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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 265(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's**
2 **integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 (SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON PAGE 2)

* **Section 1.** The following appropriation items are for operating expenditures from the general fund or other funds as set out in the fiscal year 2027 budget summary for the operating budget by funding source to the agencies named for the purposes expressed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, unless otherwise indicated.

		Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds	Funds
	* * * * *	* * * * *		
	* * * * * Department of Administration * * * * *			
	* * * * *	* * * * *		
10	Legal and Advocacy Services	4,318,500	3,894,900	423,600
11	Office of Public Advocacy	2,892,500		
12	Public Defender Agency	1,426,000		
13	* * * * *	* * * * *		
14	* * * * * Department of Corrections * * * * *			
15	* * * * *	* * * * *		
16	Community Residential Centers	6,970,500	6,970,500	
17	Community Residential	6,970,500		
18	Centers			
19	Health and Rehabilitation Services	10,209,500	9,707,800	501,700
20	Behavioral Health Care	8,565,600		
21	Substance Abuse Treatment	1,643,900		
22	Program			
23	* * * * *	* * * * *		
24	* * * * * Department of Education and Early Development * * * * *			
25	* * * * *	* * * * *		
26	Education Support and Admin Services	532,200	377,800	154,400
27	Student and School	532,200		
28	Achievement			
29	* * * * *	* * * * *		
30	* * * * * Department of Family and Community Services * * * * *			
31	* * * * *	* * * * *		

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
At the discretion of the Commissioner of the Department of Family and Community Services, up to \$7,500,000 may be transferred between all appropriations in the Department of Family and Community Services.			
Alaska Psychiatric Institute		22,237,600	22,237,600
Alaska Psychiatric Institute	21,575,600		
Facility Rent, Operations, and Maintenance	662,000		
Children's Services		2,226,900	2,226,900
Children's Services Management	69,500		
Front Line Social Workers	148,500		
Family Preservation	726,000		
Foster Care Augmented Rate	500,000		
Foster Care Special Need	782,900		
Juvenile Justice		1,770,900	1,670,900
McLaughlin Youth Center	989,800		
Fairbanks Youth Facility	143,300		
Bethel Youth Facility	211,800		
Probation Services	326,000		
Juvenile Justice Health Care	100,000		
Departmental Support Services		8,288,300	7,799,000
Coordinated Health and Complex Care	8,288,300		
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At the discretion of the Commissioner of the Department of Health, up to \$15,000,000 may be transferred between all appropriations in the Department of Health.			
Behavioral Health		58,842,700	57,033,100
			1,809,600

		Appropriation	General	Other
		Allocations	Funds	Funds
1				
2				
3	Behavioral Health Treatment	36,461,100		
4	and Recovery Grants			
5	Alcohol Safety Action	1,311,100		
6	Program (ASAP)			
7	Behavioral Health	10,720,300		
8	Administration			
9	Behavioral Health	6,710,300		
10	Prevention and Early			
11	Intervention Grants			
12	Alaska Mental Health Board	1,036,300		
13	and Advisory Board on			
14	Alcohol and Drug Abuse			
15	Suicide Prevention Council	626,200		
16	Residential Child Care	1,614,400		
17	Behavioral Health Facility	363,000		
18	Operations and Maintenance			
19	Health Care Services		283,000	283,000
20	Health Facilities Licensing	128,700		
21	and Certification			
22	The amount allocated for Health Facilities Licensing and Certification includes the			
23	unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2026, of general fund program receipts			
24	collected for biennial license fees issued under AS 47.32.050.			
25	Residential Licensing	154,300		
26	Public Health		5,133,000	4,516,200
27	Women, Children and Family	2,181,000		616,800
28	Health			
29	Emergency Programs	700		
30	Chronic Disease Prevention	2,604,800		
31	and Health Promotion			
32	Bureau of Vital Statistics	74,500		
33	Public Health Facility	272,000		

