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## **Fiscal Notes**

**Fiscal Note 1:** FY 2009 requires appropriation of \$1,205,600 and about \$200,000 higher for FY 2010-2013. If Internet website eliminated per amendment,, i.e., line 17, page 7 (C), savings could be \$800,000 and part of 4 personnel.

Repeal of CON results in savings of \$3 million per year in payments for avoided capital costs (50% federa/50%GF/M). This represents 1.2% of total project costs for these facilities.

Page 2 details summary of expenditures and savings.

### **Fiscal Note 2:**

Costs \$800,100 for FY 2009 and similar through 2013 to create and man Alaska Health Care Information Office and related website. Costs could be lower and fewer than the 2 personnel if website eliminated, but this may not be necessary or intended as I read the bill.

Detail summary of expenditures and savings, fiscal note 2, page 2 is identical to fiscal note 1, page 2.

### **Fiscal Note 3.**

Eliminates CON program; saves \$304,600 and eliminates 2 positions. Detail summary of expenditures and savings, fiscal note 3, page 2 is identical to fiscal notes 1 and 2, page 2.

### **Fiscal Note 4.**

Establishes cost of Alaska Health Care Commission at \$710,100, including 2 FT positions.

Detail summary of expenditures and savings, fiscal note 4, page 3 is identical to fiscal notes 1,2 and 3, page 2.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION  
AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

BY \_\_\_\_\_

TO: SB 245

1 Page 5, lines 5 - 16:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 "(1) the list of preferred drugs approved by the department for  
4 reimbursement by the department;

5 (2) a complete list, organized by region and address, of

6 (A) health facilities located in the state;

7 (B) licensed pharmacists and pharmacies located in the state;

8 (C) emergency and urgent care facilities located in the state;

9 (D) health insurance companies offering coverage in the state;

10 (E) health care providers licensed in the state, including the  
11 provider license number, type, and expiration date along with disciplinary actions,  
12 if any;

13 (F) long-term, in-home, and hospice care providers located in the  
14 state;

15 (G) public assistance offices of the department;

16 (3) a list of the 100 most commonly prescribed medications in the state  
17 and the source and price, updated monthly, of the medications;

18 (4) a list of the 100 most commonly conducted medical procedures in the  
19 state, organized by the cash and negotiated price of the procedure at available providers  
20 and insurers, updated annually; the list must include medical procedures covered by  
21 workers' compensation under AS 23.30;

1 (5) available hospital ratings, including the rates of hospital-acquired  
2 infections and mortality occurring at each hospital located in the state;

3 (6) consumer education information on topics that include body mass  
4 index, diet and nutrition, exercise, smoking cessation, and alcohol and drug addictions,  
5 and that includes the location of available sites that provide care and treatment;

6 (7) a list of procedures approved by state agencies for emergency  
7 response and treatment;

8 (8) disease management support information;

9 (9) insurance information that includes

10 (A) a navigator to determine insurance eligibility using a matrix of  
11 available insurers;

12 (B) links to Internet websites for purchasing insurance policies;

13 and

14 (C) an explanation of mandatory and optional insurance coverage;

15 (10) a list of primary care clinics that cater to uninsured and self-pay  
16 patients; and

17 (11) information on the quality of health care facilities, including any  
18 actions taken by state or federal agencies related to

19 (A) licensure and accreditation of a health care facility; or

20 (B) a licensed professional practicing in a health care facility.

21 (c) The department may contract with a private entity to provide services and  
22 information required under (b) of this section."  
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24 Page 6, line 17:

25 Delete "(c)"

26 Insert "(d)"  
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28 Page 6, line 20:

29 Delete "(d)"

30 Insert "(e)"  
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1 Page 8, line 6:

2 Delete "."

3 Insert ";"

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5 Page 8, following line 6:

6 Insert

7 "(C) a provider of a home and community-based waiver service  
8 that is certified under regulations of the department;

9 (D) a provider of personal care services that is certified under  
10 regulations of the department."

