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Governor Mike Dunleavy  
STATE OF ALASKA

September 3, 2024

The Honorable Cathy Tilton  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
Capitol Building, Room 208  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Tilton:

Under the authority vested in me by Article II, Section 15 of the Alaska Constitution, I have vetoed the following bill:

SCS CSHB 17(L&C)

“An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and providing for an effective date.”

The bill sets the standards under which the State may enforce the coverage requirements for contraceptive methods. Contraceptives are widely available, and compelling insurance companies to provide mandatory coverage for a year is bad policy. Accordingly, I have vetoed this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dunleavy".

Mike Dunleavy  
Governor

Enclosure