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 Component: Medicaid Services

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 Title: NOTICE & CONSENT FOR MINOR'S ABORTION
 Sponsor: COGHILL
 Requester: HOUSE JUD

Component No. 2077

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation	Information					
	Required	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)							
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)							
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)							
TOTAL	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This fiscal note is indeterminate (*).

There is no way to determine which minors enrolled in Medicaid had consent from a parent or guardian for abortions because the department does not require a consent form to process claims. The department estimates that requiring parental consent could increase Medicaid costs due to higher risk factors associated with these pregnancies, including delayed prenatal care.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Expenditures for abortions are made from general fund dollars. These claims are paid pursuant to an Alaska Supreme Court decision that requires state funding of medically necessary abortions for low-income women eligible for Medicaid. The only abortion services eligible for federal financial participation are those that the department is required to cover under the federal Hyde amendment. To qualify under the Hyde amendment, the abortion must be the result of rape or incest, or the life of the mother must be endangered if the pregnancy were carried to term. Hyde amendment qualifying abortion claims are rare—in FY 2007, there were no Hyde amendment claims.