

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2023 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 17  
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Identifier: HB017-DOA-DRB-1-23-23  
 Title: CONTRACEPTIVES COVERAGE:INSURE;MED ASSIST  
 Sponsor: CARRICK  
 Requester: (H) HSS

Department: Department of Administration  
 Appropriation: Centralized Administrative Services  
 Allocation: Health Plans Administration  
 OMB Component Number: 2152

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2024 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2024 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None								
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**Change in Revenues**

None								
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2023) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) 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? No  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:**

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

The Division of Retirement and Benefits (Division) anticipates no fiscal impact to the AlaskaCare employee medical plans, and submits a zero fiscal note.

The self-funded AlaskaCare active employee plan (plan) provided under AS 39.30.091 provides coverage for the full suite of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act required preventive services, including contraceptive methods, services and supplies approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, patient education and counseling, and sterilization procedures.

The plan currently provides generic contraceptives and - in cases where generics are not available or when a medical exception is granted - therapeutically equivalent brand name medication without member cost share when received through mail order or at a network pharmacy. The plan currently provides coverage for over-the-counter emergency contraceptives. Members can readily obtain a 90 day fill at either retail locations or through mail order, and extended days supplies can be approved by requesting an override if the member will be unable to access a pharmacy for an extended period of time.

While this bill would require the Division to implement some changes to current plan coverage, because the impacted benefits are already covered by the plan, the Division does not anticipate a fiscal impact.