

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB017CS(HSS)-DOA-DRB-3-9-23
 Title: CONTRACEPTIVES COVERAGE:INSURE;MED ASSIST
 Sponsor: CARRICK
 Requester: (H) CRA

Department: Department of Administration
 Appropriation: Centralized Administrative Services
 Allocation: Health Plans Administration
 OMB Component Number: 2152

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2024	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2024 Request	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2024	FY 2024					
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)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

This note is updated to reflect amendments made in the first committee of referral removing provisions related to coverage for emergency contraceptives including over-the-counter contraceptives. The analysis section has been updated to reflect these deletions. There is no change to the fiscal impact as a result of these amendments.

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Agency:	Department of Administration		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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The Division of Retirement and Benefits (Division) anticipates no fiscal impact to the AlaskaCare employee medical plans, and submits a zero fiscal note.

The self-funded AlaskaCare active employee plan (plan) provided under AS 39.30.091 provides coverage for the full suite of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act required preventive services, including contraceptive methods, services and supplies approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, patient education and counseling, and sterilization procedures.

The plan currently provides generic contraceptives and - in cases where generics are not available or when a medical exception is granted - therapeutically equivalent brand name medication without member cost share when received through mail order or at a network pharmacy. Members can readily obtain a 90 day fill at either retail locations or through mail order, and extended days supplies can be approved by requesting an override if the member will be unable to access a pharmacy for an extended period of time.

While this bill would require the Division to implement some changes to current plan coverage, because the impacted benefits are already covered by the plan, the Division does not anticipate a fiscal impact.