

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: CSHB 423(HSS)
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Identifier (file name): HB423CS(HSS)-LAW-CIV-04-10-10
 Title An Act relating to a policy for securing health care services
 Sponsor House Judiciary
 Requester House Health and Social Services
 Dept. Affected: Law
 RDU Civil
 Component Opinions, Appeals and Ethics
 Component Number 2716

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()								

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	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached page...

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

CSHB 423 (HSS), entitled the "Alaska Health Freedom Act," provides that the state's policy, is "that a person has the right to and may choose or decline any mode of obtaining health care services without penalty or threat of penalty." The bill is apparently designed to counter the individual health insurance requirements of recently enacted federal legislation. The bill includes definitions of "mode of obtaining," "health care services," and "penalty."

The bill provides that this policy "does not apply to health care services provided or required by the state, a political subdivision of the state, or a court of the state" and that the policy "may not impair a contract right that provides health care services."

Thus the fiscal impact to Department of Law is indeterminate.