

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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I have expanded s. 252.06 (4) (a) 1. and (b), because there may be instances of quarantine or isolation that occur during a period that is not a state of emergency related to public health. Okay?

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In response to your question regarding a sum sufficient, under s. 20.465 (1) (c), the department of military affairs does have a sum sufficient to cover all expenses arising from an emergency. This bill gives DHFS the same type of appropriation when DHFS is the lead state agency responding to a public health emergency. We cannot give the governor authority to transfer money from a sum sufficient because of the nature of sum sufficient. Jeff Kuesel, our appropriations expert, says that creating a separate sum sufficient is the only way to do this. DHFS, as an executive agency, is subject to DOA and the governor's oversight.

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