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12 Page 8, line 23:

13 Delete "AS 47.32."

14 Insert "AS 47.32,"

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16 Page 9, line 28:

17 Delete "7 AAC 09.030(b)(3)"

18 Insert "7 AAC 09.030(3)"

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20 Page 10, following line 15:

21 Insert a new bill section to read:

22 "\*\* Sec. 9. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
23 read:

24 TRANSITION: CONTINUATION OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS  
25 FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. (a) Notwithstanding sec. 6 of this Act, the  
26 provisions of former AS 18.07.021, 18.07.031, 18.07.035, 18.07.041, 18.07.043, 18.07.045,  
27 18.07.051, 18.07.061, 18.07.071, 18.07.081, 18.07.091, 18.07.101, 18.07.111; and  
28 AS 47.80.140(b) continue in effect as they read on June 30, 2008 for certain health care facilities  
29 as defined in (e) of this section.

30 (b) Notwithstanding sec. 7(a) of this Act, the provisions of the following regulations  
31 continue in effect as they read on June 30, 2008 for certain health care facilities defined in (e) of

1 this section:

2 (1) 7 AAC 07.010, 7 AAC 07.012, 7 AAC 07.015, 7 AAC 07.025, 7 AAC  
3 07.031, 7 AAC 07.032, 7 AAC 07.033, 7 AAC 07.035, 7 AAC 07.040, 7 AAC 07.042, 7 AAC  
4 07.050, 7 AAC 07.052, 7 AAC 07.060, 7 AAC 07.067, 7 AAC 07.070, 7 AAC 07.072, 7 AAC  
5 07.079, 7 AAC 07.080, 7 AAC 07.092, 7 AAC 07.095, 7 AAC 07.105, 7 AAC 07.107, and 7  
6 AAC 07.900;

7 (2) 7 AAC 09.030(3) and 7 AAC 09.170(5);

8 (3) 7 AAC 43.689(g)(4)(B);

9 (4) 15 AAC 118.020(c)(3) and (d)(1).

10 (c) Notwithstanding sec. 8 of this Act, the commissioner of health and social services  
11 may not immediately take the actions required by sec. 8 of this Act for the certain health care  
12 facilities until July 1, 2010.

13 (d) The provisions of this section apply only until June 30, 2010.

14 (e) In this section,

15 (1) "certain health care facilities" means

16 (A) critical access hospitals;

17 (B) nursing homes;

18 (C) residential psychiatric treatment centers;

19 (2) "critical access hospital" means a facility that is a hospital licensed in this  
20 state that satisfies the criteria set out at 42 U.S.C. 1395i-4(c)(2)(B) and meets the conditions of  
21 participation set out in 42 C.F.R. 485.601 - 485.647;

22 (3) "nursing home" means a nursing facility as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396r(a);

23 (4) "residential psychiatric treatment center" means a secure or semi-secure  
24 psychiatric facility or inpatient program in a psychiatric facility that is licensed by the  
25 Department of Health and Social Services and that provides therapeutically appropriate and  
26 medically necessary diagnostic, evaluation, and treatment services

27 (A) 24 hours a day for children with severe emotional or behavioral  
28 disorders;

29 (B) under the direction of a physician; and

30 (C) under a professionally developed and supervised individual plan of  
31 care that is designed to achieve the recipient's discharge from inpatient status at the

1           earliest possible time, and that is intensively and collaboratively delivered by an  
2           interdisciplinary team involving medical, mental health, educational, and social service  
3           components."  
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5    **Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.**

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7    **Page 10, line 22:**

8           Delete "Sections 3, 4, 6 - 8, and 9"

9           Insert "Sections 3, 4, and 6 - 10"

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11   **Page 10, line 24:**

12           Delete "sec. 10"

13           Insert "sec. 11"

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
 Bill Version: SB 245  
 (S) Publish Date: 1/19/08  
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services  
 RDU: Health Care Services  
 Component: Medicaid Services

ID(File name) 0050-DHSS-MS-1-18-08  
 Title: HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY ACT

Sponsor: RULES COMMITTEE  
 Requester: \_\_\_\_\_ Component No. 2077

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	Appropriation	Information						
	Required	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>		*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)</b>								

**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>	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*

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

**POSITIONS**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

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

This bill eliminates the Certificate of Need program. This fiscal note is indeterminate. Eliminating the CON program would likely increase costs to Medicaid, however the costs are unknown at this time.

