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3 By Representatives Reynolds, Rigsby, Moore (P), Holk-Jones,
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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, from the Opioid Treatment and Abatement Fund to the entities and for the purposes herein in the amount of \$30,000,000.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the Opioid Treatment and Abatement Fund the sum of \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, to the entities and for the purposes specified herein:

(1) To the Department Corrections for an initiative to support the implementation or expansion of medication for opioid use disorders (MOUD)-Advancing Medication for Opioid Use Disorders in state prisons, \$1,000,000.

(2) To the Board of Pardons and Paroles, \$5,490,000. Of this amount, \$1,515,000 shall be used for substance abuse disorder (SUD) treatment and services for women; \$2,300,000 shall be used for recovery and facility services, including housing and transitional space for those suffering from substance abuse disorder (SUD); \$175,000 shall be used to expand prevention services; and \$1,500,000 shall be used to



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29 implement a program to streamline navigation of services for
30 people with or affected by substance abuse disorder (SUD).

31 (3) To the Department of Mental Health, \$20,510,000. Of
32 this amount \$2,000,000 shall be used for Medicaid State Match;
33 \$1,000,000 shall be used for residential detox; \$1,150,000
34 shall be used for prevention and improved outcomes; \$3,000,000
35 shall be used for the 988 Crisis Line; \$8,060,000 shall be
36 used for prevention, treatment, and recovery grants;
37 \$1,300,000 shall be used for a statewide marketing campaign;
38 \$1,000,000 shall be used for specialty courts; and \$3,000,000
39 shall be used for a veterans pilot programs through an RFP
40 process.

41 (4) To Auburn University College of Pharmacy for
42 education and training related to substance abuse, \$1,000,000.

43 (5) To the University of Alabama at Birmingham for
44 residencies in psychiatry related to the study and treatment
45 of substance abuse, \$1,000,000. Of this amount, \$500,000 shall
46 be used for a residency in Montgomery.

47 (6) To the Department of Public Health for purchase of
48 Naloxone for distribution to state and local agencies and
49 entities, \$1,000,000.

50 Section 2. All funds appropriated in this act not
51 expended in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, shall
52 not revert, but shall be carried forward for the purpose
53 appropriated.

54 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately
55 upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
56 otherwise becoming law.



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Nays 0
Abstains 0

John Treadwell
Clerk