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 Title: ADULT HOME CARE; MED ASSISTANCE
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: (S) FIN

Department: Department of Health
 Appropriation: Medicaid Services
 Allocation: Medicaid Services
 OMB Component Number: 3234

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? **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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Updated to reflect changes made by the Senate by adopting amendments on the Senate Floor.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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This bill provides enhanced caregiver support for seniors or individuals with severe disabilities who are adults and would like to reside in a home setting. The bill establishes a new service type (adult home care) and residential license type (adult home care home) that may be an attractive alternative arrangement, for both caregivers and recipients, to current service and setting types available through the Medicaid home and community-based waivers.

This bill also would allow certain family members (spouses and parents of minor children) and others who have a legal duty to support an individual to become paid caregivers when providing personal care under Alaska's Community First Choice program. The Division of Senior and Disabilities Services would approve these services and claims would be funded through Medicaid. Regulations would need to be amended to enact this bill. Allowing legally responsible individuals to become paid caregivers as enabled through this bill is not expected to have a significant impact to the Medicaid budget.

The Division of Senior and Disabilities Services would administer the adult home care service by certifying and monitoring providers who offer the service, and approving support plans for those receiving the service. Adult home care providers would be reimbursed at a rate determined and set by the department. For this analysis, the department assumes the rate, and any additional services provided to individuals in the adult home care setting, will be similar to costs for services already provided to individuals served under Medicaid home and community-based waivers and receiving supports through the division. In some cases, the adult home care service will cost less than other services individuals may currently receive; in other cases, the adult home care service will be more expensive than other services individuals may currently receive. The department therefore assumes a net \$0 cost and savings from the bill.