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Title: HEALTH INSURANCE INFO.; INCENTIVE
PROGRAM
Sponsor: HUGHES
Requester: (S) L&C

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Centralized Administrative Services
Allocation: Health Plans Administration
OMB Component Number: 2152

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated for the new fiscal year.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The Division of Retirement and Benefits (Division) does not anticipate any fiscal impact on current operations as result of this legislation.

This legislation requires health care providers and insurers to publicly disclose network pricing agreements and establishes an incentive program to encourage commercially insured individuals to obtain care from lower cost providers by offering individuals and employers a share of the associated savings through a cash payment.

This legislation reserves the regulation of disclosure and reporting of health care services and price information to the state, and unless specifically provided by statute, a municipality may not enact or enforce their own ordinances.

The incentive program and associated provisions in this legislation would not apply to the AlaskaCare health plans administered by the Division. However, the bill requires the Department of Administration to analyze and report to the Legislature the impacts to the AlaskaCare employee health plan of complying with the legislation.

Currently, the Division regularly conducts analyses and prepares reports detailing potential programs and plan design provisions under consideration. Because the Division already routinely undertakes program analysis and report production, those standard practices can provide the basis for the report required by this legislation. Accordingly, the Division anticipates this legislation would have no fiscal impact.