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The Honorable Pete Kelly
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The Honorable Anna MacKinnon
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The Honorable Mark Neuman
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee
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The Honorable Steve Thompson
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Re: FY 2016 Operating Budget Amendments HB 72/SB 27
FY 2016 Mental Health Budget Amendments HB 73/SB 28

Dear Finance Committee Co-Chairs,

Enclosed, please find proposed amendments to the FY 2016 operating budget.

The requests are based on information received after the submission of the Governor's endorsed budget. These amendments include: a decrement related to Medicaid reform, partial restoration of the community jails program, re-allocation within the Department of Transportation & Public Facilities for restoring some summer 2015 Alaska Marine Highway Services impacted in the endorsed budget, other re-allocations, and flexibility and contingency language.

Thank you for your consideration of these operating budget amendments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Pitney".

Pat Pitney
Director

Enclosures

cc: David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance Division