

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
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 Title Notice & Consent for Minor's Abortion RDU Health Care Services  
 Component Medicaid Services  
 Sponsor Coghill  
 Requester House JUD Component Number 2077

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (</b>								
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
<b>TOTAL</b>	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This fiscal note is indeterminate (\*\*\*)

There is no way to determine which minors enrolled in Medicaid had consent from a parent or guardian for abortions because the department does not require a consent form to process claims.

Expenditures for abortions are made from general fund dollars. These claims are paid pursuant to an Alaska Supreme Court decision that requires state funding of medically necessary abortions for low-income women eligible for Medicaid. (continued on page 2)

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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

The only abortion services eligible for federal financial participation are those that the department is required to cover under the federal Hyde amendment. To qualify under the Hyde amendment, the abortion must be the result of rape or incest, or the life of the mother must be endangered if the pregnancy were carried to term. Hyde amendment qualifying abortion claims are rare—in FY 2008, there were no Hyde amendment claims.