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Mr. Phil Younker, Sr., Chair
Members of the Board of Trustees
Mr. Jeff Jessee, Executive Director
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1820
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Younker, Members of the Board of Trustees and Mr. Jessee:

Thank you for your continued efforts and dedication to the goals of the Mental Health Trust. The Governor and I appreciate the work you do to better serve the beneficiaries of the Trust.

Attached is a detailed summary of the actions taken on the Trustees' recommendations through the vetoes. The operating portion of the mental health bill (HB76) was reduced by \$1,857,400 GF/MH and \$9,700 MHTAAR based on recommendations from the departments. The capital portion of the mental health bill remained the same as presented in March.

I look forward to working with you on our next major challenge, the FY2005 budget.

Sincerely yours,



Cheryl Frasca
Director

Attachment