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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 1/30/08

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SENATE BILL NO. 212

SB 212 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

"An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

be replaced with SCS or CS _____ (_____)

adopt previous SCS or CS _____ (_____)

attached amendment(s)

adopt _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to _____ Committee

SENATE BILL:

- Same Title
 New Title

HOUSE BILL:

- Same Title
 Technical Title Change
 New Title w/
SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
HSS	1/19/08	✓			1
HSS	1/19/08	✓			2
HSS	1/19/08	✓			3

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	Elton	✓			
	Thomas	✓			
	Dyson				✓
	Olson			✓	
CO-CHAIR:	Hoffman			✓	
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
 Bill Version: SB 212
 (S) Publish Date: 1/28/08
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 RDU: Behavioral Health
 Component: Behavioral Hlth Medicaid Svc:

ID(File name) SB212-DHSS-BHMS-1-19-08
 Title MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

Sponsor DAVIS
 Requester SENATE HESS Component No. 2660

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation		Information						
	Required		FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	
OPERATING EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services									
Travel									
Contractual									
Supplies									
Equipment									
Land & Structures									
Grants & Claims			249.6	269.1	292.2	317.3	344.6	374.3	
Miscellaneous									
TOTAL OPERATING			249.6	0.0	269.1	292.2	317.3	344.6	374.3

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)								
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	
1002 Federal Receipts	154.5	157.4	169.6	183.6	199.4	216.6	
1003 GF Match	95.1	111.7	122.6	133.7	145.2	157.7	
1004 GF							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)							
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TOTAL	249.6	0.0	269.1	292.2	317.3	344.6	374.3

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Effective September 2003, the maximum qualifying household incomes for DKC Medicaid were reduced in statute to amounts equivalent to 175% of the FPG for

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 Approved by: Karleen Jackson, Commissioner
 Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

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 Date/Time 01/19/2008
 Date 01/19/2008

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

2003. By spring 2007, the statutory income limits were equivalent to 154% of the prevailing poverty guideline, representing almost a 50 percentage point drop from the poverty guideline used to qualify such individuals prior to September 2003. A bill implemented in summer 2007 (SB27) partially reversed the affects of the 2003 legislation, setting the income standard to 175% of the prevailing FPG. However, children and pregnant women with incomes between 176 and 200% of the prevailing FPG did not regain eligibility.

We assume that all persons regaining eligibility under SB27/2007 will enroll sometime during SFY2008 and be covered by the additional funding requested in the corresponding fiscal note. This fiscal note addresses only persons with incomes between 176 and 200% FPG that would regain eligibility under SB 212.

Between 2003 and 2006, the number of enrolled children with household incomes between 151% and 200% FPG dropped by 2,553 and the number of enrolled pregnant women with incomes between 134% and 200% dropped by 436. This fiscal analysis assumes that the additional enrollment due to this bill will be equal to about half that number of people (estimated as 218 pregnant women and 1277 children). We assume that most people affected by this bill will enroll by the end of SFY 2009 and that enrollment will resume normal growth (about 2% per year) thereafter.

Costs projections incorporate 8.6% annual growth (Long Term Forecast of Medicaid Enrollment and Spending in Alaska: 2005-2025, DHSS, updated for 2006). That growth rate allows for 5% medical inflation (Anchorage CPI, medical care component) and annual growth in the FPG.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

The percentage of enrollees having Medicaid claims paid during the year is "participation" (recipients as a percentage of enrollment). We assume that participation will not change with implementation of this bill and will remain the same throughout the projection period. First year costs are based on our estimate for the number of new enrollees times the average cost per enrollee for the affected eligibility subtypes in 2007. Medicaid children in the income range addressed by this bill tend to have lower Medicaid costs than those from families with lower incomes, and those lower costs are reflected in our estimates.

Expenditures for the Behavioral Health Medicaid Services component were determined based on that component's share of expenses for the affected eligibility subtypes in 2007. Behavioral Health paid 14.1% of the costs for affected children in 2007.

