

# HB 215 DHSS: Public Health Fees

Alaska Division of Public Health

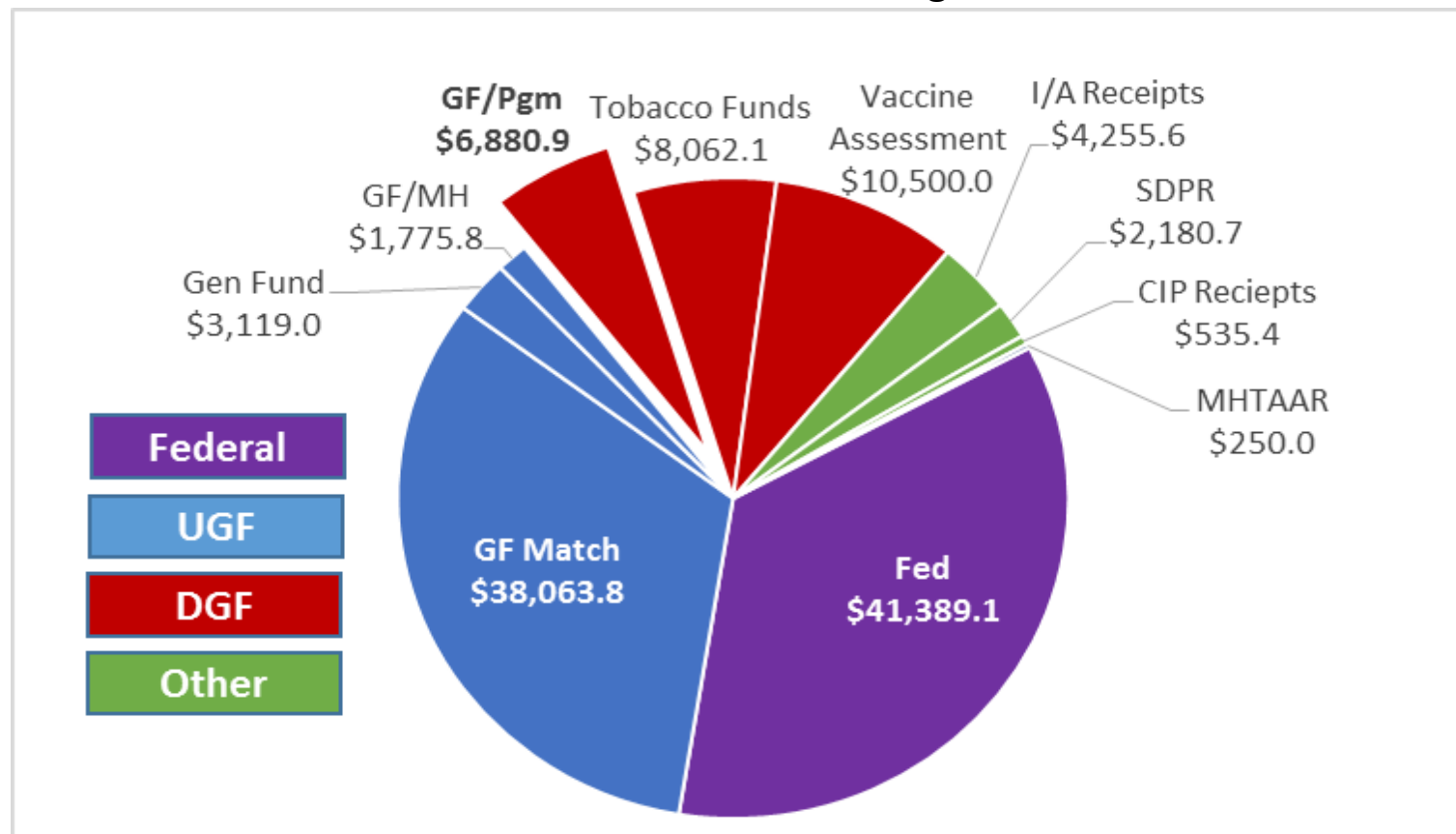


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- Public Health is able to charge fees for certain clinical services:
  - Maternal and child health services
  - Nutrition services
  - Preventive medical services
  - Health education
  - Public health nursing services
  - Laboratories

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Division of Public Health Funding Sources  
FY2019 Governor's Budget



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- Public health lacks fee authority for other services and functions:
  - Professional services
    - Data extraction and analysis
    - Training and expert consultation
  - Administrative functions
    - Inspections and certifications
    - Program administration



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- Fees waived if
  - not in the public interest
  - not economically feasible to collect
  - the public health is best served by the waiver of the fee
- Services not denied because of inability to pay
- Sliding fee schedules
- Fees limited to the actual cost
- Regulations required for each new fee

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- Fees for public health services will
  - Keep us safe
  - Help communities be healthy
  - Provide access to primary care
  - Inform decision makers where resources are most needed

