

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 4
 Bill Version: HB 222
 (H) Publish Date: 4/14/09

Identifier (file name): HB222-DHSS-BHMS-04-11-09 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 Title Medical Insurance Eligibility Nondiscrimination RDU Behavioral Health Services
 Component Behavioral Health Medicaid Services
 Sponsor Holmes
 Requester House L&C Component Number 2660

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

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

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
-----------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

CHANGE IN REVENUES (
-----------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill will not result in increased costs to the Medicaid program. It could reduce Medicaid benefit costs by increasing private insurance coverage for drug & alcohol abuse services, continuing coverage for dependent students during medically necessary leaves of absence from college, and requiring group health insurers to allow an employee to request coverage under a group health insurance plan within 60 days if the employee or a dependent loses medical assistance coverage or becomes eligible for medical assistance. The costs avoided are indeterminate but are likely to be small because most medical assistance enrollees do not have access to private health insurance.

Prepared by: William J. Streur, Deputy Commissioner Phone 907-334-2520
 Division Health Care Services Date/Time 4/11/09 12:00 AM
 Approved by: Alison Elgee, Assistant Commissioner Date 4/11/2009
DHSS Finance and Management Services