

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Title: Relating to eligibility of certain women screened to BRU: Medical Assistance Admin  
have breast and cervical cancer for Medicaid Component: Medicaid State Programs  
 Sponsor: House (RLS) by Request of Governor  
 Requester: Senate (HES) Component Number: 967

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	589.2	636.0				
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>589.2</b>	<b>636.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	413.4	446.5				
1003 GF Match	175.8	189.5				
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>589.2</b>	<b>636.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Legislation recently adopted by Congress creates a new Medicaid eligibility group of women diagnosed with cancer who were screened under the Breast and Cervical Cancer Detection Program funded through the Center for Disease Control. Medicaid eligibility for these women lasts through treatment and includes all Medicaid covered services. The four grantees in Alaska diagnosed 39 women with breast cancer and 33 women with cervical cancer last year. Sixty-one percent of breast cancer patients were Alaska Native, as were eighteen percent of cervical cancer patients. Alaska Native women are not eligible for coverage under this option as they have creditable coverage under the Public Health Service Act. Average annual Medicaid expenditures in FY 00 for women treated for these cancers was \$17,500 and \$12,100 respectively. Assumptions for this fiscal note are: a 70.17 percent federal match rate for FFY 02 (the Child Health Insurance Program match rate) and an eight percent growth rate for each succeeding year.

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ANALYSIS: (continued)

SCS CS HB 65 (HES) sunsets the program on July 1, 2003.