This fiscal note is based on projects denied, withdrawn, or reduced as the result of the CON program which is estimated to have saved the Alaska Medicaid program approx. \$3 million per year in payments for avoided capital costs (50% federal/50% GF/M). This represents 1.2% of the total project costs for these facilities.

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

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 Date/Time 01/16/2008  
 Date 01/18/2008

**FISCAL NOTE  
FN # 1**

STATE OF ALASKA  
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 245

**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

**HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE**

Fiscal Note Summary by Component  
Department of Health & Social Services

		Appropriation Required	Information				
		FY2009	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
<i>Dollars in thousands</i>							
<b>Total All Expenditures by Fund Source</b>	Total	\$1,205.8	\$0.0	\$1,411.0	\$1,411.0	\$1,411.0	\$1,411.0
	Federal	(\$44.8)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF Match	(\$44.8)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF	\$1,420.7	\$0.0	\$1,411.0	\$1,411.0	\$1,411.0	\$1,411.0
	RSS	(\$125.5)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
<b>Health Care Services Medicaid Services</b> Indeterminate additional cost to Medicaid if CON eliminated.	Total	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	Federal	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF Match	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	RSS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
<b>Departmental Support Svcs Health Planning &amp; Infrastructure</b> Savings if CON program is eliminated. Eliminates revenues from CON application fees.	Total	(\$304.8)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	Federal	(\$44.8)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF Match	(\$44.8)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF	(\$89.5)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	RSS	(\$125.5)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
<b>Commissioner's Office AK Health Care Information Office</b> Establishes new office in DHSS and Internet site to provide consumers information about all health care facilities in the state.	Total	\$800.1	\$0.0	\$767.9	\$767.9	\$767.9	\$767.9
	Federal	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF Match	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF	\$800.1	\$0.0	\$767.9	\$767.9	\$767.9	\$767.9
	RSS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
<b>Boards &amp; Commissions AK Health Care Commission</b> Establish new commission in DHSS to develop statewide plan addressing the quality, accessibility and availability of health care in Alaska.	Total	\$710.1	\$0.0	\$643.1	\$643.1	\$643.1	\$643.1
	Federal	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF Match	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF	\$710.1	\$0.0	\$643.1	\$643.1	\$643.1	\$643.1
	RSS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

<b>Total All Positions</b>	Full time	4	0	4	4	4	4
<b>Health Care Services Medicaid Services</b>	Full time	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Departmental Support Svcs Health Planning &amp; Infrastructure</b>	Full time	-2	0	-2	-2	-2	-2
<b>Commissioner's Office AK Health Care Information Office</b>	Full time	4	0	4	4	4	4
<b>Boards &amp; Commissions AK Health Care Commission</b>	Full time	2	0	2	2	2	2

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 2  
 Bill Version: SB 245  
 (S) Publish Date: 1/19/08  
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services  
 RDU: Commissioner's Office  
 Component: AK Health Care Information Office

ID(File name) 0050-DHSS-AHCIO-1-18-08  
 Title: HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY ACT  
 Sponsor: RULES COMMITTEE  
 Requester: \_\_\_\_\_

Component No. 2899

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

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

	Appropriation		Information						
	Required		FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>									
Personal Services	494.9		494.9		494.9		494.9		494.9
Travel	18.0		18.0		18.0		18.0		18.0
Contractual	250.0		235.0		235.0		235.0		235.0
Supplies	22.2		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0
Equipment	15.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0
Land & Structures									
Grants & Claims									
Miscellaneous									
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>800.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>767.9</b>		<b>767.9</b>		<b>767.9</b>		<b>767.9</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	800.1		767.9		767.9		767.9		767.9
1037 GF/Mental Health									
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)									
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>800.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>767.9</b>		<b>767.9</b>		<b>767.9</b>		<b>767.9</b>

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

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	4		4		4		4		4
Part-time									
Temporary									

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

The bill creates the Alaska Health Care Information Office and a related Internet site to provide consumers consistently updated information about all health care facilities in the state.