		Appropriation	General	Other
		Allocations	Items	Funds
				Funds
1				
2				
3	Operations and Maintenance			
4	Senior and Disabilities Services		12,589,200	10,786,300
5	Senior and Disabilities	1,180,600		
6	Community Based Grants			
7	Early Intervention/Infant	7,724,500		
8	Learning Programs			
9	Senior and Disabilities	2,155,900		
10	Services Administration			
11	General Relief/Temporary	740,300		
12	Assisted Living			
13	Commission on Aging	271,000		
14	Governor's Council on	474,400		
15	Disabilities and Special			
16	Education			
17	Senior and Disabilities	42,500		
18	Services Facility			
19	Operations and Maintenance			
20	Medicaid Services		82,155,800	82,155,800
21	Medicaid Services	82,155,800		
22	It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Health augment the rates for			
23	adolescent behavioral health treatment services provided by Level 3 residential programs as			
24	certified by the American Society of Addiction Medicine to reflect the additional costs of			
25	caring for youth.			
26	* * * * *		* * * * *	
27	* * * * * Department of Labor and Workforce Development * * * * *			
28	* * * * *		* * * * *	
29	Commissioner and Administrative		25,900	25,900
30	Services			
31	Labor Market Information	25,900		
32	Vocational Rehabilitation		100,000	100,000
33	Vocational Rehabilitation	100,000		

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
	Funds	Funds	Funds
Administration			
The amount allocated for Vocational Rehabilitation Administration includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2026, of receipts from all prior fiscal years collected under the Department of Labor and Workforce Development's federal indirect cost plan for expenditures incurred by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.			
	*****	*****	
	***** Department of Law *****		
	*****	*****	
Civil Division	100,100	100,100	
The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2026, of inter-agency receipts collected in the Department of Law's federally approved cost allocation plan.			
Health, Safety & Welfare	100,100		
	*****	*****	
	***** Department of Natural Resources *****		
	*****	*****	
Administration & Support Services	6,438,200		6,438,200
Mental Health Trust Lands	5,542,400		
Administration			
Mental Health Trust Lands	895,800		
Facility Operations and			
Maintenance			
	*****	*****	
	***** Department of Public Safety *****		
	*****	*****	
Alaska State Troopers	60,000		60,000
Alaska State Trooper	60,000		
Detachments			
Alaska Police Standards Council	80,000		80,000
The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2026, of the receipts collected under AS 12.25.195(c), AS 12.55.039, AS			

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
			Funds
1			
2			
3	28.05.151, and AS 29.25.074 and receipts collected under AS 18.65.220(7).		
4	Alaska Police Standards	80,000	
5	Council		
6	Integrated Victim Assistance	1,617,500	1,617,500
7	Council on Domestic	1,617,500	
8	Violence and Sexual Assault		
9	*****	*****	
10	***** Department of Revenue *****		
11	*****	*****	
12	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority	6,718,500	787,100
13	Mental Health Trust	5,931,400	
14	Operations		
15	Long Term Care Ombudsman	787,100	
16	Office		
17	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation	200,000	200,000
18	AHFC Operations	200,000	
19	*****	*****	
20	***** University of Alaska *****		
21	*****	*****	
22	University of Alaska	3,431,800	805,800
23	Anchorage Campus	3,381,800	
24	Troth Yeddha' Campus	50,000	
25	***** *****		
26	***** Judiciary *****		
27	***** *****		
28	Alaska Court System	634,800	532,800
29	Trial Courts	634,800	
30	Therapeutic Courts	4,678,200	4,519,900
31	Therapeutic Courts	4,678,200	158,300
32	(SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)		

1 * **Sec. 2.** The following sets out the funding by agency for the appropriations made in sec. 1 of
2 this Act.

3	Funding Source	Amount
4	Department of Administration	
5	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	3,894,900
6	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	423,600
7	*** Total Agency Funding ***	4,318,500
8	Department of Corrections	
9	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	9,707,800
10	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	501,700
11	1246 Recidivism Reduction Fund	6,970,500
12	*** Total Agency Funding ***	17,180,000
13	Department of Education and Early Development	
14	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	377,800
15	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	154,400
16	*** Total Agency Funding ***	532,200
17	Department of Family and Community Services	
18	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	33,934,400
19	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	589,300
20	*** Total Agency Funding ***	34,523,700
21	Department of Health	
22	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	123,743,000
23	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	4,229,300
24	1180 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment & Prevention Fund	20,100,000
25	1246 Recidivism Reduction Fund	4,412,000
26	1254 Marijuana Education and Treatment Fund	6,519,400
27	*** Total Agency Funding ***	159,003,700
28	Department of Labor and Workforce Development	
29	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	125,900
30	*** Total Agency Funding ***	125,900
31	Department of Law	

