



**FISCAL NOTE**

**Senate Bill 153**

Committee: Finance and Taxation General Fund Sponsor: Senator Greg Albritton

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**Senate Bill 153** as introduced would appropriate the sum of \$36,635,222 from the Children First Trust Fund (CFTF) for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027 as follows:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>FY 2027 Appropriation (\$)</b>
Alabama Department of Human Resources	8,853,073
Department of Youth Services	8,107,317
Department of Public Health	4,771,403
State Multiple Needs Children's Fund	4,358,550
Juvenile Probation Services Fund	3,972,864
Alabama Department of Mental Health	2,142,457
Children's Trust Fund	2,000,000
Alabama Medicaid Agency	1,390,782
Department of Forensic Sciences	418,413
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board	414,077
Department of Rehabilitation Services	206,286
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>36,635,222</b>

This bill would also provide that these funds be conditioned upon receipt of tobacco revenues, and any remaining sums at the end of the fiscal year would remain in the CFTF and not revert to the State General Fund (SGF) or to any other fund. This bill would also transfer approximately \$9,630,000 in CFTF monies allocated to the State Board of Education to the SGF for FY 2027.

In addition to the above appropriation, this bill would also appropriate \$43,789,530 from additional tobacco settlement funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027 to the following entities:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>FY 2027 Appropriation (\$)</b>
Alabama Medicaid Agency	24,836,383
21st Century Debt Service	16,000,000
Department of Senior Services - Medicaid Waiver	1,682,759
Senior Services Trust Fund	1,141,922



Department of Early Childhood Education	128,466
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>43,789,530</b>

This bill would also require that: (1) any additional tobacco revenues available for FY 2027 be conditionally appropriated, conditioned upon the recommendation of the Finance Director, the Chairs of the House Ways and Means General Fund and Senate Finance and Taxation General Fund Committees and the approval of the Governor; and (2) notification be provided to legislators representing an area where a grant from the CFTF is to be awarded ten days before the funds reach the recipient agency.