

Funding Information  
 General Fund \$1,285,900  
 Other Funds -0-  
 \$1,285,900

Introduced: 4/24/81  
 Referred: Health, Education &  
 Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 527

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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POSITION PAPER

House Bill No. 527

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Health and Social Services for emergency medical services; and providing for an effective date."

HB No. 527 provides \$1,285,900 to the Department of Health and Social Services for payment as grants to the Southern Region, Joint Northern and Interior Region, and Southeast Region EMS Councils for training and equipment and communications equipment. Included in this Bill is equipment for training of citizens in CPR and first aid, training of emergency medical technicians in remote areas, and training of other EMS personnel, including physicians and nurses. Also included is needed emergency medical equipment for various communities throughout the state, plus communications equipment, such as EMS radios and pagers.

AS.18.08.080 designates the Department of Health and Social Services as being "responsible for the development, implementation and maintenance of a statewide comprehensive emergency medical services system and, accordingly, shall:

- 1) coordinate public and private agencies engaged in planning and delivery of emergency medical services to plan an emergency medical services system;
- 2) assist public and private agencies to deliver emergency medical services through the award of grants in aid."

To carry out its responsibility under the law, the Department, through its Emergency Medical Services Section, works closely with Regional EMS Councils, Native Health Corporations, and other agencies involved in emergency medical services systems development throughout the state. Regional EMS Councils are funded through grants from the Department. A State Advisory Council for Emergency Medical Services advises the Commissioner, and a long-range EMS plan for Alaska has been developed. EMS Councils assess EMS needs according to the recommendations of the plan. Furthermore, the State Advisory Council for EMS has recommended that all EMS equipment requests be first endorsed in writing by a physician medical advisor as well as the Regional EMS Council.

Through this process, the Regional EMS Councils have screened numerous requests and have submitted priority requests totalling \$1,365,000 for operating funds, plus an additional \$1,497,715 for EMS equipment, plus \$140,000 to continue the mini-grant program, which provided \$2,500 to all recognized volunteer ambulance services in the state in FY 81. The total of these requests is \$1,357,715 over the amount approved for EMS grants in the Governor's FY 82 budget request.

The Department of Health and Social Services recognizes the need for emergency medical services equipment and supports the planning process used in identifying the items included in this Bill.

Recommended by: David Bruce  
David Bruce, Deputy Director  
Division of Public Health

Date: May 4, 1981

Approved by: Helen D. Beirne  
Helen D. Beirne, Commissioner

Date: 5-12-81

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HOUSE BILL No. 527  
 Title "An Act...appropriation to DHSS for emergency medical services..."  
 Requested by Commissioner's Office Date 4/24/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
 Program Category Affected Health/Division of Public Health  
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Emergency Medical Services  
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
200 TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
400 COMMODITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS

FULL TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

IV. DATE April 27, 1981 PREPARED BY Mark S. Johnson, Coordinator  
 AGENCY Emergency Medical Services  
 PHONE 465-3027

Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named) M&B Approval [Signature] Date 5/4/81



*Request John*  
*12-1611*

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TWELFTH Legislature FIRST Session  
 HOUSE .... BILL..... NO. ....527  
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Spec. apprc./Dept Health & Soc. Servs/emergency medical servs.

Introduced in the House ...4/24..., 19...81

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Apr 24	HESS and Finance										
	Reported back with recommendation that										
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	CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE										

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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	SECRETARY OF THE SENATE										

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19	Received from Senate
	Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting: VOTE
	Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede VOTE
	Senate receded from amendment VOTE
	Senate failed to recede from amendment. VOTE
	CC appointed by House
	CC appointed by Senate
	CC adopted by House VOTE
	CC adopted by Senate VOTE
	To enrolling Reported correctly enrolled Sent to Governor ..... by Governor
	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No. ....