

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2021 Legislative Session

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Identifier: LL0011-1-DHSS-CO-1-19-2021
Title: EXTENDING COVID 19 DISASTER EMERGENCY
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor Dunleavy

Department: Department of Health and Social Services
Appropriation: Departmental Support Services
Allocation: Commissioner's Office
OMB Component Number: 317

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

The bill extends the January 15, 2021 Declaration of a Public Health Disaster Emergency to September 30, 2021 (end of the federal fiscal year).

This bill will do the following:

- Extend the public health disaster emergency period to September 30, 2021 or until the commissioner of health and social services certifies that there is no longer an outbreak of COVID-19 or an imminent threat of an outbreak in the State of Alaska whichever is earlier.

- Add a section approving a financing plan for the declaration of a public health emergency issued by the governor on January 15, 2021.

- Allow the DHSS Commissioner to waive any state law or regulation related to telehealth or telemedicine if compliance would substantially prevent or impede health care services.

The Department anticipates there could be additional costs incurred due to the unknowns of COVID-19 if the federal and state disaster declarations do not terminate at the same time. The Department projects this to be an unlikely scenario; therefore the Department submits a zero fiscal note.

The bill is effective immediately and retroactive to February 14, 2021.