Fiscal Note

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Bill Version: CSHB 134(HSS)

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Identifier: HB134CS(HSS)-HCMS-03-03-14 Department: Department of Health and Social Services Title:

MEDICAID PAYMENT FOR MEDISET Appropriation: Medicaid Services

PRESCRIPTION Allocation: Health Care Medicaid Services

COSTELLO OMB Component Number: 2077 Sponsor:

Requester: House Health & Social Services Committee

Expenditures/Revenues

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

Services Commodities							
Travel							
Personal Services							
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
	Requested	Request					
	Appropriation	FY2015		Out-	ear Cost Estin	nates	
	FY2015	Included in Governor's					

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				

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: (separate supplemental appropriation required) (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: (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 No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Changes to statutes in version T allow the Department to maintain its current practice of paying monthly dispensing fees and periodic mediset fees, and would not expand out-of-town delivery charges.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1

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The bill would place a requirement in statute for the Alaska Medicaid program to pay pharmacies meeting certain criteria a fee for dispensing medications in compliance packaging (aka "mediset"), for drugs dispensed in medisets. The Department currently provides such reimbursement under regulatory authority and this bill would not require a significant change to that practice. The Department does not anticipate any increased cost as a result of putting the requirement into statute.

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