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The Honorable Ben Stevens  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 111  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Stevens:

On this date I have signed the following bill passed by the first special session of the Twenty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature. I am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

Conference CS For House Bill 66

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 5, FSSLA 2005 .

The Legislature added nearly \$2.2 million in additional general and other funds to the mental health operating budget for FY2006 retirement costs, salary increases, and the University's Behavioral Health Education and Training programs. The Legislature funded all of the mental health capital projects put forward by the administration. I have signed the bill into law as passed by the Legislature.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank H. Murkowski".

Frank H. Murkowski  
Governor

Enclosure