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Title: Eligibility for Longevity Bonus BRU: Medical Assistance
Sponsor: Rules Component: Medicaid ALB Hold Harmless
Requestor: Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 231
See also (SN#): _____

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY1999) cost: \$0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Federal law currently permits the Alaska Medicaid program to disregard the Alaska Longevity Bonus, under most circumstances, when determining client income. Under federal law, Medicaid cannot disregard the Bonus when determining eligibility for Medicaid categories that use the income standard for residents of institutions. This legislation will not change the requirement that the Alaska Medicaid program count this income when determining eligibility for these Medicaid categories. Therefore, Medical Assistance will continue to spend small amounts of funds on the ALB Hold Harmless program.

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