Fund source calculations combine the percentages of costs reimbursed as IHS, Title XIX, or Title XXI during 2007 for the affected eligibility groups with our current estimates for the corresponding federal medical assistance percentages (FMAPs) between 2009 and 2014. Children affected by this legislation are included in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) so most of their Medicaid costs would normally be matched at the enhanced rate for Title XXI services. However, because Title XXI funding for SCHIP is no longer enough to cover all of that program's expenses, the formula for estimating federal reimbursement for this bill was adjusted to allow only three quarters of Title XXI matching in 2009, with the remaining quarter defaulting to the lower Title XIX rate. Between 2010 and 2014, we estimate that only 2 quarters of expenses for children affected by this bill will be reimbursed at the enhanced match rate.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
 Bill Version: SB 212
 (S) Publish Date: 1/28/08
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 RDU Public Assistance
 Component Public Assistance Field Svcs

ID(File name) SB212-DHSS-PAFS-1-19-08
 Title MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY
 Sponsor DAVIS
 Requester SENATE HESS

Component No. 236

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation		Information					
	Required		FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	62.8		62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8
Travel								
Contractual	8.8		8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Supplies								
Equipment	2.2							
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	73.8	0.0	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)								

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
1002 Federal Receipts	34.4	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
1003 GF Match	30.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4
1004 GF	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other(Interagency Receipts)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	73.8	0.0	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: _____

POSITIONS

	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Full-time	1	1	1	1	1	1
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS:

(Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB 212 changes AS 47.07.020(b) to reset the upper income limit for Denali KidCare (DKC) pregnant women and uninsured children under the Title XXI State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) to 200% of the federal poverty guideline (FPG) for Alaska. Currently, the qualifying income limit for these children and pregnant women is set in statute at 175% of the current FPG. This fiscal note represents the additional administrative costs needed to support the increased workload resulting from more pregnant women and children applying for medical assistance.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

The eligibility decision includes verifying information and determining whether a pregnant woman or child qualifies for DKC based on the household's circumstance and monthly income at the time of application, acting on changes reported during the period of eligibility, and re-examining a household's eligibility every six months.

We assume that 218 pregnant women and 1277 children will enroll in Medicaid if the qualifying income limit is revised to 200% FPG, and that implementation will begin July 1, 2008. We estimate one additional Eligibility Technician I (Range 13) position will be needed to manage this additional work in FY 09. This fiscal note requests one position, however, the addition of this position increases the existing need for supervisory and administrative support to ensure the delivery of quality customer service and that accurate eligibility determinations are made. A request for additional support for DKC has been included in the Governor's FY09 budget request.

Total Administrative Costs for ET I:

Personal Services: One Eligibility Technician I Range 13 at a cost of \$62.8, including benefits, for 12 months.

Contractual: Annual cost for office space, phones, and supplies will be \$8.8.

Additional Cost of FY09:

Equipment/Supply: A one time cost of \$2.2 for a desktop computer, software, printer, and work station will be needed for the new position.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 RDU: Health Care Services
 Component: Medicaid Services

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 Title MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

Sponsor DAVIS
 Requester SENATE HESS

Component No. 2077

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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OPERATING EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services									
Travel									
Contractual									
Supplies									
Equipment									
Land & Structures									
Grants & Claims			2,274.3		2,469.9	2,682.4	2,913.0	3,163.6	3,435.6
Miscellaneous									
TOTAL OPERATING			2,274.3	0.0	2,469.9	2,682.4	2,913.0	3,163.6	3,435.6

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES									
CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)									

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	1,504.2		1,581.3	1,706.9	1,848.8	2,007.8	2,180.5
1003 GF Match	770.1		888.6	975.5	1,064.2	1,155.8	1,255.1
1004 GF							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)							
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TOTAL	2,274.3	0.0	2,469.9	2,682.4	2,913.0	3,163.6	3,435.6

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Expenditures for the Health Care Services Medicaid component were determined based on that component's share of expenses for the affected eligibility subtypes in 2007. Health Care Services Medicaid paid 99.9% of the costs for affected pregnant women and 85.8% of the costs for affected children in 2007.

