

**CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 55**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 5/19/25**

**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 2026 budget summary for the operating budget by funding source to the agencies named for the purposes expressed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, unless otherwise indicated.

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
	*****	*****	
	***** <b>Department of Administration</b> *****		
	*****	*****	
<b>Legal and Advocacy Services</b>		<b>4,145,500</b>	<b>3,771,400</b>
Office of Public Advocacy	2,807,600		
Public Defender Agency	1,337,900		
	*****	*****	
	***** <b>Department of Corrections</b> *****		
	*****	*****	
<b>Community Residential Centers</b>		<b>6,970,500</b>	<b>6,970,500</b>
Community Residential Centers	6,970,500		
<b>Health and Rehabilitation Services</b>		<b>10,497,300</b>	<b>9,455,600</b>
Behavioral Health Care	8,853,400		
Substance Abuse Treatment Program	1,643,900		
	*****	*****	
	***** <b>Department of Education and Early Development</b> *****		
	*****	*****	
<b>Education Support and Admin Services</b>		<b>513,900</b>	<b>377,800</b>
Student and School Achievement	513,900		
	*****	*****	
	***** <b>Department of Family and Community Services</b> *****		
	*****	*****	

		<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Other</b>
		<b>Allocations</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Funds</b>
			<b>Funds</b>	<b>Funds</b>
1				
2				
3	<b>Alaska Psychiatric Institute</b>		<b>21,018,000</b>	<b>21,018,000</b>
4	Alaska Psychiatric	19,911,300		
5	Institute			
6	Facility Rent, Operations,	1,106,700		
7	and Maintenance			
8	<b>Children's Services</b>		<b>2,226,900</b>	<b>2,226,900</b>
9	Children's Services	69,500		
10	Management			
11	Front Line Social Workers	148,500		
12	Family Preservation	726,000		
13	Foster Care Augmented Rate	500,000		
14	Foster Care Special Need	782,900		
15	<b>Juvenile Justice</b>		<b>1,709,100</b>	<b>1,609,100</b>
16	McLaughlin Youth Center	951,400		
17	Fairbanks Youth Facility	137,600		
18	Bethel Youth Facility	205,500		
19	Probation Services	314,600		
20	Juvenile Justice Health	100,000		
21	Care			
22	<b>Departmental Support Services</b>		<b>7,819,800</b>	<b>7,323,400</b>
23	Coordinated Health and	7,732,800		
24	Complex Care			
25	Commissioner's Office	87,000		
26		* * * * *	* * * * *	
27		* * * * *	<b>Department of Health</b>	* * * * *
28		* * * * *	* * * * *	
29	<b>Behavioral Health</b>		<b>54,045,300</b>	<b>52,428,700</b>
30	Behavioral Health Treatment	32,904,100		
31	and Recovery Grants			
32	Alcohol Safety Action	1,286,100		
33	Program (ASAP)			

		<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Other</b>
		<b>Allocations</b>	<b>Funds</b>	<b>Funds</b>
		<b>Items</b>		
1				
2				
3	Behavioral Health	9,764,500		
4	Administration			
5	Behavioral Health	5,987,300		
6	Prevention and Early			
7	Intervention Grants			
8	Alaska Mental Health Board	1,031,800		
9	and Advisory Board on			
10	Alcohol and Drug Abuse			
11	Suicide Prevention Council	619,800		
12	Residential Child Care	2,088,700		
13	Behavioral Health Facility	363,000		
14	Operations and Maintenance			
15	<b>Health Care Services</b>		<b>286,800</b>	<b>286,800</b>
16	Health Facilities Licensing	130,000		
17	and Certification			
18	Residential Licensing	156,800		
19	<b>Public Health</b>		<b>4,987,500</b>	<b>4,592,200</b>
20	Women, Children and Family	2,074,200		
21	Health			
22	Emergency Programs	1,400		
23	Chronic Disease Prevention	2,569,900		
24	and Health Promotion			
25	Bureau of Vital Statistics	70,000		
26	Public Health Facility	272,000		
27	Operations and Maintenance			
28	<b>Senior and Disabilities Services</b>		<b>18,434,000</b>	<b>16,458,000</b>
29	Senior and Disabilities	1,180,600		
30	Community Based Grants			
31	Early Intervention/Infant	13,904,500		
32	Learning Programs			
33	It is the intent of the legislature that the Department direct grantees of the Infant Learning			

