

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2017 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 234  
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Identifier: HB234-DHSS-COM-04-21-17  
Title: EXTEND ALASKA HEALTH CARE COMMISSION  
Sponsor: GUTTENBERG  
Requester: House HSS

Department: Department of Health and Social Services  
Appropriation: Departmental Support Services  
Allocation: Commissioner's Office  
OMB Component Number: 317

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2018	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2018 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS**

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? na

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

HB 234 extends the Alaska Health Care Commission's (AS 18.09.010) sunset date by six years, from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2023.

The Commission was established in FY2011 to recommend policies to improve quality, affordability and access to health care and to identify strategies for improving the health of all Alaskans. The Commission met through FY2015 and then was defunded in the first round of budget cuts, following the decline in oil revenues. While it was active, the Commission's approach was to study current conditions of Alaska's health care market, and design strategies and recommend state policies to improve value in health care spending. The Commission prepared an annual report for the legislature and Governor that included the studies, findings and recommendations from that year for each of the years it was active.

A zero fiscal note is presented with the understanding and expectation that HB 234 is intended to maintain the Health Care Commission's legislative authority, while maintaining its inactive status until a future date at which the legislature or Governor deems it necessary to fund and reactivate the body.