

HB 215 DHSS: Public Health Fees

Alaska Division of Public Health

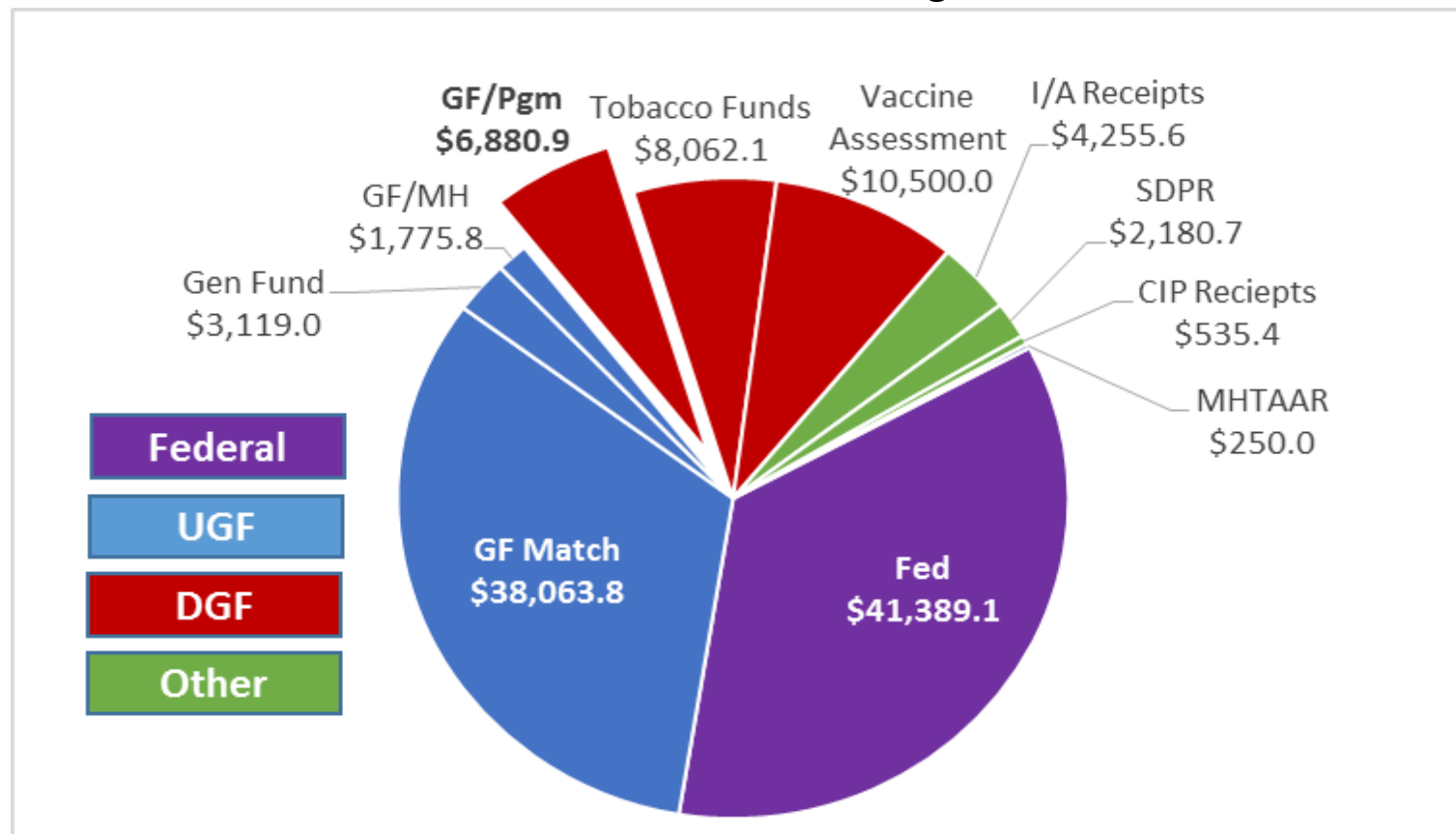


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- Public Health is able to charge fees for certain clinical services:
 - Maternal and child health services
 - Nutrition services
 - Preventive medical services
 - Health education
 - Public health nursing services
 - Laboratories

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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:
 - o Professional services
 - o Data extraction and analysis
 - o Training and expert consultation
 - o Administrative functions
 - o Inspections and certifications
 - o 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
 - o Keep us safe
 - o Help communities be healthy
 - o Provide access to primary care
 - o Inform decision makers where resources are most needed

