

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 70
 Fiscal Note Number: _____
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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 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 | FY 2030 | FY 2031 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 0.0 |

Fund Source (Operating Only)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| None | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Positions

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|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Full-time | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | | |

Change in Revenues

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|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| None | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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| Approved By: Pam Halloran, Assistant Commissioner | Date: 02/14/25 |
| Agency: Department of Health | |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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Analysis

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.