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Senator Bettye Davis

SB 212 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children, pregnant women; and providing for an effective date."

Sponsor Statement

SB 212 reinstates the qualifying income standard to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG) for children and pregnant women receiving Medicaid benefits under the SCHIP or State Children's Health Insurance Program called Denali KidCare in Alaska. Reduced and frozen at 175% FPG by the Legislature in 2003 from the 200% level when established in 1997, the equivalent income limits were reduced in the following four years to 154% by the time SB27 was passed to reinstate current levels of the FPG at 175% in 2007. Children and pregnant women with household incomes between 176% and 200% FPG still have not regained eligibility. SB212 also increases allowable premiums or cost-sharing by families whose incomes are between 150%-200% FPG.

This bill will enroll in Medicaid an anticipated 218 pregnant women and 1277 children who otherwise would have no medical insurance, no regular medical care, and who most likely would be required to go to expensive emergency rooms. The "Fund Sources" of the fiscal notes indicate that the federal government will pay at an enhanced rate up to 70% of this bill. The greatest cost to the state in the General Fund (GF) match for the Medicaid services component per fiscal note 2 is \$770.1; federal receipts are \$1,504.2. The Behavior Health Medicaid Services component in fiscal note 1 is \$95.1 GF, \$154.5 federal. The federal government still picks up more than half the cost of the 1 additional position required in Public Assistance Field Services component in fiscal note 2 at \$30.3 GF, 34.4 federal.

Denali KidCare has proven an efficient use of health care dollars. This is the reason that forty one-states allow participation by families at or above 200% FPG with some over 300%. While most patients enrolled in Medicaid are children, children utilize only a fraction of health care resources. Early intervention and preventative care greatly reduce visits to emergency rooms and costly long-term illnesses. If costs exceed the available SCHIP funds allocated to each state, claims are simply reimbursed at the lower, regular Medicaid rate, resulting in reduced federal revenues.

2008 POVERTY LEVEL GUIDELINES

ALASKA

Income Guidelines as Published in the Federal Register on January 23, 2008

ANNUAL GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	PERCENT OF POVERTY								
	100%	120%	133%	135%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%
1	13,000.00	15,800.00	17,290.00	17,550.00	19,500.00	22,750.00	24,050.00	26,000.00	32,500.00
2	17,500.00	21,000.00	23,275.00	23,625.00	26,250.00	30,625.00	32,375.00	35,000.00	43,750.00
3	22,000.00	26,400.00	29,260.00	29,700.00	33,000.00	38,500.00	40,700.00	44,000.00	55,000.00
4	26,500.00	31,800.00	35,245.00	35,775.00	39,750.00	46,375.00	49,025.00	53,000.00	66,250.00
5	31,000.00	37,200.00	41,230.00	41,850.00	46,500.00	54,250.00	57,350.00	62,000.00	77,500.00
6	35,500.00	42,600.00	47,215.00	47,925.00	53,250.00	62,125.00	65,675.00	71,000.00	88,750.00
7	40,000.00	48,000.00	53,200.00	54,000.00	60,000.00	70,000.00	74,000.00	80,000.00	100,000.00
8	44,500.00	53,400.00	59,185.00	60,075.00	66,750.00	77,875.00	82,325.00	89,000.00	111,250.00

For family units of more than 8 members, add \$4,500 for each additional member.

