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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.

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.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

(2) To the Department of Mental Health, \$26,360,000. Of



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29 this amount \$2,000,000 shall be used for Medicaid State Match;  
30 \$1,000,000 shall be used for residential detox; \$1,000,000  
31 shall be used to purchase Naloxone; \$4,000,000 shall be used  
32 for the 988 Crisis Line; \$8,930,000 shall be used for  
33 prevention, treatment, and recovery grants; \$7,500,000 shall  
34 be used for co-occurring civil commitment beds; \$1,300,000  
35 shall be used for the continuation of the statewide marketing  
36 campaign; \$500,000 shall be used for adolescent substance  
37 abuse treatment; and \$130,000 shall be used for medical  
38 medicine education by the Alabama Society of Addiction  
39 Medicine.

40 (4) To Auburn University for the expansion of the  
41 Harrison College of Pharmacy, K-12 Opioid Prevention Program,  
42 \$1,900,000.

43 (5) To The University of Alabama at Birmingham for the  
44 Psychiatry Residency Program, \$2,000,000.

45 (6) To the USA Health University of South Alabama for  
46 Safer Prescriptions and Diversion Reduction Campaign, EMS  
47 Hotspot, and 211 Integration support, \$1,100,000.

48 (7) To the Administrative Office of Courts for  
49 Specialty Courts, \$3,000,000.

50 (8) To the District Attorneys to be allocated equally  
51 to each district, \$2,100,000.

52 (9) To the Child Advocacy Centers for counseling  
53 sessions, family advocacy sessions, and forensic interviews,  
54 \$2,136,650.

55 (10) To the Office of Prosecution Services for School  
56 Resource addiction awareness, and jail support for opioid



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57 treatment of inmates, in cooperation with the Alabama  
58 Sheriff's Association, \$1,092,000.

59 (11) To the Department of Forensic Sciences to increase  
60 lab capacity and purchase of additional fentanyl detection  
61 instrumentation, \$450,000.

62 (12) To the Department of Senior Services for Seniors  
63 and Grandparents Programs, \$500,000.

64 (13) To the Department of Corrections, \$1,000,000. This  
65 funding shall be used to support four initiatives: (i)  
66 expansion of medication-assisted treatment (MOUD) for  
67 incarcerated individuals in work release and general  
68 population settings; (ii) enhancement of recovery services  
69 through evidence-based electronic programming and telehealth  
70 counseling, requiring investment in software and devices;  
71 (iii) implementation of harm-reduction measures by providing  
72 Naloxone to individuals upon release; and (iv) expand  
73 substance abuse classes through distance learning.

74 Section 2. All funds appropriated in this act not  
75 expended in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, shall  
76 not revert, but shall be carried forward for the purpose  
77 appropriated.

78 Section 3. This act shall become effective June 1,  
79 2026.