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Title: HEALTH INSURANCE INFO.; INCENTIVE PROGRAM
Sponsor: HUGHES
Requester: (S) LC

Department: Department of Health
Appropriation: Public Health
Allocation: Bureau of Vital Statistics
OMB Component Number: 961

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/24

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

This fiscal note has been updated to reflect FY2023 and the change to the Department of Health.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill amends AS 18.23.400 by adding a subsection referring to price estimates for uninsured patients. Health care providers giving estimates for uninsured patients are required to provide two new pieces of information. The providers should include any financial assistance available to the patient. Providers also must direct the patient to websites, if available, that provide information about standard charges for the type of health care provider that provides the health care service.

The Health Analytics and Vital Records section of the Bureau of Vital Statistics within the Division of Public Health would be affected by the change to AS 18.23.400. The bill's language requires a change to the regulations currently applied to AS 18.23.400. Beyond that, the bill does not affect the reporting of prices to the department. The bill amends other statutes that do not affect the department. There are no other programmatic or fiscal impacts; therefore, this is a zero fiscal note.