

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB225-DEC-EH-04-17-26
Title: FLUORIDE SUPPLEMENTS, PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
Sponsor: ALLARD
Requester: (H) HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Department: Department of Environmental Conservation
Appropriation: Environmental Health
Allocation: Environmental Health
OMB Component Number: 3202

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	14.1		14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
Travel								
Services	10.0		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	24.1	0.0	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	24.1		24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1
Total	24.1	0.0	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1

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	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 03/31/27

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

House Bill 225 would amend Alaska Statute (AS) 17.20 by adding AS 17.20.087, which would allow the chief medical officer in the Department of Health to issue a standing order for the prescription of a fluoride supplement that allows a pharmacist to dispense the fluoride supplement without a prescription drug order specific to a patient. The Board of Pharmacy under the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development would oversee reviewing and approving a standing order by the chief medical officer. The bill would also prohibit the addition of fluoride to public water systems, and outlines penalties for entities that violate this prohibition.

This fiscal note applies to section 4 and 5 of the bill:

Personal Services:

The Division of Environmental Health would require partial funding for two existing positions to provide technical and compliance assistance for the new requirement. These costs cannot be charged to federal drinking water primacy grants because the requirement is not tied to federal standards under the Safe Drinking Water Act and falls outside allowable grant activities.

Engineer 1, §8.3: Responsible for engineering review for public water system modifications.

Environmental Program Specialist 2, §5.9: Responsible for technical assistance and for supporting compliance and enforcement activities.

Services, \$10.0:

Includes legal services provided by the Department of Law and contractual operating costs such as building lease expenses associated with positions, training, and allocated common costs.

Funding Source:

Expenses to implement the bill would be funded with Unrestricted General Funds.