

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HCS SSB 49(FIN)
Fiscal Note Number: 2
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Identifier: SB049SS(am)-DHSS-PAFS-02-24-14
Title: MEDICAID PAYMENT FOR ABORTIONS; TERMS
Sponsor: COGHILL
Requester: House Finance Committee

Department: Department of Health and Social Services
Appropriation: Public Assistance
Allocation: Public Assistance Field Services
OMB Component Number: 236

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					
			FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***	***
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	***	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? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/15

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Fiscal Note reflects the Affordable Care Act (ACA) requirement that individuals purchase health insurance and the ACA mandate that those insurance policies offer Essential Health Benefits, which include Family Planning Services.

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Agency: Health & Social Services

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #2

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Analysis

This bill would limit funding of abortions for Medicaid eligible individuals to medically necessary abortions and abortions that are the result of rape or incest. The bill provides a statutory definition of medical necessity. Currently, Alaska Medicaid only pays for medically necessary abortions and abortions that are the result of rape or incest.

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires individuals with incomes above 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to purchase insurance through the Federally Facilitated Marketplace. These insurance plans include family planning as an essential health benefit. Individuals, primarily childless adults, with incomes at or below 100% FPL will not have access to family planning or related services, but are likely to be eligible should the State develop a Medicaid women's health program. The percentage of Alaska's population who will apply for and be eligible for insurance under ACA or who may wish access to a Medicaid women's health program is unknown. As a result, the Division of Public Assistance is unable to determine how many people would apply for a woman's health program.