

FISCAL NOTE

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 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
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 Component: AK Health Care Information Office

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 Title: HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY ACT
 Sponsor: RULES COMMITTEE
 Requester: _____

Component No. 2899

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	FY 2014
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	494.9		494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9
Travel	18.0		18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
Contractual	250.0		235.0	235.0	235.0	235.0	235.0	235.0
Supplies	22.2		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Equipment	15.0		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	800.1	0.0	767.9	767.9	767.9	767.9	767.9	767.9

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)								

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF	800.1		767.9	767.9	767.9	767.9	767.9	767.9
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)								
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TOTAL	800.1	0.0	767.9	767.9	767.9	767.9	767.9	767.9

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time	4		4	4	4	4	4
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The bill creates the Alaska Health Care Information Office and a related Internet site to provide consumers consistently updated information about all health care facilities in the state.

71000 Personal Services Two information technology positions are being requested to design, develop, implement, and support the dissemination of information on the internet for all health care facilities in the state to provide objective, unbiased, and factually based information on those facilities. In addition, an interactive website will be created to assist the public in obtaining timely and accurate information about personal responsibility in preventing chronic health conditions and promoting healthy living. Two planner positions will be needed to assist in research and data collection for the Commission.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Funding is needed to support two existing positions—Public Information Officer and Publications Technician. These positions will coordinate internal and external communications for the Alaska Health Care Information Office.

72000 Travel

Travel and per diem for professional staff.

73000 Contractual

Professional services contracts will be needed to facilitate and supplement formative research methods to develop and messages to promote healthy behaviors. Core Service RSAs will be required to provide lease space, telecommunications, mainframe connectivity, postage, etc.

74000 Supplies

In addition to day-to-day office supplies; FY09 includes one-time-only start-up costs such as computers, office furniture, reconfiguring leased space, wiring needs for connectivity, printers, fax, and photocopier.

75000 Equipment

FY09 includes a one-time-only purchase of a server; subsequent fiscal years provide for technology upgrades and maintenance.

A summary of the overall impact of this legislation follows on the next page.

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HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE

Fiscal Note Summary by Component
Department of Health & Social Services

		Appropriation Required	Information				
<i>Dollars in thousands</i>		FY2009	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
Total All Expenditures by Fund Source	Total	\$1,205.6	\$0.0	\$1,411.0	\$1,411.0	\$1,411.0	\$1,411.0
	Federal	(\$44.8)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF Match	(\$44.8)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF	\$1,420.7	\$0.0	\$1,411.0	\$1,411.0	\$1,411.0	\$1,411.0
	RSS	(\$125.5)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Health Care Services Medicaid Services Indeterminate additional cost to Medicaid if CON eliminated.	Total	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	Federal	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF Match	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	RSS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Departmental Support Svcs Health Planning & Infrastructure Savings if CON program is eliminated. Eliminates revenues from CON application fees.	Total	(\$304.6)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	Federal	(\$44.8)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF Match	(\$44.8)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF	(\$89.5)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	RSS	(\$125.5)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Commissioner's Office AK Health Care Information Office Establishes new office in DHSS and Internet site to provide consumers information about all health care facilities in the state.	Total	\$800.1	\$0.0	\$767.9	\$767.9	\$767.9	\$767.9
	Federal	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF Match	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF	\$800.1	\$0.0	\$767.9	\$767.9	\$767.9	\$767.9
	RSS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Boards & Commissions AK Health Care Commission Establish new commission in DHSS to develop statewide plan addressing the quality, accessibility and availability of health care in Alaska.	Total	\$710.1	\$0.0	\$643.1	\$643.1	\$643.1	\$643.1
	Federal	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF Match	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF	\$710.1	\$0.0	\$643.1	\$643.1	\$643.1	\$643.1
	RSS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

Total All Positions	Full time	4	0	4	4	4	4
Health Care Services Medicaid Services	Full time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Departmental Support Svcs Health Planning & Infrastructure	Full time	-2	0	-2	-2	-2	-2
Commissioner's Office AK Health Care Information Office	Full time	4	0	4	4	4	4
Boards & Commissions AK Health Care Commission	Full time	2	0	2	2	2	2