

HOUSE BILL NO. 215

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/7/17

Referred: Health and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to program receipts; and relating to fees for services provided by the**
2 **Department of Health and Social Services."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 37.05.146(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 (90) fees collected by the Department of Health and Social Services
6 for the administration of public health programs under AS 18.05.010.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.29.022(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The commissioner of health and social services may establish by
9 regulation a schedule of reasonable fees for services provided by the Department of
10 Health and Social Services under AS 44.29.020(a)(1) - (8), AS 47.10, AS 47.12,
11 AS 47.14, AS 47.30.655 - 47.30.910, [AND] AS 47.80.100 - 47.80.170, **and for the**
12 **administration of public health programs under AS 18.05.010.** The fee established
13 for a service may not exceed the actual cost of providing the service. The
14 commissioner may define or establish the "actual cost of providing a service" by

1 regulation. The Department of Health and Social Services shall charge and collect the
2 fees established under this subsection. The department may waive collection of a fee
3 upon a finding that collection is not economically feasible or in the public interest.