

Fiscal Note

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Bill Version: CSHB 134(HSS)
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Identifier: HB134CS(HSS)-HCMS-03-03-14
Title: MEDICAID PAYMENT FOR MEDISET
PRESCRIPTION
Sponsor: COSTELLO
Requester: House Health & Social Services Committee

Department: Department of Health and Social Services
Appropriation: Medicaid Services
Allocation: Health Care Medicaid Services
OMB Component Number: 2077

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Changes to statutes in version T allow the Department to maintain its current practice of paying monthly dispensing fees and periodic mediset fees, and would not expand out-of-town delivery charges.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1

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Analysis

The bill would place a requirement in statute for the Alaska Medicaid program to pay pharmacies meeting certain criteria a fee for dispensing medications in compliance packaging (aka "mediset"), for drugs dispensed in medisets. The Department currently provides such reimbursement under regulatory authority and this bill would not require a significant change to that practice. The Department does not anticipate any increased cost as a result of putting the requirement into statute.