

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 191
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Identifier: HB191-DOH-EP-01-11-24  
 Title: MEDICAL MAJOR EMERGENCIES  
 Sponsor: MINA  
 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)

	FY2025	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2025 Request	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>FY 2030</b>
Personal Services	128.0		128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0
Travel	2.5		2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Services	14.0		14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Commodities	4.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

1002 Fed Rcpts (Fed)	17.8		17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
1003 GF/Match (UGF)	130.7		128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>

**Positions**

Full-time	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
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>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **07/01/25**

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

N/A; Initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
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House Bill 191 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 will create 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 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) air and ground agencies, village clinics, sub-regional clinics, critical access hospitals, and specialty care hospitals capable of providing definitive treatment. Implementation of this bill will require one additional full-time position in the trauma systems unit within the Division of Public Health.

The personal services costs will support a full-time, range 20, step A, Public Health Specialist 2, located in Anchorage. Travel will be needed to convene community partners to implement all aspects of the legislation. Services will cover the costs associated with lease, computer licenses, and cellular charges, etc. Commodities costs are for supplies and materials. The first year includes additional commodities costs for computer equipment for the new position.

This legislation will require regulation changes to Article 7 – 7AAC 26.710-750.