**71000 Personal Services** Two information technology positions are being requested to design, develop, implement, and support the dissemination of information on the internet for all health care facilities in the state to provide objective, unbiased, and factually based information on those facilities. In addition, an interactive website will be created to assist the public in obtaining timely and accurate information about personal responsibility in preventing chronic health conditions and promoting healthy living. Two planner positions will be needed to assist in research and data collection for the Commission.

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

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 Date 01/18/2008

**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

Funding is needed to support two existing positions—Public Information Officer and Publications Technician. These positions will coordinate internal and external communications for the Alaska Health Care Information Office.

**72000 Travel**

Travel and per diem for professional staff.

**73000 Contractual**

Professional services contracts will be needed to facilitate and supplement formative research methods to develop and messages to promote healthy behaviors. Core Service RSAs will be required to provide lease space, telecommunications, mainframe connectivity, postage, etc.

**74000 Supplies**

In addition to day-to-day office supplies; FY09 includes one-time-only start-up costs such as computers, office furniture, reconfiguring leased space, wiring needs for connectivity, printers, fax, and photocopier.

**75000 Equipment**

FY09 includes a one-time-only purchase of a server; subsequent fiscal years provide for technology upgrades and maintenance.

A summary of the overall impact of this legislation follows on the next page.

FISCAL NOTE  
FN # 2

STATE OF ALASKA  
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 248

ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

**HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE**

Fiscal Note Summary by Component  
Department of Health & Social Services

		Appropriation Required	Information				
		FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
<i>Dollars in thousands</i>							
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	GF Match	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	RSS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
<b>Departmental Support Svcs Health Planning &amp; Infrastructure</b> Savings if CON program is eliminated. Eliminates revenues from CON application fees.	Total	(\$304.6)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	Federal	(\$44.8)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	GF Match	(\$44.8)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
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	GF	\$710.1	\$0.0	\$643.1	\$643.1	\$643.1	\$643.1
	RSS	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

<b>Total All Positions</b>	Full time	4	0	4	4	4	4
<b>Health Care Services Medicaid Services</b>	Full time	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Departmental Support Svcs Health Planning &amp; Infrastructure</b>	Full time	-2	0	-2	-2	-2	-2
<b>Commissioner's Office AK Health Care Information Office</b>	Full time	4	0	4	4	4	4
<b>Boards &amp; Commissions AK Health Care Commission</b>	Full time	2	0	2	2	2	2

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 3  
 Bill Version: SB 245  
 (S) Publish Date: 1/19/08  
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services  
 RDU: Departmental Support Services  
 Component: Health Planning & Infrastructure

ID (File name) 0050-DHSS-HPI-1-18-08  
 Title HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY ACT  
 Sponsor RULES COMMITTEE  
 Requester \_\_\_\_\_

Component No. 2765

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

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below

	Appropriation	Information						
	Required	FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services	( 190.1)							
Travel	( 21.6)							
Contractual	( 90.9)							
Supplies	( 2.0)							
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>( 304.8)</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)

	FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
1002 Federal Receipts	( 44.8)						
1003 GF Match	( 44.8)						
1004 GF	( 89.5)						
1037 GF/Mental Health							
1156 Receipt Support Svcs (RSS)	( 125.5)						
Other (Specify Type-do not abbreviate)							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>( 304.6)</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	- 2						
Part-time							
Temporary							

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

This bill eliminates the Certificate of Need program. These sections take effect immediately so FY09 is for a full year. This fiscal note estimates the savings in personal services and other administrative costs from elimination of the Certificate of Need office in Health Planning & Infrastructure. Expenditures are based on FY07 actuals and include legal services for CON hearings & appeals. Two positions would be eliminated. Revenue from CON application fees would be eliminated (all of Receipt Support Services). Revenue estimates for RSS are based on FY08 Management Plan and the remainder is pro-rated at 50% Medicaid reimbursable/50% non-reimbursable. The Medicaid costs are 50% federal/50% GF Match.

