

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services  
 RDU: Health Care Services  
 Component: Medicaid Services

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 Title: INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR WELL-BABY EXAMS  
 Sponsor: MCGUIRE  
 Requester: SENATE (HES)

Component No. 2077

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

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

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

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>							
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)</b>							
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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)							
<b>TOTAL</b>	*	<b>0.0</b>	*	*	*	*	*

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. Costs to the Medicaid program are likely to decrease, although at this time the Department cannot determine a specific financial impact.

Coverage of well-baby exams by private insurance could reduce Medicaid spending in two ways. There would be a direct cost reduction if the cost of a well baby exam for a Medicaid eligible was covered by private insurance, as this insurance would pay before Medicaid. There would also be a longer term impact if the overall health status of older children who become Medicaid eligible improves as a result of increased well baby exams. However, only a small percentage of Medicaid eligible children have private insurance, and the Department cannot project the extent to which requiring that well baby exams be covered by insurance will impact the health status of children on Medicaid.

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