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STATE OF ALASKA
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: _____
 Title Medical Assistance for Children RDU _____
 Component _____
 Sponsor House HESS Committee
 Requester House HESS Committee Component No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Special / Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 Approved by: Rep. Peggy Wilson Date 2/28/2007
 Agency _____



Health, Education, and Social Services Committee
Alaska State Legislature
House of Representatives
Representative Peggy Wilson - Chair

SPONSOR STATEMENT
House Joint Resolution 10

"A resolution relating to reauthorization of federal funding for children's health insurance; and encouraging the Governor to support additional funding for and access to children's health insurance."

Since its inception in 1997, the Denali KidCare program has served underprivileged children and expectant mothers all across Alaska. The program provides excellent health insurance coverage for children and teens through age 18 and for pregnant women who meet income guidelines specified in Alaska statute. It covers needs such as doctor visits, prescription medication, vision and dental exams, and mental and physical therapy. In June of 2005, 11,366 people were enrolled in the program. In FY 2006, the state of Alaska spent \$27.8 million on the program of which \$19.5 million came from the federal government.

However, we are in danger of losing this vital program. The federal government has only appropriated funds through September, 2007. The state of Alaska cannot support this program without the federal dollars. This resolution urges our Congressional delegation to reauthorize this important program at the current level of funding. It also calls for the Executive branch to ensure that uninsured children are identified, enrolled, and assisted to the fullest extent possible.