

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB260-DOH-PAA-01-18-24
 Title: CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
 Sponsor: STAPP
 Requester: (H) HSS

Department: Department of Health
 Appropriation: Public Assistance
 Allocation: Public Assistance Administration
 OMB Component Number: 233

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2025	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2025 Request	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2025	FY 2025					
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 (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? **Yes**
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **07/01/24**

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable; initial version.

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Agency:	Department of Health		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Since the implementation of the Expansion Group in 2015, most individuals qualify for Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Medicaid rather than needing Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance (CAMA) . The only individuals that CAMA can still serve are legal aliens that do not meet the 5-year waiting period required for Medicaid eligibility. CAMA can be a last resort for people who experience chronic conditions covered under the program, particularly seasonal workers. Removing program information, systems and procedures can be absorbed into regular updates without significant cost.