

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB004CS(L&C)-DOA-DRB 4-23-25
Title: HEALTH CARE PRICES AND INCENTIVE PROGRAMS
Sponsor: HUGHES
Requester: (S) LABOR & COMMERCE

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Centralized Administrative Services
Allocation: Retirement and Benefits
OMB Component Number: 64

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

The (S) Labor & Commerce committee substitute removed the requirement for the AlaskaCare plans to provide a report in January 2026. The cost of generating the report was the only expense related to the original version of the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill would increase the administrative burden on claim administrators. That increased responsibility would be passed on to plans in the form of increased administrative fees. The AlaskaCare plans already incentivize consumerism and steer members to lower cost alternatives.

The amended version of this bill removes the requirement for the Division of Retirement & Benefits to analyze whether the statute would benefit AlaskaCare members.

As such, the department is submitting a zero fiscal note for this amended bill.