MONTHLY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	PERCENT OF POVERTY								
	100%	120%	133%	135%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%
1	1,083.33	1,300.00	1,440.83	1,462.50	1,625.00	1,895.83	2,004.17	2,166.67	2,708.33
2	1,458.33	1,750.00	1,939.58	1,968.75	2,187.50	2,552.08	2,697.92	2,916.67	3,645.83
3	1,833.33	2,200.00	2,438.33	2,475.00	2,750.00	3,208.33	3,391.67	3,666.67	4,583.33
4	2,208.33	2,650.00	2,937.08	2,981.25	3,312.50	3,864.58	4,085.42	4,416.67	5,520.83
5	2,583.33	3,100.00	3,435.83	3,487.50	3,875.00	4,520.83	4,779.17	5,166.67	6,458.33
6	2,958.33	3,550.00	3,934.58	3,993.75	4,437.50	5,177.08	5,472.92	5,916.67	7,395.83
7	3,333.33	4,000.00	4,433.33	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,833.33	6,166.67	6,666.67	8,333.33
8	3,708.33	4,450.00	4,932.08	5,006.25	5,562.50	6,489.58	6,860.42	7,416.67	9,270.83

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February 26th, 2008

Senator Stedman,

This letter is to urge you to hear SB 212 on the Denali Kid Care Eligibility Requirements. We feel that Senator Davis' bill is important to Alaskans and is a great step in moving our State forward. The rising cost of living and healthcare has put a burden on so many families. This bill will help a few more receive services from many of the providers in Alaska. I know the legislative schedule this year is a little hectic, and that you and your staff's time is precious. Please know that we support you and all that you do.

If you have any questions feel free to call.

Your Constituents,

Jack Duckworth
Executive Director
Residential Youth Care, Inc.

Gabriel Duckworth
Administrative Director & Therapeutic Foster Parent
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**Juneau Alliance for Mental Health, Inc.**

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Senator Bert Stedman
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sen. Stedman,

My name is Pamela Watts, and I am a member of the Alaska Behavioral Health Association. Our association represents 40 organizations throughout the state that provide behavioral health services to hundreds of children and their families. I am requesting that Senate Finance Committee hear and move forward SB 212.

At inception, Alaska joined most states and set the eligibility level for Denali KidCare at 200% of the Federal Poverty Line. However in 2003, a legislative initiative scaled back eligibility. In addition, eligibility was converted from a percentage of the Federal Poverty Line to a hard-number limit. Last year the Alaska Legislature converted eligibility back to a percentage of Federal Poverty Line but failed to restore the eligibility rate to a minimum of 200%. The result of this inaction: Alaska has the **4th lowest SCHIP (Denali KidCare) eligibility rate in the nation.**

Our association supports the restoration of Denali KidCare eligibility to a minimum level of 200% of the federal poverty line. We believe this is a sound fiscal policy as the federal government covers a large portion of the cost. In addition, children without health care get less preventative care, have much higher health risks and are four times more likely to use expensive emergency room care.

Please join the Alaska Behavioral Health Association for children, and hear SB 212 that will restore DKC eligibility to 200% Federal Poverty Line.

Thank You,

Pamela L. Watts
Administrator

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Alaska Behavioral Health Association

Alaska Association of Homes for Children

February 21, 2008

Bert Stedman
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee
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Dear Senator Stedman,

We are requesting that SB 212, which recently moved out of the Senate HESS Committee, be scheduled as soon as possible to be heard in the Senate Finance Committee. SB 212 would restore the eligibility threshold for Denali KidCare (DKC) to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Our two associations represent 49 behavioral health and children's residential treatment programs throughout the state; we see this bill as vital to provide needed health care services to the children of our state.

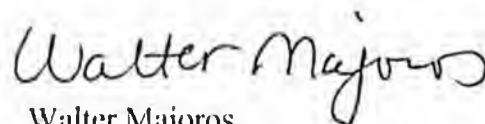
As you know, Denali Kid Care (DKC) is the state of Alaska's health care program for children. When DKC was created, it was modeled after similar programs around the country and the eligibility level was set at 200% of the FPL. In 2003 a legislative initiative passed that scaled back and froze the eligibility rate at 175% of the FPL. Since this action eliminated cost of living adjustments, many children who historically had been eligible for DKC quickly lost their insurance. Fortunately, last year the legislature unfroze the 175% threshold for DKC so that is now receives inflationary adjustments.