A summary analysis of the impacts of this legislation follows on next page.

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

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 Date/Time 01/16/2008  
 Date 01/18/2008

FISCAL NOTE  
FN # 3

STATE OF ALASKA  
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 245

ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE

Fiscal Note Summary by Component  
Department of Health & Social Services

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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 4  
 Bill Version: SB 245  
 (S) Publish Date: 1/19/08  
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services  
 RDU: Boards & Commissions  
 Component: AK Health Care Commission

ID(File name) 0050-DHSS-AHCC-1-18-08  
 Title: HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY ACT  
 Sponsor: RULES COMMITTEE  
 Requester: \_\_\_\_\_

Component No. 2900

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

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

	Appropriation		Information						
	Required		FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>									
Personal Services	173.1		173.1		173.1		173.1		173.1
Travel	200.0		200.0		200.0		200.0		200.0
Contractual	250.0		250.0		250.0		250.0		250.0
Supplies	72.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0
Equipment	15.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0
Land & Structures									
Grants & Claims									
Miscellaneous									
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>710.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>643.1</b>		<b>643.1</b>		<b>643.1</b>		<b>643.1</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	710.1		643.1		643.1		643.1		643.1
1037 GF/Mental Health									
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)									
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>710.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>643.1</b>		<b>643.1</b>		<b>643.1</b>		<b>643.1</b>

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

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	2		2		2		2		2
Part-time									
Temporary									

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

This bill permanently establishes the Alaska Health Care Commission in DHSS to develop a statewide plan addressing the quality, accessibility and availability of health care in Alaska.

71000 Personal Services: Two new positions are needed to support the Commission. Costs are esetimated for an Executive Director and administrative support position.

72000 Travel: Travel and per diem for Commission staff; and, travel and per diem for ten Commission members to conduct public meetings around the state.

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 Division: Chief Medical Officer  
 Approved by: Karleen Jackson, Commissioner  
 Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

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 Date/Time 01/17/2008  
 Date 01/18/2008

**STATE OF ALASKA  
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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

**73000 Contractual**

Professional services contracts will be needed to supplement staff research and core service RSAs will be required to provide lease space, telecommunications, mainframe connectivity, postage, etc.

**74000 Supplies**

In addition to day-to-day office supplies; FY09 includes one-time-only start-up costs such as computers, office furniture, reconfiguring leased space, wiring needs for connectivity, printers, fax, and photocopier.

**75000 Equipment**

FY09 includes a one-time-only purchase of a server; subsequent fiscal years provide for technology upgrades and maintenance

A summary of the overall impact of this legislation follows on next page.

**FISCAL NOTE  
FN # 4**

**STATE OF ALASKA  
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL NO. SB 245**

**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

**HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE**

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Department of Health & Social Services**

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## Sectional Analysis SB 245/HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

### Section 1. AS 18.05.010(b)

Requires the Department of Health and Social Services to implement a statewide health plan under AS 18.09, which is a new chapter creating the Alaska Health Care Commission.

### Sec. 2. AS 18.09

Establishes a 10-member Alaska Health Care Commission within the Department of Health and Social Services. The purpose of the Commission is to develop a statewide plan to address the quality, accessibility and availability of health care for all citizens of the state; and to review and approve facility health care information for placement on the department's Internet database established under AS 18.09.110.

**Section 2 also specifies that the plan contain a health care policy and a strategy for encouraging: personal responsibility and reductions in health care costs; access to safe water and wastewater systems; development of a sustainable health care workforce; accessible quality health care; and an increase in the number of residents who are covered by insurance.**

Establishes an Alaska Health Care Information Office to provide consistently updated health care facility information to aid consumers of health care services, and information to encourage personal responsibility in prevention and healthy living.

**Finally, the section requires health care facilities to provide the department information related to the facility's health care services for placement on the database developed under AS 18.09.110.**

### Sec. 3. AS 18.26.220 and Sec. 4 AS 21.86.030(c)

Technical, conforming edits to reflect the repeal of the CON program (see Sec. 6).

