

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2016 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 234
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Identifier: HB234-DCCED-DOI-03-11-16  
 Title: INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR TELEMEDICINE  
 Sponsor: VAZQUEZ  
 Requester: Health and Social Services, Labor and Commerce

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and  
 Economic Development  
 Appropriation: Insurance Operations  
 Allocation: Insurance Operations  
 OMB Component Number: 354

### Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2017	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2017 Request	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
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>

### Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<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>

### Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

### Change in Revenues

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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2016) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Division of Administrative Services, DCCED		

**FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS****STATE OF ALASKA  
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HB234 amends Title 21, the Insurance statutes, to require health care insurers to provide coverage for mental health benefits provided through telemedicine without a previous in person visit. This requirement would only apply to individual health insurance plans, not to group market or self-funded plans.

The Division of Insurance does not anticipate fiscal impact from this legislation.