The unfreezing of DKC was good news to our associations and we are thankful to the legislature for this action. Unfortunately, at its current level of 175% of FPL, Alaska still has the 4th most stringent eligibility level for children's health insurance in the country—which results in many children not receiving the healthcare they need. Denali Kid Care is the primary method of payment for children's behavioral health and residential treatment services in Alaska. It is crucial to the success of Bring the Kids Home—a statewide initiative that aims to serve Alaska's children with behavioral health issues in their home state, near their family and friends. Thank you in advance for scheduling this important bill for a hearing in the Senate Finance Committee.

Sincerely,



Jordan Nigro
President, AAHC



Walter Majoros
President, ABHA

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March 14, 2008

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Bert Stedman
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Sincerely,

Madeline Baker

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The Honorable Bert Stedman
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Support for Senate Bill 212

Dear Senator Stedman:

I am writing to you to express the support of March of Dimes for Senate Bill 212. The mission of March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality can best be achieved if all women of childbearing age, infants and children have access to comprehensive health coverage.

Senate Bill 212 reinstates Medicaid and Denali KidCare (DKC) for children and pregnant women in Alaska up to 200% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This was the original eligibility level when DKC was established in 1997. The eligibility threshold was reduced and frozen at 175% FPL by the Legislature in 2003. This bill will help reinstate eligibility to many of Alaska's 19,000 uninsured children.

The Institute of Medicine has found that health coverage is the single most important factor in determining whether or not a child receives needed health services. Coverage also plays a key role in access to maternity care services for pregnant women.

Women who receive maternity care are more likely to have access to screening and diagnostic tests that can help to identify problems early; services to manage developing and existing problems; and education, counseling, and referral to reduce risky behaviors like substance use and poor nutrition. Such care may thus help improve the health of both mothers and infants. For example, singleton infants born to mothers who received late or no prenatal care in 2004 were nearly twice as likely to be low birth weight (less than 5 1/2 pounds) as infants born to mothers who received early prenatal care — 9.9 percent compared with 5.9 percent.

In addition to pregnant women, health insurance status is the single most important influence in determining whether health care is accessible to children when they need it, according to another Institute of Medicine study. Though uninsured newborns are more likely than insured babies to be sick, they receive fewer hospital services.

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Uninsured children are the most likely to have no usual source of medical care - 28.8 percent, compared with only 2.3 percent of privately insured youngsters and 4.6 percent of children in public insurance programs. March of Dimes is a leading nonprofit organization for maternal, infant and child health. With chapters nationwide and its premier event, March for Babies, March of Dimes works to improve the health of women, infants and children. I urge you to vote in support of Senate Bill 212.

If you have any questions or need additional information about March of Dimes public affairs issues, please contact Mary Lee-Allen, Director of Program Services, at 907-276-4111 or mleecallen@marchofdimes.com.

Sincerely,



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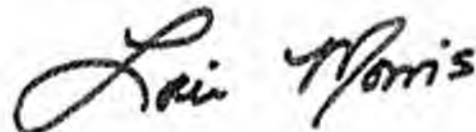
Dear Senator Stedman,

I am writing to request that SB 212, which was moved to the Senate Finance Committee over a month ago, be scheduled for an immediate hearing. The passage of this bill is vital to the health of pregnant women and children all over our state, and should not be ignored. A recent rally in Anchorage attracted over 130 people in support of this bill; I have also attached a petition signed by several hundred residents from around the state in support of SB 212.

Alaska has the 4th lowest eligibility rate for children's Medicaid in the nation. Currently, we have the opportunity to raise this number from 175% of poverty to 200% of poverty—which represents the original level when Denali KidCare was first approved by the legislature; the 200% level would put Alaska on par with many other states around the country and would demonstrate our commitment to the health and well being of our pregnant women and children.

