

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: CSHB 215(FIN)

BY SENATOR GIESSEL

1 Page 1, line 1, following "receipts;":

2 Insert "establishing the marijuana education and treatment fund; relating to the
3 duties of the Department of Health and Social Services to administer a comprehensive
4 marijuana use education and treatment program;"

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6 Page 2, following line 13:

7 Insert new bill sections to read:

8 "* Sec. 2. AS 43.61.010(d) is amended to read:

9 (d) The legislature may use the annual estimated balance in the recidivism
10 reduction fund to make appropriations to the Department of Corrections, the
11 Department of Health and Social Services, or the Department of Public Safety for
12 recidivism reduction programs.

13 * Sec. 3. AS 43.61.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (f) The marijuana education and treatment fund is established in the general
15 fund. In addition to the accounting under (c) of this section, the Department of
16 Administration shall separately account for 25 percent of the tax collected under this
17 section and deposit it into the marijuana education and treatment fund. The
18 Department of Administration shall deposit interest earned on the fund into the general
19 fund. Money in the fund does not lapse. The legislature may use the annual estimated
20 balance in the fund to make appropriations to the Department of Health and Social
21 Services for the marijuana use education and treatment program established under
22 AS 44.29.020(a)(17).

23 * Sec. 4. AS 44.29.020(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) The Department of Health and Social Services shall administer the state
2 programs of public health and social services, including

- 3 (1) maternal and child health services;
- 4 (2) preventive medical services;
- 5 (3) public health nursing services;
- 6 (4) nutrition services;
- 7 (5) health education;
- 8 (6) laboratories;
- 9 (7) mental health treatment and diagnosis;
- 10 (8) management of state institutions, except for adult penal institutions;
- 11 (9) medical facilities;
- 12 (10) adult public assistance;
- 13 (11) **the** Alaska temporary assistance program;
- 14 (12) child welfare services;
- 15 (13) general relief;
- 16 (14) a comprehensive smoking education, tobacco use prevention, and
17 tobacco control program; to the maximum extent possible, the department shall
18 administer the program required under this paragraph by grant **to** or contract with one
19 or more organizations in the state; the department's program must include

20 (A) a community-based tobacco use prevention and cessation
21 component addressing the needs of youth and adults that includes use of
22 cessation aids such as a nicotine patch or a nicotine gum tobacco substitute;

23 (B) youth-based efforts that involve youth in the design and
24 implementation of tobacco control efforts;

25 (C) anti-tobacco counter-marketing targeting both youth and
26 adult populations designed to communicate messages to help prevent youth
27 initiation of tobacco use, promote cessation among tobacco users, and educate
28 the public about the lethal effects of exposure to secondhand smoke;

29 (D) tobacco use surveys of youth and adult populations
30 concerning knowledge, awareness, attitude, and use of tobacco products; and

31 (E) an enforcement component;

1 (15) the Alaska Pioneers' Home and the Alaska Veterans' Home;

2 (16) licensure and regulation of child care facilities;

3 (17) a comprehensive marijuana use education and treatment
4 program; to the extent possible, the department shall administer the program
5 required under this paragraph by grant to, or contract with, one or more
6 organizations in the state; the department's program must include

7 (A) a community-based marijuana misuse prevention
8 component; the community-based component must provide for a youth
9 services grant program to

10 (i) reduce initiation and promote cessation of
11 marijuana use by youth, reduce youth access to marijuana
12 products, and reduce exposure of youth to impaired driving
13 dangers related to marijuana use;

14 (ii) provide recreational, educational, and character-
15 building programs for youth outside school hours; and

16 (iii) address marijuana use prevention through
17 outcome-based curricula, adult and peer mentoring, and
18 opportunities for positive, prosocial leisure and recreational
19 activities;

20 (B) marijuana public education designed to communicate
21 messages to help prevent youth initiation of marijuana use, educate the
22 public about the effects of marijuana use, and educate the public about
23 marijuana laws;

24 (C) surveys of

25 (i) youth and adult populations concerning
26 knowledge, awareness, attitude, and use of marijuana products;

27 (ii) the need for trained professionals working in
28 organizations described in this paragraph;

29 (D) the development of plans to address the need for
30 trained professionals and to assist in implementing a training program for
31 those professionals;

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(E) monitoring of population health status related to the consequences of marijuana use; and
(F) substance abuse screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.