# **HOUSE BILL NO. 79**

# IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

# THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

### BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/20/23 Referred: Finance

# **A BILL**

# FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

- 1 "An Act making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other
- 2 appropriations; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date."
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
- \* Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION. (a) The sum of \$2,285,200 is
- 5 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration, legal and advocacy
- 6 services, office of public advocacy for the cost of implementation of chapter 44 SLA 2022 for
- 7 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.
- 8 (b) The sum of \$825,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
- 9 Administration, legal and advocacy services, office of public advocacy to address case
- backlogs for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023 and June 20, 2024.
- (c) The sum of \$833,800 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
- 12 Administration, legal and advocacy services, public defender agency for the cost of
- implementation of chapter 44 SLA 2022 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.
- 14 (d) The sum of \$750,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of

- 1 Administration, legal and advocacy services, public defender agency to address case backlogs
- 2 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023 and June 20, 2024.
- 3 \* Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. The sum of \$6,821,700 is appropriated to the
- 4 Department of Health, division of public assistance, public assistance field services for
- 5 Medicaid eligibility redeterminations and public assistance program application processing
- 6 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, from the following sources:
- 7 (1) \$3,733,000 from federal receipts;
- 8 (2) \$3,088,700 from the unobligated and unexpended balance of the general
- 9 fund appropriation made in sec. 1, ch. 11, SLA 2022 page 23, line 31, and allocated on page
- 10 24, line 16.
- \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).