



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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CSHB 79(FIN)

**Chapter No.**  
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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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(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 the fiscal year 2023 budget summary for the  
 3 operating budget by funding source to the agencies named for the purposes expressed for the  
 4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, unless otherwise indicated.

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
	*****	*****	
	***** <b>Department of Health</b> *****		
	*****	*****	
10	<b>Public Assistance</b>	<b>6,821,700</b>	<b>3,088,700</b>
11	Public Assistance Field	6,821,700	
12	Services		
13	<b>Medicaid Services</b>	<b>-3,088,700</b>	<b>-3,088,700</b>
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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	<b>Department of Health</b>	
5	1002 Federal Receipts	3,733,000
6	*** Total Agency Funding ***	3,733,000
7	<b>*** Total Budget ***</b>	<b>3,733,000</b>

8 (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>Federal Receipts</b>	
5	1002 Federal Receipts	3,733,000
6	*** Total Federal Receipts ***	3,733,000

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

1     \* **Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.** (a) The sum of \$2,285,200 is  
2 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration, legal and advocacy  
3 services, office of public advocacy, for the cost of implementing ch. 44, SLA 2022, for the  
4 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

5           (b) The sum of \$825,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
6 Administration, legal and advocacy services, office of public advocacy, to address case  
7 backlogs for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024.

8           (c) The sum of \$833,800 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
9 Administration, legal and advocacy services, public defender agency, for the cost of  
10 implementing ch. 44, SLA 2022, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

11           (d) The sum of \$750,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
12 Administration, legal and advocacy services, public defender agency, to address case  
13 backlogs for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024.

14     \* **Sec. 5. CONSTITUTIONAL BUDGET RESERVE FUND.** (a) If, after the appropriation  
15 made in sec. 85(b), ch. 11, SLA 2022, the unrestricted state revenue available for  
16 appropriation in fiscal year 2023 is insufficient to cover the general fund appropriations that  
17 take effect in fiscal year 2023 that are made in ch. 12, SLA 2022, and the general fund  
18 appropriations that take effect in fiscal year 2023 that are made in ch. 11, SLA 2022, not  
19 including the appropriation made in sec. 78(u), ch. 11, SLA 2022, the amount necessary to  
20 balance revenue and general fund appropriations that take effect in fiscal year 2023 that are  
21 made in ch. 12, SLA 2022, and the general fund appropriations that take effect in fiscal year  
22 2023 that are made in ch. 11, SLA 2022, not including the appropriation made in sec. 78(u),  
23 ch. 11, SLA 2022, is appropriated to the general fund from the budget reserve fund (art. IX,  
24 sec. 17, Constitution of the State of Alaska).

25           (b) If, after the appropriation made in (a) of this section, the unrestricted state revenue  
26 available for appropriation in fiscal year 2023 is insufficient to cover the general fund  
27 appropriations that take effect in fiscal year 2023, not including the appropriation made in sec.  
28 78(u), ch. 11, SLA 2022, the amount necessary to balance revenue and general fund  
29 appropriations that take effect in fiscal year 2023, not including the appropriation made in sec.  
30 78(u), ch. 11, SLA 2022, and not to exceed \$115,000,000, is appropriated to the general fund  
31 from the budget reserve fund (art. IX, sec. 17, Constitution of the State of Alaska).

1           (c) The appropriations made from the budget reserve fund (art. IX, sec. 17,  
2 Constitution of the State of Alaska) in (a) and (b) of this section are made under art. IX, sec.  
3 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska.

4       \* **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).