

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB151-DOH-MS-3-28-25
Title: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: CHILDREN UNDER AGE
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Sponsor: GALVIN
Requester: (H) HSS

Department: Department of Health
Appropriation: Medicaid Services
Allocation: Medicaid Services
OMB Component Number: 3234

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	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 (FY2025) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/26

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Department of Health		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation would establish continuous Medicaid eligibility for children under six years of age, permitting uninterrupted enrollment through the child's sixth birthday regardless of changes in income or household composition, except in limited circumstances.

Fiscal Impact:

This change extending coverage for children who might otherwise lose eligibility during the year is indeterminate.

The Medicaid program is unable to determine enrollment churn rate within the 0-6 aged population and the corresponding impacts to Medicaid utilization. The Medicaid utilization rate is volatile.