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CS for Senate Bill 37 (FIN)
Renewal of Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program
Sectional Analysis (vsn S)

Section 1:

Amends AS 18.09.200(b)(1) by removing the “phase in” language from statute as the Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program is now fully implemented.

Section 2:

Amends AS 18.09.220(a) by removing the “phase in” language from statute as the Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program is now fully implemented.

Section 3:

Amends 18.09.230 by creating the vaccine assessment “fund” in the general fund for the purpose of providing funds for the program that will be appropriated by the legislature, that can also include program receipts, penalties, money from other sources along with interest earned from the fund. These appropriations to the fund will not lapse.

Section 4:

Repeals and reenacts AS.18.09.230 allowing the commissioner to administer the fund in accordance to the provisions of the statewide immunization program.

Section 5:

Amends 37.05.146(c)(75) changing the word “account” to “fund”

Section 6:

Repeals AS 18.09.220(e) by removing the “opt out” option for assessees since the program is no longer in the “phase-in” stage.

Section 7:

Repeals the sunset provisions (to repeal the program in 2021) that were in section 5 of the original bill, SB 169 in 2014.

Section 8:

Sets effective date for July 1, 2019.