The Alaska Human Services Coalition—which includes over 70 organizations from across the state—is requesting your help in getting SB 212 heard. The impact this bill will have on the health of working-class families around our state is enormous, for a minimal cost to the state. Please take a step toward joining the rest of the nation in supporting pregnant women and children's health care by scheduling this bill for a hearing in your committee.

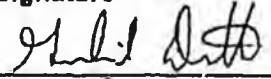
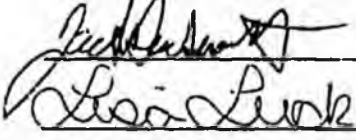
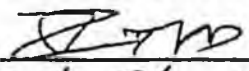
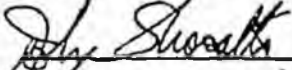
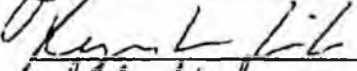



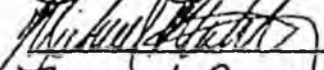
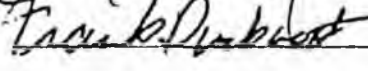
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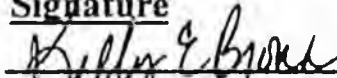
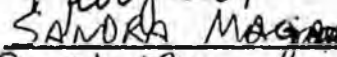


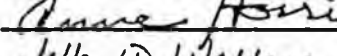
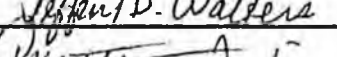
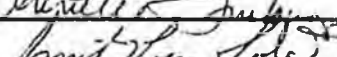
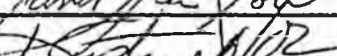

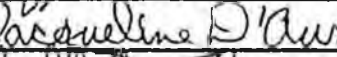
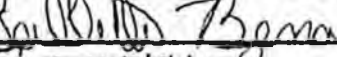
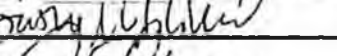
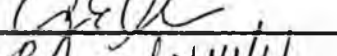
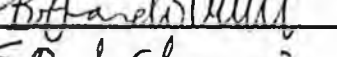
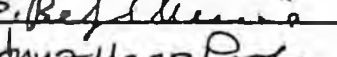
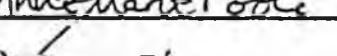
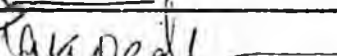
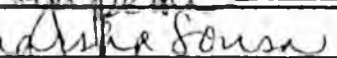
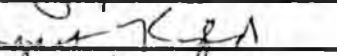
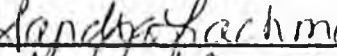
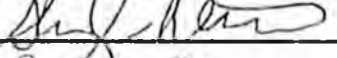
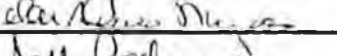
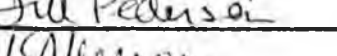
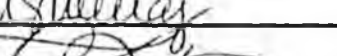
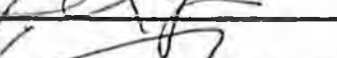
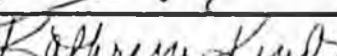
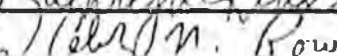




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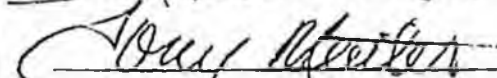
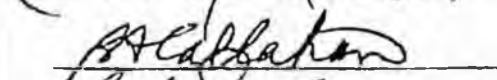

