ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE



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SUMMARY OF CHANGES CSSJR 15: OPPOSE MEDICAID CUTS 32-LS0631 Version A to Version N

Page 2, Line 2: Updates the percentage of Alaska births covered by Medicaid in 2023 to 36% and clarifies that nearly 40% of enrollees are under age 18.

Page 2, Line 12: Updates the percentage of Medicaid enrollees who are Alaska Native to 30%.

Page 2, after line 15: Adds a clause clarifying that the federal government covers 100% of Medicaid costs for Alaska Native enrollees receiving services through Indian Health Service (IHS) or tribally operated facilities, whether directly operated by Indian Health Service or on behalf of a Tribe; and adds a clause stating that states implementing Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act receive a 90% federal match for adults covered through the expansion.

Page 3, Line 5: Changes the potential cuts from 2 trillion dollars to eight hundred and eighty billion dollars to reflect the current stage of the federal budget negotiation process more accurately.