alaska employees, employees of state

17   corporations, and school district employees and to develop appropriate benefit sets, rules,

18   cost-sharing, and payment structures for all employees and individuals whose health care

19   benefits are funded directly or indirectly by the state, with the goal of achieving the greatest

20   possible savings to the state through a coordinated approach administered by a single entity.

21   In developing the study, the Department of Administration shall seek input from the

22   Department of Health and Social Services, administrators familiar with managing government

23   employee health plans, and human resource professionals familiar with self-insured health

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1   care plans. The study must

2   (1) identify cost-saving strategies that a health care authority could implement;

3   (2) analyze local government participation in the authority;

4   (3) analyze a phased approach to adding groups to the health care plans

5   coordinated by the health care authority;

6   (4) consider previous studies procured by the Department of Administration

7   and the legislature;

8   (5) assess the use of community-related health insurance risk pools and the use

9   of the private marketplace;

10   (6) identify organizational models for a health care authority, including private

11   for-profit, private nonprofit, government, and state corporations; and

12   (7) include a public review and comment opportunity for employers,

13   employees, medical assistance recipients, and health care providers."