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### Explanation of changes for CS HB 214 28-LS0869\R

**Section 1:** Unchanged

**Section 2:** Unchanged

**Section 3:** Page 1 AS 47.30.660(b)(13) Amended to read, “the authority to operate and maintain treatment facilities under (4) of this subsection and to provide for the placement of patients under (5) of this subsection, as necessary to operate a statewide system for the evaluation and treatment of mental health disorders; however, the department may not, under this paragraph, delegate duties involving investigations and oversight of a mental health facility that the department is required to perform in order to comply with federal and state law and with the mental health grievance procedure under AS 47.30.847. Deletes, “Any of the duties and powers imposed upon it by AS.47.30.660 – 47.30.915.

**Section 4:** Page 3 renumbered from Section 3 to Section 4 otherwise no change

**Section 5:** Page 5 renumbered from Section 4 to Section 5. AS 47.30.847(i) added the definition of a “unit” to mean a portion of a health care facility dedicated to the evaluation or treatment on mental health patients under AS 47.30.660 – AS 30.915.

**Section 6:** Page 7 renumbered from Section 5 to Section 6 otherwise no change.

**Section 7:** Page 7 amends the uncodified law adding a new section: “**MENTAL HEALTH DELEGATION; TRANSITION.** The Department of Health and Social Services shall, as soon as feasible, implement the changes made to AS 47.30.660(b)(13), as amended by Sec. 3 of this Act, including amending or terminating agreements made under delegations under that paragraph as it read before the effective date of this Act.”