

FISCAL NOTE

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 Bill Version: CSSB 10(HSS)
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Identifier (file name): SB10-CED-INS-2-4-09
 Title: Medicaid/Insurance for cancer clinical trials
 Sponsor: Senator Davis
 Requester: Senate Health and Social Services
 Dept. Affected: DCCED
 RDU: Insurance (116)
 Component: Insurance
 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)

This bill requires companies that offer health care insurance in Alaska cover routine patient care costs incurred by a patient enrolled in an approved clinical trial related to cancer. The coverage provided must include the costs of prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and palliative care of cancer. The health care insurer is required to provide coverage under this section only if the patient's treating physician determines that there is no clearly superior non-investigational treatment alternative; and available clinical or preclinical data provide a reasonable expectation that the treatment provided in the clinical trial will be at least as efficacious as any non-investigational alternative.

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