

2024 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

OFFERED IN: The Senate Finance Committee

TO: HB 268 / HB 270

OFFERED BY: Sen. Kiehl

FISCAL YEAR: FY25

DEPARTMENT: Department of Health

APPROPRIATION: Medicaid Services

ALLOCATION: Medicaid Services

ADD: Insert 90.7 UGF (1004)

DELETE: Delete conditional language “No money appropriated in this appropriation may be expended for an abortion that is not a mandatory service required under AS 47.07.030(a). The money appropriated for the Department of Health may be expended only for mandatory services required under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, unless a U.S. Supreme Court decision provides new precedent, and for optional services offered by the state under the state plan for medical assistance that has been approved by the United State Department of Health and Human Services.”

EXPLANATION: Fully fund Medicaid services by restoring the amount decremented for abortions the state is constitutionally required to fund. Also deletes conditional language that attempts to put unconstitutional limits on what health care services the state funds through Medicaid.