

Alaska had universal vaccine coverage for over 30 years with federal funds secured by Sen. Ted Stevens

2009

- Changed when Sen. Stevens was not re-elected
- State supplied pediatric HPV and MCV4 vaccines discontinued for non-VFC eligible (VFC means the "Vaccine for Children's" program)

human Papillomavirus

Meningococcal

2011

- State supplied adult vaccines discontinued

2012

- State supplied pediatric influenza, PCV13, and rotavirus vaccines discontinued for non-VFC eligible
- \$4.5 million/year from Senator Giessel's **SB144/HB 310** (HB310 passed CH 24 SLA 2012)
 - 3-year stopgap measure
 - recommended vaccines to underinsured kids (not including HPV)
 - Select vaccines for un/underinsured adults
- \$700.0/year in FY 2013 Governor's budget to support immunization purchase

Pneumococcal

2013

- Providers need to buy vaccine for insured kids starting January 1, 2013

2014

- Senator Giessel's SB169 passed creating the Vaccine Assessment Program
 - Restored universal access for children and adults
 - Vaccine Assessment Account seed money came from final year of HB310 funding

2015

- AK Vaccine Assessment Program begins Jan. 1, 2015

2019

- SB37 introduced to remove repealers (sunset) from the AVAP statutes so it will become a permanent program, requiring no general funds