

Summary of Changes from the Governor's Mental Health Bill and CSHB 285(FIN)

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Numbers (Sections 1 – 6)

There are areas where section lead-in language is included in the operating budget bill, HB 286. The legislature's practice is to also include that same language in the mental health budget bill, HB 285, resulting in two changes:

1. The lead-in language in section 1 on page 2 was modified to the legislature's standard language that appears in both HB 285 and HB 286 and that includes the addition of this sentence,

“A department-wide, agency-wide, or branch-wide unallocated reduction set out in this section may be allocated among the appropriations made in this section to that department, agency, or branch.”

2. The Department of Health and Social Services' lead-in language in section 1 on page 3 was modified to include the sentence,

“At the discretion of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services, up to \$25,000,000 may be transferred between all appropriations in the Department of Health and Social Services.”

The legislature also adds a new Fund Group roll up for the mental health capital projects as section 6, so the language sections now start with section 7, instead of section 6.

Language

In sec. 9, Salary and Benefit Adjustments, a University of Alaska bargaining unit name was corrected in (b)(5) by adding an “s” correcting “United Academic” to “United Academics” and in subsections (c) and (d), the word “adjusted” was changed to the word “reduced”.

Legislative Legal Services made editorial and technical changes throughout the bill that are not included in this list.