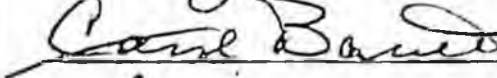

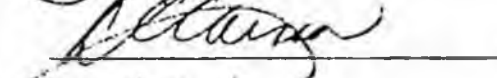
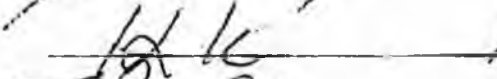
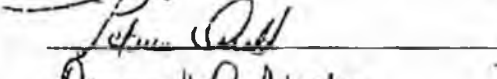
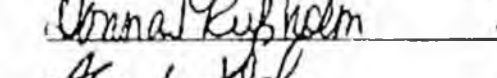
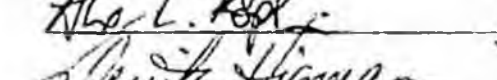
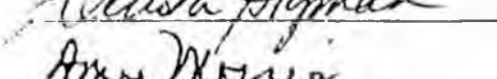
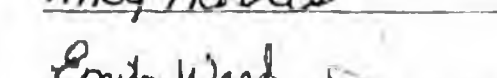
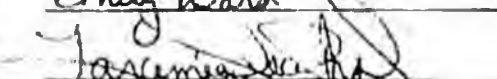

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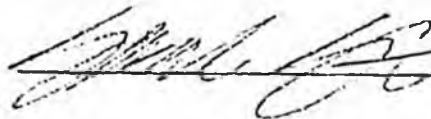
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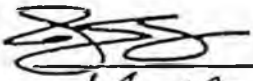
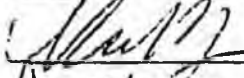

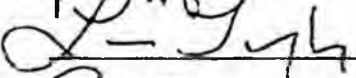
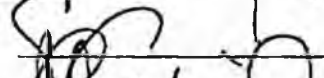
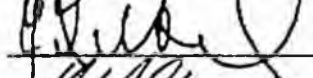
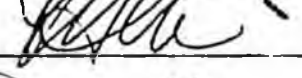

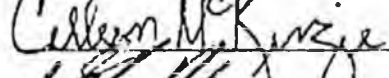
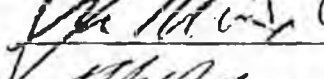


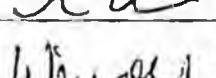
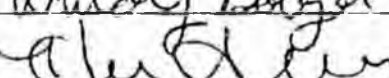

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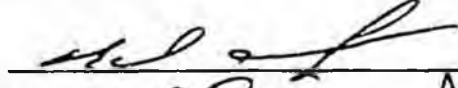

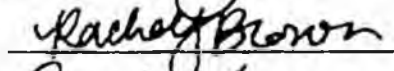
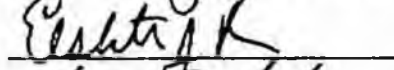
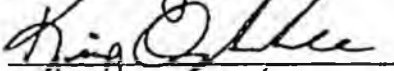
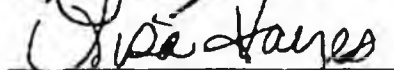
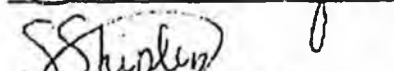
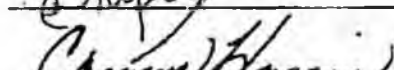
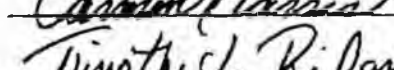
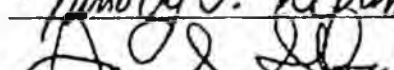
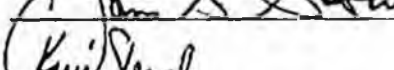
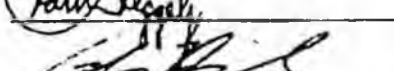

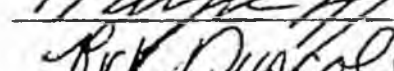
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Support Denali Kid Care

We, the undersigned, are requesting that SB 212 be scheduled to be heard in the Senate Finance Committee. The job of covering Alaska's pregnant women and children needs to continue. By restoring the eligibility limit at 200% of the Federal Poverty Line, Alaska can serve an additional 1,200 vulnerable children. Please fax this to Caren Robinson at 907-586-1097 or email dcc@alaska.net by noon Friday March 21, 2008.

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