

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/22/23

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Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; making**
2 **appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the**
3 **constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 (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 2023 budget summary for the operating budget by funding source to the agencies named for the purposes expressed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, unless otherwise indicated.

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
	*****	*****	
	***** Department of Health *****		
	*****	*****	
Public Assistance		6,821,700	3,088,700
Public Assistance Field	6,821,700		
Services			
Medicaid Services		-3,088,700	-3,088,700
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(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 Health	
5	1002 Federal Receipts	3,733,000
6	*** Total Agency Funding ***	3,733,000
7	*** Total Budget ***	3,733,000

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 Federal Receipts	
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 20, 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 20, 2024.

14 * **Sec. 5.** CONSTITUTIONAL BUDGET RESERVE FUND. (a) If, after the appropriations
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).