

# FISCAL NOTE

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

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
 Bill Version: CSSB 179(L&C)  
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 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services  
 RDU: Health Care Services  
 Component: Medicaid Services

ID(File name) SB179-DHSS-MS-02-26-08  
 Title: DEPENDENT HEALTH INSURANCE; AGE LIMIT  
 Sponsor: DAVIS  
 Requester: SENATE (L&C)

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
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>						
Personal Services	*		*	*	*	*	*
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims	*		*	*	*	*	*
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</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)

The fiscal impact is indeterminate. SB 179 would mandate private health insurance coverage for dependent children through age 25. Because Medicaid is the payer of last resort, this could result in savings to the Medicaid program if older dependent children who are not currently covered by third party insurance gain that coverage. However, these savings could be reduced if mandatory coverage of older dependents increases the cost of health insurance and leads employers or individuals to drop dependent coverage.

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