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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
 Bill Version: SB 259  
 (S) Publish Dat: 3/19/08  
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services  
 RDU: Health Care Services  
 Component: Medicaid Services

ID (File name) SB259-DHSS-MS-03-14-08  
 Title: EFFECTIVE DATE: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE LAWS

Sponsor: RULES BY REQUEST OF LEG. COUNCIL  
 Requester: SENATE STA

Component No. 2077

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation		Information				
	Required						
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>							
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)</b>							
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1037 GF Mental Health							
Other (Specify Type-do not abbreviate)							
Other (Specify Type-do not abbreviate)							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill is a clean-up of the effective dates of Ch. 96, SLA 206 (HB 426), requested by the Revisor, to put actual effective dates for some provisions and repeal those provisions that were denied Medicaid State Plan approval by CMS.

There is no fiscal impact.

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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2  
Bill Version: SB 259  
(S) Publish Date: 3/19/08

Identifier (file name): SB259-LEG-COU-03-14-08 Dept. Affected: Legislature  
Title: "An act repealing certain provisions relating to RDU  
applications for medical assistance coverage; making certain..." Component: Legislative Council  
Sponsor: Senate Rules by Request Component: Council and Subcommittees  
Requester: Senate State Affairs Component Number: 783

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								
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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 Interagency Receipts								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.

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## MEMORANDUM

April 5, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Sectional Analysis of SB 259, Special Revisor's Bill relating to ch. 96, SLA 2006 (medical assistance program)  
(Work Order No. 25-LS1339\C)

**TO:** Representative Mike Chenault  
Representative Keven Meyer  
Co-Chairs of the House Finance Committee

**FROM:** Kathryn L. Kurtz *KK*  
Assistant Revisor

The following is a sectional summary of SB 259.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Bill section 1 repeals AS 47.07.020(j), (k), and (n) because those subsections require changes to the state plan, the department has submitted amendments to the plan to reflect those changes, and the federal government has disapproved of the amendments. Rather than give effect to sections that have proven unacceptable at the federal level, this section repeals them.

Bill section 2 would make section 6 and two subsections of AS 47.07.020 enacted in section 7 of ch. 96, SLA 2006, retroactive to October 1, 2006. Those sections required amendments to the state plan for which the department has received federal approval. Bill section 2 would also make sec. 11 of ch. 96, SLA 2006, the section requiring a report to the legislature, retroactive to the date the report was made, March 2, 2007. This section addresses the requirement in AS 01.10.090, which provides: "No statute is retrospective unless expressly declared therein."

Bill section 3 repeals sec. 16, ch. 96, SLA 2006, the section with the effective date provision that gives rise to the uncertainty of the status of the affected sections.

Bill section 4 of the bill gives an immediate effective date to secs. 2 - 7 and 9 - 11 of ch. 96, SLA 2006, those sections covered by the effective date provision in sec. 16 of that Act.

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Bill section 5 gives the bill an immediate effective date.

TEXT OF REPEALED PROVISION

\* **Sec. 16.** Except as provided in secs. 14 and 15 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2006, or on the date of notification under sec. 13 of this Act of federal approval of a revised state plan for medical assistance coverage incorporating the changes made by secs. 1 - 7 and 9 of this Act, whichever is later.

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