

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Bill Version: HB 222  
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Identifier (file name): HB222-DHSS-MS-04-11-09 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services  
 Title Medical Insurance Eligibility Nondiscrimination RDU Health Care Services  
 Component Medicaid Services  
 Sponsor Holmes  
 Requester House L&C Component Number 2077

**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
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
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								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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

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 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.

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