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 Title Alaska Health Benefit Exchange Appropriation Insurance
 Allocation Insurance
 Sponsor Senator French
 Requester Senate Finance OMB Component Number 354

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital Outlay								
Grants, Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE		(Thousands of Dollars)						
1002	Federal Receipts							
1003	GF Match							
1004	GF							
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)							
1037	GF/MH (UGF)							
1178	temp code (UGF)							
TOTAL		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS								
Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

CHANGE IN REVENUES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required,
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required,
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Initial version updated to new form for the 2012 Legislative Session

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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 the Division of Insurance, since the development and maintenance of the exchange is the sole responsibility of the board. Therefore, no fiscal impact on the Division of Insurance is anticipated.