

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version: | CSSB 83(HSS) |
| Fiscal Note Number: | 2 |
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Identifier: SB083-DCCED-DOI-02-07-25
 Title: TELEHEALTH REIMBURSEMENT RATES
 Sponsor: CLAMAN
 Requester: Senate Health and Social Services

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)

| | FY2026 | Included in | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | |
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| | Appropriation Requested | Governor's FY2026 Request | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 | FY 2030 | FY 2031 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2026 | FY 2026 | | | | | |
| 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 (FY2025) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable, initial version.

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| 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, AS 21.42.450, so that a health care insurer shall reimburse a health care provider for health care services provided through telehealth on the same basis or at least the same rate comparable for health care services provided in person. This bill will also allow group health insurance policy covering employees of a participating governmental unit or active State employees to meet the requirements of the new aforementioned section.

The Division of Insurance does not anticipate fiscal impact from this legislation.