	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Other</b>
	<b>Allocations</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Funds</b>
			<b>Funds</b>
1			
2			
3	Program to expand service provision from children with a 50 percent or more delay in one		
4	developmental area to children with a 25 percent or more delay in one developmental area, or		
5	with a 20 percent delay or more in two developmental areas.		
6	Senior and Disabilities	2,117,000	
7	Services Administration		
8	General Relief/Temporary	740,300	
9	Assisted Living		
10	Commission on Aging	211,500	
11	Governor's Council on	254,700	
12	Disabilities and Special		
13	Education		
14	Senior and Disabilities	25,400	
15	Services Facility		
16	Operations and Maintenance		
17	<b>Medicaid Services</b>	<b>82,155,800</b>	<b>82,155,800</b>
18	Medicaid Services	82,155,800	
19	* * * * *	* * * * *	
20	<b>* * * * * Department of Labor and Workforce Development * * * * *</b>		
21	* * * * *	* * * * *	
22	<b>Commissioner and Administrative</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>26,000</b>
23	<b>Services</b>		
24	Labor Market Information	26,000	
25	* * * * *	* * * * *	
26	<b>* * * * * Department of Law * * * * *</b>		
27	* * * * *	* * * * *	
28	<b>Civil Division</b>	<b>100,100</b>	<b>100,100</b>
29	The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated		
30	balance on June 30, 2025, of inter-agency receipts collected in the Department of Law's		
31	federally approved cost allocation plan.		
32	Health, Safety & Welfare	100,100	
33	* * * * *	* * * * *	

	Appropriation	General	Other	
	Allocations	Items	Funds	
	Funds	Funds	Funds	
* * * * * Department of Natural Resources * * * * *				
* * * * *				
5	<b>Administration &amp; Support Services</b>	<b>5,721,600</b>	<b>5,721,600</b>	
6	Mental Health Trust Lands	5,721,600		
7	Administration			
8	It is the intent of the legislature that the FY27 budget promote transparency by reflecting the			
9	existing maintenance and operations costs of the Trust and its lessees in the Cordova building			
10	and the Trust Authority building.			
11	* * * * *			
12	* * * * * Department of Public Safety * * * * *			
13	* * * * *			
14	<b>Alaska State Troopers</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>	
15	Alaska State Trooper	50,000		
16	Detachments			
17	<b>Alaska Police Standards Council</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>	
18	The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated			
19	balance on June 30, 2025, of the receipts collected under AS 12.25.195(c), AS 12.55.039, AS			
20	28.05.151, and AS 29.25.074 and receipts collected under AS 18.65.220(7).			
21	Alaska Police Standards	80,000		
22	Council			
23	<b>Integrated Victim Assistance</b>	<b>1,617,500</b>	<b>1,617,500</b>	
24	Council on Domestic	1,617,500		
25	Violence and Sexual Assault			
26	* * * * *			
27	* * * * * Department of Revenue * * * * *			
28	* * * * *			
29	<b>Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority</b>	<b>6,231,600</b>	<b>758,300</b>	
30	Mental Health Trust	5,473,300		
31	Operations			
32	Long Term Care Ombudsman	758,300		
33	Office			

	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Other</b>
	<b>Allocations</b>	<b>Funds</b>	<b>Funds</b>
	<b>Items</b>		
1			
2			
3	<b>Alaska Housing Finance Corporation</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>
4	AHFC Operations	200,000	
5	*****	*****	
6	***** <b>University of Alaska</b> *****		
7	*****	*****	
8	<b>University of Alaska</b>	<b>2,675,800</b>	<b>805,800</b>
9	Anchorage Campus	2,625,800	
10	Troth Yeddha' Campus	50,000	
11	*****	*****	
12	***** <b>Judiciary</b> *****		
13	*****	*****	
14	<b>Alaska Court System</b>	<b>532,800</b>	<b>532,800</b>
15	Trial Courts	532,800	
16	<b>Therapeutic Courts</b>	<b>4,655,100</b>	<b>4,496,800</b>
17	Therapeutic Courts	4,655,100	<b>158,300</b>
18	(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	<b>Department of Administration</b>	
5	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	3,771,400
6	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	374,100
7	*** Total Agency Funding ***	4,145,500
8	<b>Department of Corrections</b>	
9	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	9,455,600
10	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	1,041,700
11	1246 Recidivism Reduction Fund	6,970,500
12	*** Total Agency Funding ***	17,467,800
13	<b>Department of Education and Early Development</b>	
14	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	377,800
15	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	136,100
16	*** Total Agency Funding ***	513,900
17	<b>Department of Family and Community Services</b>	
18	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	32,177,400
19	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	596,400
20	*** Total Agency Funding ***	32,773,800
21	<b>Department of Health</b>	
22	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	124,895,400
23	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	3,987,900
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	6,514,100
27	*** Total Agency Funding ***	159,909,400
28	<b>Department of Labor and Workforce Development</b>	
29	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	26,000
30	*** Total Agency Funding ***	26,000
31	<b>Department of Law</b>	

