

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB083-DCCED-DOI-02-07-25  
Title: TELEHEALTH REIMBURSEMENT RATES  
Sponsor: CLAMAN  
Requester: Senate Health and Social Services

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development  
Appropriation: Insurance Operations  
Allocation: Insurance Operations  
OMB Component Number: 354

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	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 (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? 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable, initial version.
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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill amends AS 21.42 by adding a new section, AS 21.42.450, so that a health care insurer shall reimburse a health care provider for health care services provided through telehealth on the same basis or at least the same rate comparable for health care services provided in person. This bill will also allow group health insurance policy covering employees of a participating governmental unit or active State employees to meet the requirements of the new aforementioned section.

The Division of Insurance does not anticipate fiscal impact from this legislation.