

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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 Title: HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE
 Sponsor: HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES
 Requester: (H) HSS

Department: Department of Health
 Appropriation: Departmental Support Services
 Allocation: Information Technology Services
 OMB Component Number: 2754

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027						
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

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

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

HB285 modernizes and clarifies elements of AS 18.23.300 related to the implementation of Alaska's Health Information Exchange (HIE). The proposed changes are not anticipated to result in additional contracts, infrastructure, or positions. The primary changes in HB285 address newer data sharing, security, and patient consent principles that don't fundamentally alter the finances of operating an HIE. HB285 also clarifies some of the responsibilities of both the Department of Health and the designated entity established under AS 18.23.300.

An adjustment to HIE regulations under 7AAC 166 will be necessary to align with the revised statutes. The department anticipates that this can be accomplished within existing resource allocations.