### Sec. 5 AS 39.25.120(c)(7)

Specifies that the principal executive officer of the Alaska Health Care Commission is classified as partially exempt.

### Sec. 6

Repeals 18.07, the Certificate of Need Program; and 47.80.140(b), which requires a certificate of need as a prerequisite for licensing a residential facility after July 1, 1978.

### Sec. 7.

Annuls regulations governing the Certificate of Need Program.

**Sec. 8**

Directs the commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services and Department of Law to immediately take steps to seek dismissal of pending administrative appeals and court actions concerning the issuance of certificates of need under AS 18.07. Requires the Department of Health and Social Services to immediately close all pending application files under AS 18.07.

**Sec. 9**

Allows the Department of Health and Social Services to adopt regulations necessary to implement changes made by this Act.

**Sec. 10**

Sets an immediate effective date for:

Section 3 and 4, technical amendments to reflect repeal of certificate of need program;

Section 6, repealing 18.07, certificate of need program;

Section 7, annulling regulations governing the certificate of need program;

Section 8, dismissing pending administrative appeals and court actions; and closing all pending application files under the certificate of need program;

Section 9, allowing the department to adopt regulations to implement changes made in the act.

**Sec. 11**

Sets an effective date of July 1, 2008 for:

Section 1, requiring the department to implement a statewide health plan;

Section 2, establishing the Alaska Health Care Commission and the Alaska Health Care Information Office;

Section 5, specifying the executive officer of the Health Care Commission as partially exempt.



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-006**

### **Governor Palin Introduces the Health Care Transparency Act**

January 19, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today introduced the Alaska Health Care Transparency Act which will provide more effective tools to help Alaskans access affordable health care, and to ensure our health care system is responsive to changing demographics and market conditions.

The Act includes some recommendations from the Health Care Strategies Planning Council and the Health and Social Services Certificate of Need Negotiated Rule Making Committee.

"I thank the members of these two committees," Governor Palin said. "They worked diligently to evaluate the broad spectrum of the health care system in our state. After reviewing their work, I am establishing the Alaska Health Care Commission to further health care planning from a statewide perspective, by building on the work they have done."

The bill would establish an Alaska health care information office to give consumers factual information on quality, cost and other important matters to help them make better-informed decisions about health care in the state. Recognizing that health care must be market- and business-driven, rather than restricted by government, Governor Palin is proposing a repeal of the Certificate of Need program (CON).

CON is a regulatory process that requires certain health care providers to obtain state approval before offering certain new or expanded services.

Health and Social Services Commissioner Karleen Jackson concluded that the CON program does not benefit the citizens of Alaska, given the litigious environment surrounding it.

The reports from the two committees are available online at:  
<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/commissioner/legislature/>

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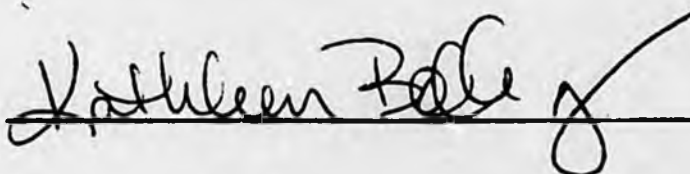
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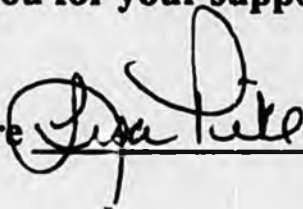
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**Telephone:** 907-451-0347

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**Print Name: Patrick Rollig**

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Date: 1-22-08

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**Signature:** Michael Andrus  
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**Telephone:** (907) 347-9796

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**Print Name:** ANNE SHERMAN  
**Signature:** Anne Sherman  
**Address:** 3467 Shawly  
**Telephone:** 479-2772

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**Print Name:**

Charles Mason

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**Signature:** [Handwritten Signature]

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**Signature:** Patricia Fogga  
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Signature: Sidney Childers

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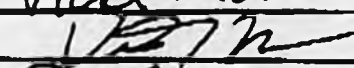
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Signature:   
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Signature: Deborah K O'Leary

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**Signature: J. Rezek**

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