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AN ACT

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

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2 comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date.

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(SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON PAGE 2)

1 * **Section 1.** The following appropriation items are for operating expenditures from the
 2 general fund or other funds as set out in section 2 of this Act to the agencies named for the
 3 purposes expressed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020,
 4 unless otherwise indicated. A department-wide, agency-wide, or branch-wide unallocated
 5 reduction set out in this section may be allocated among the appropriations made in this
 6 section to that department, agency, or branch.

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
	*****	*****	
	***** Department of Administration *****		
	*****	*****	
12	Legal and Advocacy Services	2,446,900	2,159,300
13	Office of Public Advocacy	2,067,300	
14	Public Defender Agency	379,600	
15	*****	*****	
16	***** Department of Corrections *****		
17	*****	*****	
18	Community Residential Centers	1,000,000	1,000,000
19	Community Residential	1,000,000	
20	Centers		
21	Health and Rehabilitation Services	9,489,500	9,091,000
22	Behavioral Health Care	6,863,600	
23	Substance Abuse Treatment	2,625,900	
24	Program		
25	*****	*****	
26	***** Department of Education and Early Development *****		
27	*****	*****	
28	Education Support and Administrative	427,800	377,800
29	Services		50,000
30	Student and School	427,800	
31	Achievement		

		Appropriation	General	Other
		Allocations	Items	Funds
		*****	*****	
	*****	Department of Health and Social Services		*****
		*****	*****	
6	Alaska Pioneer Homes		2,400,000	2,400,000
7	Pioneer Homes	2,400,000		
8	Alaska Psychiatric Institute		11,595,800	11,595,800
9	Alaska Psychiatric	11,595,800		
10	Institute			
11	Behavioral Health		67,588,600	66,191,100
12	Behavioral Health Treatment	44,749,900		
13	and Recovery Grants			
14	Alcohol Safety Action	1,486,500		
15	Program (ASAP)			
16	Behavioral Health	9,300,400		
17	Administration			
18	Behavioral Health	5,440,300		
19	Prevention and Early			
20	Intervention Grants			
21	Designated Evaluation and	2,794,800		
22	Treatment			
23	Alaska Mental Health Board	902,900		
24	and Advisory Board on			
25	Alcohol and Drug Abuse			
26	Suicide Prevention Council	652,500		
27	Residential Child Care	2,261,300		
28	Children's Services		2,191,900	2,191,900
29	Children's Services	69,500		
30	Management			
31	Front Line Social Workers	148,500		
32	Family Preservation	726,000		
33	Foster Care Augmented Rate	500,000		

		Appropriation	General	Other
		Allocations	Items	Funds
			Funds	Funds
1				
2				
3	Foster Care Special Need	747,900		
4	Health Care Services		143,700	135,800
5	Residential Licensing	135,800		
6	Medical Assistance	7,900		
7	Administration			
8	Juvenile Justice		1,467,900	1,304,600
9	McLaughlin Youth Center	767,900		
10	Fairbanks Youth Facility	120,900		
11	Bethel Youth Facility	66,500		
12	Probation Services	512,600		
13	Public Assistance		13,200	13,200
14	Public Assistance	13,200		
15	Administration			
16	Public Health		4,358,300	4,118,300
17	Nursing	98,200		
18	Women, Children and Family	805,800		
19	Health			
20	Public Health	2,634,700		
21	Administrative Services			
22	Emergency Programs	779,600		
23	Bureau of Vital Statistics	40,000		
24	Senior and Disabilities Services		12,955,200	12,057,200
25	Senior and Disabilities	1,180,600		
26	Community Based Grants			
27	Early Intervention/Infant	7,424,500		
28	Learning Programs			
29	Senior and Disabilities	3,115,000		
30	Services Administration			
31	General Relief/Temporary	740,300		
32	Assisted Living			
33	Commission on Aging	130,400		

