ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(d))

- 1. Adopting agency: Department of Health.
- 2. General subject of regulation: Medicaid Payment Rates for Pharmacy Dispensing Fees.
- 3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 7 AAC 145.410.
- 4. Department of Law file number: 2025200194.
- 5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - (X) Compliance with federal law or action (identify): 42 CFR 447.502.
 - () Compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify):
 - () Development of program standards
 - (X) Other (identify): The changes are necessary to (1) update existing Alaska Medicaid pharmacy professional dispensing fees to reflect current cost survey data; and (2) ensure that the Department of Health reimburses pharmacies correctly in compliance with applicable state and federal requirements.
- 6. Appropriation/Allocation: Medicaid Services/Medicaid Services; OMB Component Number: 3234.
- 7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to: A private person: <u>\$0</u> Another state agency: <u>\$0</u> A municipality: <u>\$0</u>
- 8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars): The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

	Initial Year	Subsequent
	FY2025.	Years
Operating Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Capital Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1002 Federal receipts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1003 General fund match	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1004 General fund	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1005 General fund/		
program	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (identify)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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- 10. The origin of the proposed action:
 - ____ Staff of state agency
 - __X__ Federal government
 - _____ General public
 - _____ Petition for regulation change
 - _____ Other (identify):
- 11. Date & Prepared by:___

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