

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB027CS(HSS)-DOH-EP-01-29-26
Title: MEDICAL MAJOR EMERGENCIES
Sponsor: MINA
Requester: (S) 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)

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6
Personal Services			4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Travel			95.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Services			5.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	252.4	0.0	228.4	228.4	228.4	228.4	228.4

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1002 Fed Rcpts (Fed)	37.9		34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2
1003 GF/Match (UGF)	214.5		194.2	194.2	194.2	194.2	194.2
Total	252.4	0.0	228.4	228.4	228.4	228.4	228.4

Positions

Full-time	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/26

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated to SLA2026 fiscal note template. Updated salary costs.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB027 amends AS 18.08.010 by adding care for “other major emergencies” in the same vein as trauma care. AS 18.08.200 adds “major emergency” to definitions, defining it as heart attack or stroke.

This legislation creates a comprehensive care system across the state, aiming to standardize and support patient care from the onset of symptoms to the delivery of life-saving treatment for time-sensitive emergencies for heart attacks and strokes. Achieving this, requires collaboration among various agencies, including EMS air and ground agencies, village clinics, sub-regional clinics, critical access hospitals, and specialty care hospitals capable of providing definitive treatment.

To accomplish the objectives of this bill will require one additional full time position in the trauma systems unit within the Division of Public Health. The position will support coordination of multiple stakeholder committees to build this process. Additionally, funding for IT systems enhancements will be required to implement tracking and reporting of heart attack and stroke.

Cost estimates:

Personnel - (1) Full-time, range 20, step C, Anchorage, Public Health Specialist 2 \$147.6

Travel - Convene community partners to implement all aspects of the legislation; there are 13 critical access hospitals and 4 community hospitals outside of Anchorage/Mat-Su. Not all are anticipated to sign up immediately and not all at once. Four trips at a cost of \$1.2 each for a total of \$4.8.

Services - Cover the costs associated with chargebacks, telecom, IT, the initial IT system enhancement and annual maintenance costs associated. \$20.0 per year

IT system enhancement – Image Trend is the vendor for EMS and the Trauma registry. Based on current contract, the initial cost of adding the enhanced capability and data transfer is \$75.0 for year one. Maintenance costs for the system in year two and forward is \$54.0

Commodities - supplies and materials, the first year includes addition commodities costs for computer equipment for the new position. \$5.0 for year one, \$2.0 year two and forward.

If this bill were to pass, Article 7 – 7AAC 26.710-750 would require regulation changes.