

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 70(HSS)
Fiscal Note Number:	1
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Identifier: HB070-DOH-EP-01-30-25  
Title: EMERGENCY MED SVCS; OPERATIONAL  
CANINES  
Sponsor: SCHRAGE  
Requester: (H) HSS

Department: Department of Health  
Appropriation: Public Health  
Allocation: Emergency Programs  
OMB Component Number: 2877

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</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>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</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>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</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>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, Initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

**STATE OF ALASKA  
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The intent of this legislation is to empower Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies to develop protocols that enable EMS clinicians to provide appropriate emergency care to “operational canines.” The protocols must be reviewed and approved by both the agencies Medical Director and a veterinarian.

This bill also provides immunity from liability for such care.

There is limited programmatic impact and no fiscal impact is foreseen; therefore this is a zero dollar fiscal note.