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<b>Alaska Court System</b>													
<b>Appellate Courts</b>													
Closed Captioning for Oral Arguments	Gov Amd	Inc	7.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The supreme court began a pilot project in August 2012 to provide closed captions on oral arguments broadcast on Gavel to Gavel Alaska. Making the oral arguments available to persons with hearing loss allows these individuals more complete access to the justice system. Oral arguments before the supreme court are aired the week after the argument and are archived on the Gavel Alaska website. In addition to the closed-caption broadcasted, this process also produces a transcript of each argument, which benefits parties as well as the court. There are an estimated 70 supreme court oral arguments annually at an approximate cost of \$100 per argument.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			7.0										
Criminal Court of Appeals Increased Caseload Complexity	Gov Amd	Inc	25.7	25.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The court of appeals' caseload is becoming more complex, requiring more assistance from experienced central staff attorneys, who are permanent employees. Several years ago, by eliminating an administrative assistant position, the court of appeals was able to hire a part-time central staff attorney to help self-represented defendants, assist with law clerk training, and supervise the review of incoming briefs for compliance with the appellate rules. The appellate courts are seeking additional funding to increase the hours of this part-time position. The employee currently works 30 hours per week and is classified as full time for benefits. This increment will fund increased hours to 37.5 hours per week.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			25.7										
Furnishings for Criminal Court of Appeals	Gov Amd	IncOTI	49.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The fourth floor of the Boney Courthouse is scheduled for renovation in FY13. The capital funding approved through FY13 for the remodel is insufficient to replace outdated furnishings. Funding is needed for an improved file storage system to make efficient use of the space allocated for case files. Conference room tables, chairs, and shelving are outdated and lack ergonomic features that are standard in modern furnishings.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			49.5										
FY2014 Judicial Retirement System Rate Decrease from 40.3% to 40.1%	Gov Amd	Dec	-3.1	-3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-3.1										
<b>* Allocation Difference *</b>			<b>79.1</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Trial Courts</b>													
Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodation in Bethel	Gov Amd	Inc	456.8	0.0	0.0	456.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The Alaska Court System is required to provide a reasonable accommodation to assist a deaf judge who was appointed to the superior court bench in Bethel in July 2012. After consultation with the appointee and with disability experts, the court system determined that a reasonable accommodation includes: full-time realtime or CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) transcriptionists capable of immediately translating spoken language into text in the courtroom and in chambers so the judge can understand what is happening in the courtroom and to enable him to communicate with his staff; upgrades to all courtrooms in Bethel to accommodate the transcriptionists' equipment; workstations for the realtime transcriptionists; and a variety of portable assistive communication devices to enhance communication between the judge, his judicial assistant, and his law clerk.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			456.8										
Anchorage Operators Without License (OWL) Court Programs	Gov Amd	Inc	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>A very high percentage of all misdemeanor case filings in the Anchorage District Court are for the charge of</i>													

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Anchorage Operators Without License (OWL)													
Court Programs (continued)													
<i>driving while license suspended, cancelled, or revoked pursuant to laws of either the State of Alaska or the Municipality of Anchorage. In response to this trend, in December of 2007 the Alaska Court System began a special project to expedite the case processing calendar for cases involving defendants without licenses. This special case processing calendar is entitled the Anchorage OWL Court. This court was funded by a federal grant through the Office of Highway Safety. Grant funding for this court is not available in FY14.</i>													
<i>For reinstatement of drivers' licenses, some OWL court participants are required to seek substance abuse treatment services; however, many cannot afford to pay for these services even though some services are provided on a sliding fee basis. The inability to obtain a driver's license often results in the individual being unable to obtain or maintain employment, which can lead to other significant socio-economic problems. The court system is seeking funding to continue the work of the OWL court. The majority of the \$50,000 requested will be used to assist participants with enrollment into appropriate treatment programs.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			50.0										
Existing Facility Leases		Gov Amd Inc	91.6	0.0	0.0	91.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The court system leases court facilities from several private landlords throughout the state. For FY14, \$47,300 is required to fund lease increases for existing long-term leases and \$10,800 is needed to fund the Nome lease, which was authorized in FY13.</i>													
