

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
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 Title Alaska Health Benefit Exchange Appropriation Insurance  
 Allocation Insurance  
 Sponsor Senator French  
 Requester Senate Labor & Commerce OMB Component Number 354

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
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>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES</b>								
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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								
<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>

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost None

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version**

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**Analysis**

SB 70 would establish a health benefit exchange in order to facilitate the purchase and sale of individual and small employer health insurance plans in Alaska. The exchange would also provide consumer education and assistance. The exchange would be established as a public corporation within the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, but it would be a separate legal entity. An exchange board appointed by the Governor would have the responsibility and authority to develop and maintain the exchange which would include developing and maintaining a website for Alaskans to obtain information on insurance plans, to determine eligibility for and enroll eligible Alaskans in Medicaid or Denali Kidcare, to determine cost of coverage after any premium tax credit or cost sharing reduction and many other functions specified in the bill. The bill does not create any additional duties or role for DCCED and the Division of Insurance, since the development and maintenance of the exchange is the sole responsibility of the board. Therefore, no fiscal impact on DCCED or the Division of Insurance is anticipated.