



Governor Michael J. Dunleavy  
STATE OF ALASKA

June 28, 2019

The Honorable Bryce Edgmon  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Capitol, Room 208  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Speaker Edgmon:

On this date, I have signed, with line-item vetoes, the following bill passed during the First Special Session of the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

**Conference Committee Substitute for Sponsor Substitute for House Bill 40**

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Chapter No. 2, FSSLA 2019  
Effective Date: See Chapter

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With this in mind, reductions were made to the Mental Health Capital and Operating budget. These vetoes are in line with the guiding principles I outlined on day one of my administration. Reports are attached detailing vetoes to the mental health operating budget, in addition \$11.7 million in unrestricted general funds (UGF) were vetoed from the mental health capital budget

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Sincerely,



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Governor

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Cathy Giessel, Senate President, Alaska State Senate  
Ms. Donna Arduin, Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Ms. Suzanne Cunningham, Legislative Director, Office of the Governor  
Mr. David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance Division  
Ms. Liz Clark, Senate Secretary, Alaska State Senate  
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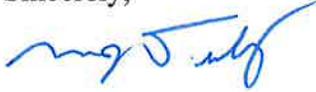
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