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SYNOPSIS:

This bill makes supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, from the Opioid Treatment and Abatement Fund to the entities and for the purposes specified herein in the amount of \$43,138,650.

This bill would also transfer \$5,000,000 that was appropriated from the Opioid Treatment and Abatement Fund to the Department of Mental Health in Act 2025-255 of the 2025 Regular Session for a dedicated opioid treatment center to the Department of Public Health and would appropriate those funds to the Department of Public Health for the same purpose.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, from the Opioid Treatment and Abatement Fund to the entities and for the purposes herein in the amount of \$43,138,650; and to transfer \$5,000,000 that was appropriated from the Opioid Treatment and Abatement Fund to the Department of Mental Health in Act 2025-255 of the 2025



29 Regular Session for a dedicated opioid treatment center to the
30 Department of Public Health and appropriate those funds to the
31 Department of Public Health for the same purpose.

32 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

33 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the Opioid
34 Treatment and Abatement Fund the sum of \$43,138,650 for the
35 fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, to the entities and for
36 the purposes specified herein:

37 (1) To the Board of Pardons and Paroles for additional
38 recovery and facility services at CARE in Thomasville and PREP
39 facility modifications, \$1,500,000;

40 (2) To the Department of Mental Health, \$26,360,000. Of
41 this amount \$2,000,000 shall be used for Medicaid State Match;
42 \$1,000,000 shall be used for residential detox; \$1,000,000
43 shall be used to purchase Naloxone; \$4,000,000 shall be used
44 for the 988 Crisis Line; \$8,930,000 shall be used for
45 prevention, treatment, and recovery grants; \$7,500,000 shall
46 be used for co-occurring civil commitment beds; \$1,300,000
47 shall be used for the continuation of the statewide marketing
48 campaign; \$500,000 shall be used for adolescent substance
49 abuse treatment; and \$130,000 shall be used for medical
50 medicine education by the Alabama Society of Addiction
51 Medicine;

52 (3) To Auburn University for the expansion of the
53 Harrison College of Pharmacy, K-12 Opioid Prevention Program,
54 \$1,900,000;

55 (4) To The University of Alabama at Birmingham for the
56 Psychiatry Residency Program, \$2,000,000;



57 (5) To the USA Health University of South Alabama for
58 Safer Prescriptions and Diversion Reduction Campaign, EMS
59 Hotspot, and 211 Integration support, \$1,100,000;

60 (6) To the Administrative Office of Courts for
61 Specialty Courts, \$3,000,000;

62 (7) To the District Attorneys to be allocated equally
63 to each district, \$2,100,000;

64 (8) To the Child Advocacy Centers for counseling
65 sessions, family advocacy sessions, and forensic interviews,
66 \$2,136,650;

67 (9) To the Office of Prosecution Services for school
68 resource addiction awareness, and jail support for opioid
69 treatment of inmates, in cooperation with the Alabama
70 Sheriff's Association, \$1,092,000;

71 (10) To the Department of Forensic Sciences to increase
72 lab capacity and purchase of additional fentanyl detection
73 instrumentation, \$450,000;

74 (11) To the Department of Senior Services for Seniors
75 and Grandparents Programs, \$500,000; and

76 (12) To the Department of Corrections, \$1,000,000. This
77 funding shall be used to support four initiatives: (i)
78 expansion of medication-assisted treatment (MOUD) for
79 incarcerated individuals in work release and general
80 population settings; (ii) enhancement of recovery services
81 through evidence-based electronic programming and telehealth
82 counseling, requiring investment in software and devices;
83 (iii) implementation of harm-reduction measures by providing
84 Naloxone to individuals upon release; and (iv) expansion of



85 substance abuse classes through distance learning.

86 Section 2. (a) For the fiscal year ending September 30,
87 2026, the \$5,000,000 that was appropriated to the Department
88 of Mental Health from the Opioid Treatment and Abatement Fund
89 in Act 2025-255 of the 2025 Regular Session to be used to
90 establish a dedicated opioid treatment center shall be
91 transferred from the Department of Mental Health to the
92 Department of Public Health.

93 (b) In addition to all other appropriations heretofore
94 or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal
95 year ending September 30, 2026, the \$5,000,000 transferred to
96 the Department of Public Health in subsection (a) to
97 establish a dedicated opioid treatment center using the
98 Therapeutic Community Treatment Model through an RFP.

99 Section 3. All funds appropriated in this act not
100 expended in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, shall
101 not revert, but shall be carried forward for the purpose
102 appropriated.

103 Section 4. This act shall become effective June 1,
104 2026.