1	1037	General Fund / Mental Health	100,100
2	***	Total Agency Funding ***	100,100
3	Department of Natural Resources		
4	1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	6,438,200
5	***	Total Agency Funding ***	6,438,200
6	Department of Public Safety		
7	1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	140,000
8	1246	Recidivism Reduction Fund	1,617,500
9	***	Total Agency Funding ***	1,757,500
10	Department of Revenue		
11	1037	General Fund / Mental Health	787,100
12	1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	200,000
13	1094	Mental Health Trust Administration	5,931,400
14	***	Total Agency Funding ***	6,918,500
15	University of Alaska		
16	1037	General Fund / Mental Health	805,800
17	1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	2,626,000
18	***	Total Agency Funding ***	3,431,800
19	Judiciary		
20	1037	General Fund / Mental Health	5,052,700
21	1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	260,300
22	***	Total Agency Funding ***	5,313,000
23	* * * * * Total Budget * * * * *		239,643,100

24 (SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

1 * **Sec. 3.** The following sets out the statewide funding for the appropriations made in sec. 1 of
2 this Act.

3	Funding Source	Amount
4	Unrestricted General	
5	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	178,403,600
6	*** Total Unrestricted General ***	178,403,600
7	Designated General	
8	1180 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment & Prevention Fund	20,100,000
9	1246 Recidivism Reduction Fund	13,000,000
10	1254 Marijuana Education and Treatment Fund	6,519,400
11	*** Total Designated General ***	39,619,400
12	Other Non-Duplicated	
13	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	15,688,700
14	1094 Mental Health Trust Administration	5,931,400
15	*** Total Other Non-Duplicated ***	21,620,100

16 (SECTION 4 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

* **Sec. 4.** The following appropriations are for capital projects and grants from the general fund or other funds as set out in sec. 5 of this Act by funding source to the agencies named for the purposes expressed. They lapse under AS 37.25.020, unless otherwise noted.

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
	*****	*****	
	***** Department of Health *****		
	*****	*****	
9	MH Trust: Deferred Maintenance and	500,000	500,000
10	Accessibility Improvements (HD 1-40)		
11	MH Trust: Home Modification and	1,150,000	1,150,000
12	Upgrades to Retain Housing (HD 1-40)		
13	MH Trust: Person Centered	250,000	250,000
14	Transportation (HD 1-40)		
15	MH Trust: Universal Changing Spaces	250,000	250,000
16	Assistance Fund (HD 1-40)		
17	*****	*****	
18	***** Department of Revenue *****		
19	*****	*****	
20	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation		
21	MH Trust: AHFC Homeless Assistance	5,000,000	4,050,000
22	Program (HD 1-40)		950,000
23	MH Trust: AHFC Beneficiary and Special	1,950,000	1,750,000
24	Needs Housing (HD 1-40)		200,000
25	MH Trust: AHFC Rural Housing	135,000	135,000
26	Coordinator - Ketchikan (HD 1-40)		
27	*****	*****	
28	***** Department of Transportation and Public Facilities *****		
29	*****	*****	
30	MH Trust: Coordinated Transportation	700,000	700,000
31	and Vehicles (HD 1-40)		

1		Appropriation	General	Other
2		Allocations	Items	Funds
3		(SECTION 5 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)		

1 * **Sec. 5.** The following sets out the funding by agency for the appropriations made in sec. 4 of
2 this Act.

3	Funding Source	Amount
4	Department of Health	
5	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	1,150,000
6	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	1,000,000
7	*** Total Agency Funding ***	2,150,000
8	Department of Revenue	
9	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	1,285,000
10	1139 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Dividend	5,800,000
11	*** Total Agency Funding ***	7,085,000
12	Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	
13	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	700,000
14	*** Total Agency Funding ***	700,000
15	* * * * * Total Budget * * * * *	9,935,000

16 (SECTION 6 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

1 * **Sec. 6.** The following sets out the statewide funding for the appropriations made in sec. 4 of
2 this Act.

