

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

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Identifier: 0055-DHSS-APDMS-03-16-15
Title: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Health and Social Services
Appropriation: Medicaid Services
Allocation: Adult Preventative Dental Medicaid Services
OMB Component Number: 2839

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits	5,381.2		6,454.2	7,598.6	7,871.6	8,156.0	8,307.0
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	5,381.2	0.0	6,454.2	7,598.6	7,871.6	8,156.0	8,307.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1002 Fed Rcpts	5,381.2		6,312.2	7,233.9	7,422.9	7,552.5	7,584.3
1003 G/F Match			142.0	364.7	448.7	603.5	722.7
Total	5,381.2	0.0	6,454.2	7,598.6	7,871.6	8,156.0	8,307.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/15

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Section 6 of the bill expands Medicaid coverage to a new group: adults 19 through 64 years of age who are currently not eligible for Medicaid or Medicare who have income at or below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for Alaska. We estimate 20,066 enrollees in FY2016; 23,273 enrollees in FY2017; 26,492 in FY2018; 26,535 in FY2019; 26,580 in FY2020; and 26,623 in FY2021.

Alaska Medicaid will cover the newly eligible population for non-emergent adult dental services up to a limit of \$1,150 annually. These services include preventive and restorative care such as cleanings, exams, crowns, root canals, and dentures.

Note: The effective federal match rate for the expansion population is based on calendar year. To estimate savings based on state fiscal year we averaged the calendar rates to approximate the fiscal year federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) rates; we also adjusted the rates to reflect enhanced federal match for tribal services provided to Indian Health Service beneficiaries. These rates are: 100% in FY2016, 97.8% in FY2017, 95.2% in FY2018, 94.3% in FY2019, 92.6% in FY2020, and 91.3% in FY2021.