

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version: | SCS CSHB 17(L&C) |
| Fiscal Note Number: | 10 |
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Identifier: HB017SCSCS(HSS)-DCCED-DOI-04-24-24
 Title: CONTRACEPTIVES COVERAGE:INSURE;MED ASSIST
 Sponsor: CARRICK
 Requester: (S) Labor & 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)

| | FY2025 | Included in | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | |
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| | Appropriation Requested | Governor's FY2025 Request | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 | FY 2030 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2025 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 | FY 2030 |
| 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)

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| None | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Positions

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| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

Change in Revenues

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|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| None | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated to reflect the latest bill version, which eliminates the need for an indeterminate Fiscal Note.

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| Approved By: | Hannah Lager, Administrative Services Director | Date: | 04/24/24 |
| Agency: | Commerce, Community, and Economic Development | | |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill amends AS 21.42 by adding a new section that requires a health care insurer to provide coverage for contraceptives and to provide reimbursement for a 12-month supply of contraceptives. The bill requires prescriptions for contraceptives and expands mandates to state and municipal employee health benefit plans, Medicaid, and plans subject to Title 21.

This bill amends Title 21 to provide that individual and group health care insurance plans reimburse a health care provider or dispensing entity for dispensing prescription contraceptives intended to last for a 12-month period for subsequent dispensing of the same prescription contraceptive regardless of whether the insured was enrolled in the health care insurance plan at the time of the first dispensing. The bill exempts certain religious employers from the obligation.

In the prior versions of the bill, the benefits provided in this bill would have exceeded the ten Essential Health Benefits (EHB) under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) and therefore, the State would have been expected to defray the cost associated. Those provisions have been deleted in the most recent version of the legislation. As a result, the Division of Insurance does not anticipate any fiscal impact from this legislation.