

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

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Identifier: 0055-DHSS-CCIA-03-16-15
Title: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Health and Social Services
Appropriation: Health Care Services
Allocation: Catastrophic and Chronic Illness Assistance (AS 47.08)
OMB Component Number: 2330

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits	(1,000.0)		(1,300.0)	(1,400.0)	(1,471.0)	(1,471.0)	(1,471.0)
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	(1,000.0)	0.0	(1,300.0)	(1,400.0)	(1,471.0)	(1,471.0)	(1,471.0)

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund	(1,000.0)		(1,300.0)	(1,400.0)	(1,471.0)	(1,471.0)	(1,471.0)
Total	(1,000.0)	0.0	(1,300.0)	(1,400.0)	(1,471.0)	(1,471.0)	(1,471.0)

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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? yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/15

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance (CAMA) is a state-funded program serving just under 500 low-income Alaskans each month who have inadequate or no health insurance, but who do not qualify for Medicaid. CAMA provides limited services to eligible individuals only if diagnosed with one of the following conditions:

Terminal illness
Cancer requiring chemotherapy
Chronic diabetes or diabetes insipidus
Chronic seizure disorder
Chronic mental illness
Chronic hypertension

Covered services for those who qualify for CAMA are limited and specific to the medical condition.

The services provided under this program will begin being absorbed by Medicaid expansion on July 1, 2015.

FY2016 will see a cost savings to the general fund by shifting expenses to federal funds for the newly eligible adult group, at 100% federal participation.

The department will continue to see an escalating cost savings in the Catastrophic and Chronic Illness Assistance component of \$1,300.0 in FY2017 and a savings of \$1,400.0 in FY2018. The department anticipates a savings of \$1,471.0 from FY2019 and beyond.