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SYNOPSIS:

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

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.



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29 (2) To the Board of Pardons and Paroles, \$5,490,000. Of
30 this amount, \$1,515,000 shall be used for substance abuse
31 disorder (SUD) treatment and services for women; \$2,300,000
32 shall be used for recovery and facility services, including
33 housing and transitional space for those suffering from
34 substance abuse disorder (SUD); \$175,000 shall be used to
35 expand prevention services; and \$1,500,000 shall be used to
36 implement a program to streamline navigation of services for
37 people with or affected by substance abuse disorder (SUD).

38 (3) To the Department of Mental Health, \$20,510,000. Of
39 this amount \$2,000,000 shall be used for Medicaid State Match;
40 \$1,000,000 shall be used for residential detox; \$1,150,000
41 shall be used for prevention and improved outcomes; \$3,000,000
42 shall be used for the 988 Crisis Line; \$8,060,000 shall be
43 used for prevention, treatment, and recovery grants;
44 \$1,300,000 shall be used for a statewide marketing campaign;
45 \$1,000,000 shall be used for mental health courts; and
46 \$3,000,000 shall be used for a veterans pilot programs through
47 an RFP process.

48 (4) To Auburn University for expansion of the School of
49 Pharmacy, K-12 Education Program and Pharmacy Training related
50 to substance abuse, \$1,000,000.

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

55 (6) To the Department of Public Health for purchase of
56 Naloxone for distribution to state and local agencies and



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57 entities, \$1,000,000.

58 Section 2. All funds appropriated in this act not
59 expended in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, shall
60 not revert, but shall be carried forward for the purpose
61 appropriated.

62 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately
63 upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
64 otherwise becoming law.