

FISCAL NOTE

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Title REIMBURSEMENT OF HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS
Dept. Affected Administration
Appropriation Centralized Administrative Services
Allocation Health Plans Administration
Sponsor Representative Keller by Request
Requester House Labor and Commerce
OMB Component Number 2152

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY15 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY15 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY15	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
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		(Thousands of Dollars)					
1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1007	I/A Rcpts (Other)						
1156	Rcpt Svcs (DGF)						
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY14) operating costs 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY15) costs 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed? Discuss details in analysis section.

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Not applicable, initial version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The AlaskaCare health plans do not fall under the definition of "health care insurer" in AS 21.54.500(17). Therefore, there is no fiscal impact to AlaskaCare health plan nor the Division of Retirement and Benefits.

HB203 amends AS 21.54.020(a) and directs health care insurers to pay out-of-network providers with a check made out to both the provider and the covered person as joint payees. This would require both the provider and the covered person to endorse the check before it could be processed. Typically, health care insurers first process claims through the provider paying the provider the covered amount for the procedure and the provider then seeks additional reimbursement, if any, from the covered person directly.