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
1			
2			
3	Governor's Council on	364,400	
4	Disabilities and Special		
5	Education		
6	Departmental Support Services	553,100	553,100
7	Commissioner's Office	203,100	
8	HSS State Facilities Rent	350,000	
9	Medicaid Services	85,280,800	82,155,800
10	It is the intent of the legislature that long-term care facilities be exempt from Medicaid		
11	provider rate reductions.		
12	No money appropriated in this appropriation may be expended for an abortion that is not a		
13	mandatory service required under AS 47.07.030(a). The money appropriated for Health and		
14	Social Services may be expended only for mandatory services required under Title XIX of the		
15	Social Security Act and for optional services offered by the state under the state plan for		
16	medical assistance that has been approved by the United States Department of Health and		
17	Human Services.		
18	Medicaid Services	85,280,800	
19	It is the intent of the legislature that the department work with the statewide professional		
20	hospital association to develop strategies and methodologies for implementation of hospital		
21	diagnosis related groups, acuity-based skilled nursing facility rates, rate reductions, and		
22	timely filing provisions to mitigate unintended consequences.		
23	The department shall submit quarterly progress reports on cost containment efforts to the co-		
24	chairs of the House and Senate Finance Committees and the Legislative Finance Division.		
25	*****	*****	
26	***** Department of Labor and Workforce Development *****		
27	*****	*****	
28	Commissioner and Administrative	75,000	75,000
29	Services		
30	Labor Market Information	75,000	
31	*****	*****	
32	***** Department of Law *****		
33	*****	*****	

1	Appropriation	General	Other
2	Allocations	Items	Funds
3	It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Law minimize the use of outside		
4	counsel.		
5	Civil Division	100,100	100,100
6	Human Services	100,100	
7	*****	*****	
8	***** Department of Natural Resources *****		
9	*****	*****	
10	Administration & Support Services	4,504,500	4,504,500
11	Mental Health Trust Lands	4,504,500	
12	Administration		
13	*****	*****	
14	***** Department of Public Safety *****		
15	*****	*****	
16	It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety increase its efforts to		
17	combat internet child pornography in the state. Emphasis should be made to fill any vacant		
18	positions which will enhance the detection and arrest of those trafficking in child		
19	pornography. A report should be sent to the legislature by January 15, 2021, detailing the		
20	progress made in protecting Alaska from purveyors of child pornography.		
21	Council on Domestic Violence and	2,000,000	2,000,000
22	Sexual Assault		
23	Council on Domestic	2,000,000	
24	Violence and Sexual Assault		
25	*****	*****	
26	***** Department of Revenue *****		
27	*****	*****	
28	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority	5,065,000	969,700
29	Mental Health Trust	4,595,300	
30	Operations		
31	Long Term Care Ombudsman	469,700	
32	Office		
33	*****	*****	

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
	Funds	Funds	Funds
	***** University of Alaska *****		

5	University of Alaska	2,487,300	805,800
6	Anchorage Campus	2,437,300	
7	Fairbanks Campus	50,000	
8	*****		
9	***** Judiciary *****		
10	*****		
11	Alaska Court System	227,000	227,000
12	Trial Courts	227,000	
13	Therapeutic Courts	3,220,600	3,001,200
14	Therapeutic Courts	3,220,600	219,400
15	(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	2,159,300
6	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	287,600
7	*** Total Agency Funding ***	2,446,900
8	Department of Corrections	
9	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	8,091,000
10	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	398,500
11	1246 Recidivism Reduction Fund	2,000,000
12	*** Total Agency Funding ***	10,489,500
13	Department of Education and Early Development	
14	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	377,800
15	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	50,000
16	*** Total Agency Funding ***	427,800
17	Department of Health and Social Services	
18	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	146,088,700
19	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	5,831,700
20	1180 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment & Prevention Fund	20,624,500
21	1246 Recidivism Reduction Fund	7,400,000
22	1254 Marijuana Education and Treatment Fund	8,603,600
23	*** Total Agency Funding ***	188,548,500
24	Department of Labor and Workforce Development	
25	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	75,000
26	*** Total Agency Funding ***	75,000
27	Department of Law	
28	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	100,100
29	*** Total Agency Funding ***	100,100
30	Department of Natural Resources	
31	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	4,504,500

1	*** Total Agency Funding ***	4,504,500
2	Department of Public Safety	
3	1246 Recidivism Reduction Fund	2,000,000
4	*** Total Agency Funding ***	2,000,000
5	Department of Revenue	
6	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	469,700
7	1094 Mental Health Trust Administration	4,095,300
8	1180 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment & Prevention Fund	500,000
9	*** Total Agency Funding ***	5,065,000
10	University of Alaska	
11	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	805,800
12	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	1,681,500
13	*** Total Agency Funding ***	2,487,300
14	Judiciary	
15	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	2,710,200
16	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	219,400
17	1180 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment & Prevention Fund	518,000
18	*** Total Agency Funding ***	3,447,600
19	***** Total Budget *****	219,592,200
20	(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	160,802,600
6	*** Total Unrestricted General ***	160,802,600
7	Designated General	
8	1180 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment & Prevention Fund	21,642,500
9	1246 Recidivism Reduction Fund	11,400,000
10	1254 Marijuana Education and Treatment Fund	8,603,600
11	*** Total Designated General ***	41,646,100
12	Other Non-Duplicated	
13	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	13,048,200
14	1094 Mental Health Trust Administration	4,095,300
15	*** Total Other Non-Duplicated ***	17,143,500