1	1037	General Fund / Mental Health	100,100
2		*** Total Agency Funding ***	100,100
3		<b>Department of Natural Resources</b>	
4	1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	5,721,600
5		*** Total Agency Funding ***	5,721,600
6		<b>Department of Public Safety</b>	
7	1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	130,000
8	1246	Recidivism Reduction Fund	1,617,500
9		*** Total Agency Funding ***	1,747,500
10		<b>Department of Revenue</b>	
11	1037	General Fund / Mental Health	758,300
12	1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	200,000
13	1094	Mental Health Trust Administration	5,473,300
14		*** Total Agency Funding ***	6,431,600
15		<b>University of Alaska</b>	
16	1037	General Fund / Mental Health	805,800
17	1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	1,870,000
18		*** Total Agency Funding ***	2,675,800
19		<b>Judiciary</b>	
20	1037	General Fund / Mental Health	5,029,600
21	1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	158,300
22		*** Total Agency Funding ***	5,187,900
23		<b>* * * * * Total Budget * * * * *</b>	<b>236,700,900</b>
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	<b>Unrestricted General</b>	
5	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	177,371,400
6	*** Total Unrestricted General ***	177,371,400
7	<b>Designated General</b>	
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	6,514,100
11	*** Total Designated General ***	39,614,100
12	<b>Other Non-Duplicated</b>	
13	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	14,242,100
14	1094 Mental Health Trust Administration	5,473,300
15	*** Total Other Non-Duplicated ***	19,715,400

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
	*****	*****	*****
<b>***** Department of Health *****</b>			
	*****	*****	*****
MH Trust: Essential Program Equipment (HD 1-40)	500,000	250,000	250,000
MH Trust: Home Modification and Upgrades to Retain Housing (HD 1-40)	575,000	575,000	
MH Trust: Person Centered Transportation (HD 1-40)	250,000		250,000
	*****	*****	*****
<b>***** Department of Revenue *****</b>			
	*****	*****	*****
<b>Alaska Housing Finance Corporation</b>			
MH Trust: AHFC Beneficiary and Special Needs Housing (HD 1-40)	1,950,000	1,750,000	200,000
MH Trust: AHFC Homeless Assistance Program (HD 1-40)	10,150,000	9,200,000	950,000
MH Trust: AHFC Rural Housing Coordinator - Ketchikan (HD 1-40)	135,000		135,000
	*****	*****	*****
<b>***** Department of Transportation and Public Facilities *****</b>			
	*****	*****	*****
MH Trust: Coordinated Transportation and Vehicles (HD 1-40)	700,000	700,000	

(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	<b>Department of Health</b>	
5	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	825,000
6	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	500,000
7	*** Total Agency Funding ***	1,325,000
8	<b>Department of Revenue</b>	
9	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	1,285,000
10	1139 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Dividend	10,950,000
11	*** Total Agency Funding ***	12,235,000
12	<b>Department of Transportation and Public Facilities</b>	
13	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	700,000
14	*** Total Agency Funding ***	700,000
15	<b>* * * * * Total Budget * * * * *</b>	<b>14,260,000</b>

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	<b>Unrestricted General</b>	
5	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	1,525,000
6	1139 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Dividend	10,950,000
7	*** Total Unrestricted General ***	12,475,000
8	<b>Other Non-Duplicated</b>	
9	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	1,785,000
10	*** Total Other Non-Duplicated ***	1,785,000

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, 2026, of the following ongoing collective bargaining agreements:

15 (1) Public Safety Employees Association, representing the regularly  
16 commissioned public safety officers unit members within the Department of Transportation  
17 and Public Facilities;

18 (2) Public Safety Employees Association, representing the regularly  
19 commissioned public safety officers unit members within the Department of Public Safety;

20 (3) Public Employees Local 71, for the labor, trades, and crafts unit;

21 (4) Alaska Public Employees Association, for the supervisory unit;

22 (5) Alaska Correctional Officers Association, representing the correctional  
23 officers unit;

24 (6) Teachers' Education Association of Mt. Edgecumbe, representing the  
25 teachers of Mt. Edgecumbe High School;

26 (7) Alaska Vocational Technical Center Teachers' Association, National  
27 Education Association, representing the employees of the Alaska Vocational Technical  
28 Center;

29 (8) International Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots, representing the  
30 masters, mates, and pilots unit;

31 (9) Alaska State Employees Association, for the general government unit;

1 (10) Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, representing licensed  
2 engineers employed by the Alaska marine highway system;

3 (11) Confidential Employees Association, representing the confidential unit;

4 (12) Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific, Alaska Region, representing the  
5 unlicensed marine unit.

6 (b) The appropriations made to the University of Alaska in sec. 1 of this Act include  
7 amounts for salary and benefit adjustments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for  
8 university employees who are not members of a collective bargaining unit and to implement  
9 the monetary terms for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, of the following collective  
10 bargaining agreements:

11 (1) Fairbanks Firefighters Union, IAFF Local 1324;

12 (2) Alaska Higher Education Crafts and Trades Employees, Local 6070;

13 (3) Alaska Graduate Workers Association/UAW;

14 (4) United Academics - American Association of University Professors,  
15 American Federation of Teachers;

16 (5) United Academic - Adjuncts - American Association of University  
17 Professors, American Federation of Teachers.

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

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

29 (e) Appropriations made in sec. 1 of this Act for salary and benefit adjustments as  
30 described in (a) and (b) of this section are for the benefit of the state's integrated  
31 comprehensive mental health program only and do not necessarily affect every group of

- 1 noncovered employees or every collective bargaining unit listed in (a) and (b) of this section.
- 2 \* **Sec. 10.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2025.