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 Component Insurance
 Sponsor Representative Holmes
 Requester House Labor and Commerce Committee Component Number 354

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 222 will update several sections of Alaska's health insurance code to comply with recent changes made in federal law. These updates include:

- Prohibiting health care insurers from discriminating against individuals on the basis of genetic information.
- Requiring that insurers continue to cover college students under their parents health insurance coverage when the students take leave from school for medical reasons.
- Requiring insurers to provide parity in mental health and substance abuse treatment coverage.
- Updating the definition of dentist for insurance purposes to include dentist who are licensed outside of the State of Alaska.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

- Requiring insurers to allow eligible employees and their dependents to enroll in the employer's health insurance plans when the employee or dependent loses Medicaid or state child health coverage or when an employee or dependent becomes eligible.

These changes will allow the Division of Insurance to enforce the laws when the federal laws go into effect and will have no fiscal impact.