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

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

	Appropriation	General	Other
Allocations	Items	Funds	Funds
*****	*****		
***** Department of Health and Social Services *****			
*****	*****		
MH: Assistive Technology (HD 1-40)	500,000	500,000	
MH: Deferred Maintenance and Accessibility Improvements (HD 1-40)	500,000	250,000	250,000
MH: Home Modification and Upgrades to Retain Housing (HD 1-40)	1,050,000	750,000	300,000
*****	*****		
***** Department of Revenue *****			
*****	*****		
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation			
MH: AHFC Beneficiary and Special Needs Housing (HD 1-40)	3,700,000	3,500,000	200,000
MH: AHFC Homeless Assistance Program (HD 1-40)	8,150,000	7,200,000	950,000
MH: Housing - Grant 604 Department of Corrections Discharge Incentive Grants (HD 1-40)	100,000		100,000
*****	*****		
***** Department of Transportation and Public Facilities *****			
*****	*****		
MH: Coordinated Transportation and Vehicles (HD 1-40)	1,300,000	1,000,000	300,000

(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	Department of Health and Social Services	
5	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	1,500,000
6	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	550,000
7	*** Total Agency Funding ***	2,050,000
8	Department of Revenue	
9	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	305,000
10	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	1,250,000
11	1139 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Dividend	10,395,000
12	*** Total Agency Funding ***	11,950,000
13	Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	
14	1037 General Fund / Mental Health	1,000,000
15	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	300,000
16	*** Total Agency Funding ***	1,300,000
17	***** Total Budget *****	15,300,000

18 (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	2,805,000
6	1139 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Dividend	10,395,000
7	*** Total Unrestricted General ***	13,200,000
8	Other Non-Duplicated	
9	1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	2,100,000
10	*** Total Other Non-Duplicated ***	2,100,000

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. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the legislature that, within 120 days
4 after enactment of this Act, the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority be in full compliance
5 with the Weiss settlement and the Alaska Statutes with respect to investment in commercial
6 real estate properties as described in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Year
7 Ended June 30, 2018, by the legislative auditor. It is the intent of the legislature that, not later
8 than November 15, 2019, the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority submit a written report of
9 compliance to the legislative auditor, the chair of the Legislative Budget and Audit
10 Committee, and the co-chairs of the finance committees of the legislature.

11 * **Sec. 9. NONGENERAL FUND RECEIPTS.** (a) Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
12 authorized receipts (AS 37.14.036) or administration receipts (AS 37.14.036) that exceed the
13 amounts appropriated in this Act are appropriated conditioned upon compliance with the
14 program review provisions of AS 37.07.080(h).

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

18 * **Sec. 10. SALARY AND BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS.** (a) The appropriations made in sec.
19 1 of this Act include amounts for salary and benefit adjustments for public officials, officers,
20 and employees of the executive branch, Alaska Court System employees, employees of the
21 legislature, and legislators and to implement the terms for the fiscal year ending June 30,
22 2020, of the following collective bargaining agreements:

- 23 (1) Alaska State Employees Association, for the general government unit;
- 24 (2) Teachers' Education Association of Mt. Edgecumbe, representing the
25 teachers of Mt. Edgecumbe High School;
- 26 (3) Confidential Employees Association, representing the confidential unit;
- 27 (4) Public Safety Employees Association, representing the regularly
28 commissioned public safety officers unit;
- 29 (5) Public Employees Local 71, for the labor, trades, and crafts unit;
- 30 (6) Alaska Public Employees Association, for the supervisory unit;
- 31 (7) Alaska Correctional Officers Association, representing the correctional

1 officers unit.

2 (b) The appropriations made to the University of Alaska in sec. 1 of this Act include
3 amounts for salary and benefit adjustments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, for
4 university employees who are not members of a collective bargaining unit and to implement
5 the terms for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, of the following collective bargaining
6 agreements:

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

8 (2) United Academics - Adjuncts - American Association of University
9 Professors, American Federation of Teachers;

10 (3) United Academics - American Association of University Professors,
11 American Federation of Teachers.

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

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

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

27 * **Sec. 11.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2019.