

**Fiscal Note**

**2023-2024 Legislative Session**

**HF4210 - 1A - Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention Teams**

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 Agency: **Health Dept**

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Dollars in Thousands					
<b>General Fund</b>	-	-	24	24	24
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Biennial Total</b>			<b>24</b>		<b>48</b>

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
General Fund	-	-	.12	.12	.12
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>.12</b>	<b>.12</b>	<b>.12</b>

**LBO Analyst's Comment**

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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**State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details**

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

\*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

<b>State Cost (Savings) = 1-2</b>		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
General Fund	-	-	24	24	24	24
<b>Total</b>		-	-	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Biennial Total</b>				<b>24</b>		<b>48</b>
<b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b>						
General Fund	-	-	24	24	24	24
<b>Total</b>		-	-	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Biennial Total</b>				<b>24</b>		<b>48</b>
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>				-		-

**Bill Description**

This bill requires hospitals to maintain a log of every patient who leaves the emergency room after checking in but before receiving care. Upon request, the log must be made available to the commissioner of health.

Hospitals must provide at least 4 hours of de-escalation training to all health care workers employed by the hospital. In addition, hospitals must provide a secure online portal through which health care workers can submit a report of a violent incident or threat.

Violence interruption intervention teams must be created at all hospitals. Information regarding these teams must be included in the annual legislative report required by Minnesota Statutes, section 144.566. The department must inspect hospitals for compliance and issue a correction order to the hospital if the department finds the hospital was not in compliance with this section for three or more days.

**Assumptions**

Based on review of previous complaints regarding training in hospitals, the department estimates that there will be an additional two complaint investigations per month. Each complaint takes 8 hours of a Nurse Evaluator’s time to investigate the complaint for a total of 192 hours a year.

In addition, the department will need to revise the Preparedness and Incident Response Action Plan guidelines that are posted on the website to include additional requirements. Hospitals will need to train on the new requirements in coordination with the Minnesota Nurses Association. This is de minimus.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

Expenditure (Actual Dollars)	Amount	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027

Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Staff		New or Maintained?	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE
Nurse Evaluator	196,872	Maintained	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.12
	<b>FTE</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>23,625</b>	<b>23,625</b>	<b>23,625</b>
<b>Information Technology:</b>						
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other Operating Costs:</b>						
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grants, Aids, and Subsidies:</b>	<b>Number of Grants</b>	<b>Per Grant Amount</b>				
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>23,625</b>	<b>23,625</b>	<b>23,625</b>
<b>Fiscal Tracking (Dollars in Thousands)</b>			<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>
<b>1000 - General Fund (GF)</b>						
<b>Health Protection BACT 03</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
Administration			0	24	24	24
Grants			0	0	0	0

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

**Local Fiscal Impact**

**References/Sources**

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