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Sectional Analysis

*Please note that a sectional analysis of a bill or resolution should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the measure itself.
The legislation is the best statement of its contents.*

Section 1

(page 1, line 4)

Adds a new paragraph (90) to the list in **AS 37.05.146(c)** of designated general fund program receipts and non-general fund program receipts that are accounted for separately, and appropriations from these program receipts are not made from the unrestricted general fund.

Paragraph (90) does 2 things:

- 1) Consolidates all current public health fees listed in **AS 37.05.146(c)** that are collected by the Department of Health and Social Services into one subsection.

Note: It was determined that the statute could be made clearer by consolidating other DHSS programs and services along with public health under (90). From the current list of 89 program receipts in **AS 37.05.146(c)** the following would move under (90):

Current AS 37.05.146 (c)	#42 becomes (90) (A)	#61 → (90) (D)	#67 → (90) (G)
	#59 → (B)	#62,63,65,66 → (E)	#71 → (H)
	#60 → (C)	#64 → (F)	#88 → (I)

- 2) Adds language in subsection 90(e), other public health programs and services

Note: The specific public health programs and services for which DHSS may establish fees are specified under **AS 44.29.022(a)**, which is explained in the next section.

Section 2

(page 2, line 14)

Adds **AS 44.29.020(a) (14)** tobacco control programs administered by the Department and public health programs the department administers under **AS18** to the list of services in **AS 44.29.022(a)** for which the Commissioner of the Department of Health & Social Services can establish reasonable fees.

Note: While there are other departments also listed within **AS 18**, language under **AS 44.29.022(a)** states that the commissioner of DHSS may only establish fees for services listed under this statute that are provided by DHSS.

Section 3

(page 2, line 26)

Adds a new sub section to **AS 44.29.022** requiring the commissioner of health and social services to consult with stakeholders, including at least one public meeting, before a notice of proposed action is made regarding the development of new fees under **AS 44.29.020(a) (14) or AS 18**.

Section 4

(page 3, line 5)

Repeals statutes that have been consolidated under subsection (90) in section 1 of this bill.