3	Funding Source	Amount
4	Unrestricted General	
5	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	1,850,000
6	1139 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Dividend	5,800,000
7	*** Total Unrestricted General ***	7,650,000
8	Other Non-Duplicated	
9	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	2,285,000
10	*** Total Other Non-Duplicated ***	2,285,000

11 (SECTION 7 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

1 * **Sec. 7. PURPOSE.** In accordance with AS 37.14.003 and 37.14.005, the appropriations
2 made in this Act are for the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program.

3 * **Sec. 8. NONGENERAL FUND RECEIPTS.** (a) Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
4 authorized receipts (AS 37.14.036) or administration receipts (AS 37.14.036) that exceed the
5 amounts appropriated in this Act are appropriated conditioned upon compliance with the
6 program review provisions of AS 37.07.080(h).

7 (b) If Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority authorized receipts (AS 37.14.036) or
8 administration receipts (AS 37.14.036) fall short of the estimates used as the basis of the
9 appropriation, the affected appropriation is reduced by the amount of the shortfall in receipts.

10 * **Sec. 9. SALARY AND BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS.** (a) The appropriations made in sec.
11 1 of this Act include amounts for salary and benefit adjustments for public officials, officers,
12 and employees of the executive branch, Alaska Court System employees, employees of the
13 legislature, and legislators and to implement the monetary terms for the fiscal year ending
14 June 30, 2027, of the following ongoing collective bargaining agreements:

15 (1) Public Employees Local 71, for the labor, trades, and crafts unit;

16 (2) Alaska Public Employees Association, for the supervisory unit;

17 (3) Teachers' Education Association of Mt. Edgecumbe, representing the
18 teachers of Mt. Edgecumbe High School;

19 (4) Alaska Vocational Technical Center Teachers' Association, National
20 Education Association, representing the employees of the Alaska Vocational Technical
21 Center;

22 (5) International Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots, representing the
23 masters, mates, and pilots unit;

24 (6) Alaska State Employees Association, for the general government unit;

25 (7) Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, representing licensed engineers
26 employed by the Alaska marine highway system;

27 (8) Confidential Employees Association, representing the confidential unit;

28 (9) Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific, Alaska Region, representing the
29 unlicensed marine unit;

30 (10) Alaska Correctional Officers Association, representing the correctional
31 officers unit.

1 (b) The appropriations made to the University of Alaska in sec. 1 of this Act include
2 amounts for salary and benefit adjustments to implement the monetary terms for the fiscal
3 year ending June 30, 2027, of the following collective bargaining agreements:

4 (1) Alaska Graduate Workers Association/UAW;

5 (2) United Academics - American Association of University Professors,
6 American Federation of Teachers;

7 (3) United Academic - Adjuncts - American Association of University
8 Professors, American Federation of Teachers;

9 (4) Alaska Higher Education Crafts and Trades Employees, Local 6070;

10 (5) Fairbanks Firefighters Union, IAFF Local 1324.

11 (c) If a collective bargaining agreement listed in (a) of this section is not ratified by
12 the membership of the respective collective bargaining unit, the appropriations made in this
13 Act applicable to the collective bargaining unit's agreement are adjusted proportionately by
14 the amount for that collective bargaining agreement, and the corresponding funding source
15 amounts are adjusted accordingly.

16 (d) If a collective bargaining agreement listed in (b) of this section is not ratified by
17 the membership of the respective collective bargaining unit and approved by the Board of
18 Regents of the University of Alaska, the appropriations made in this Act applicable to the
19 collective bargaining unit's agreement are adjusted proportionately by the amount for that
20 collective bargaining agreement, and the corresponding funding source amounts are adjusted
21 accordingly.

22 (e) Appropriations made in sec. 1 of this Act for salary and benefit adjustments as
23 described in (a) and (b) of this section are for the benefit of the state's integrated
24 comprehensive mental health program only and do not necessarily affect every group of
25 noncovered employees or every collective bargaining unit listed in (a) and (b) of this section.

26 * **Sec. 10.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2026.