<i>The Alaska Court System occupies space in the Dimond Courthouse and the Palmer State Office Building. The Department of Administration has advised the court system that the increased funding needed in FY14 to pay the cost of the court system's share of this space is \$25,700 for the Dimond Courthouse and \$7,800 for the Palmer State Office Building.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			91.6										
Facility Maintenance Services		Gov Amd Inc	104.7	0.0	0.0	104.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>Snow removal, janitorial services and other services contracts are projected to increase. The amount needed to cover the increase in FY14 is estimated to be \$104,700. Without increased funding, the additional utility and service contracts costs must be absorbed within the maintenance budget. Diverting funds from on-going preventive maintenance activities to cover the cost of increased utilities and service contracts will cause these critical maintenance activities to be deferred.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			104.7										
Fairbanks 24/7 Sobriety Pilot Program		Gov Amd Inc	40.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The Fairbanks court has requested funding to pilot a project to monitor alcohol usage by defendants who are required to abstain from drinking as a condition of bail or probation. Working with a local provider, the Fairbanks court will require defendants to be screened for alcohol usage twice daily. If a defendant fails to appear for a scheduled test, or testing demonstrates that a defendant has consumed alcohol, then probation or bail may be instantly revoked and the defendant may be immediately jailed. Participants will pay a small fee (usually \$1 - \$2) per test. Similar programs in other states are funded entirely by participant fees. The Fairbanks court estimates that greater than 60% of its criminal caseload involves some sort of alcohol consumption and projects that 100-125 defendants will participate in the program at any point in time. If the program proves successful, it may be expanded to provide sobriety monitoring for alcohol-dependent parents in child-in-need-of-aid cases. The program may also be used by the Fairbanks Wellness Court for alcohol testing on weekends.</i>													

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Fairbanks 24/7 Sobriety Pilot Program (continued)													
<i>Similar 24/7 sobriety programs in other states have shown promising results. An evaluation of South Dakota's 24/7 sobriety program showed a general pattern of lower recidivism rates by participants compared to control groups, and that the program has a sustained effect on recidivism after program completion. The fourth judicial district requests \$40,000 to develop and implement a pilot 24/7 sobriety project in Fairbanks.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			40.0										
FY2014 Judicial Retirement System Rate	Gov Amd	Dec	-23.5	-23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Decrease from 40.3% to 40.1%													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-23.5										
Interpreter and Translation Services	Gov Amd	Inc	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>In August 2010, the Department of Justice notified chief justices and state court administrators that courts receiving federal financial assistance must provide free language assistance to all parties and non-parties whose presence or participation in a court matter is necessary or appropriate. This funding will be used to procure additional interpreter services through the Language Interpreter Center and various language lines, to translate court materials, and to provide interpreter training to bilingual court employees. In FY11 and in FY12, the court system received an appropriation of \$25,000 and another \$25,000 is requested for FY14 to address the increased need for language interpreters.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			25.0										
Life Cycle Replacement of Computer Systems	Gov Amd	Inc	175.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	125.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>Automation of its case management system requires the court system to regularly update its operating systems to be compatible with updated software versions and licensing requirements. Rapid advancements in computer technology require the court system to continually evaluate and improve its base of technological equipment. In the past, the court system has received sporadic grant and capital funding to replace equipment and operating systems. To ensure a planned, life-cycle approach to replacement of these systems, a sustained source of funding must be incorporated into the court system's base operating budget. Experts recommend replacement cycles of three years for personal computers (PCs) and servers, and four years for printers. The court plans to keep its equipment in place for an additional year beyond the recommended guidelines, but requires a sustained funding source to facilitate this cycled approach. In its funding base, the court system has received \$425,000. An appropriation of \$175,000 will secure a base funding of \$600,000 to facilitate a planned life-cycle approach to replacement of these critical systems.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			175.0										
Magistrate Performance Analyst for Statewide Training and Evaluation Services	Gov Amd	Inc	135.1	125.1	0.0	3.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0
<i>There are 44 magistrates statewide serving as judicial officers. In addition, 26 individuals have deputy magistrate appointments to perform limited judicial functions. The range of duties performed by the magistrates and deputy magistrates, combined with the disparity in their training and experience, creates a high demand for a wide range of training services. At present, only one individual is assigned to coordinate and assist in providing judicial educational services to this group. An additional position to assist in the delivery of these services is essential to meet this demand and ensure better delivery of training services. This position will also play a significant role in the new statewide magistrate evaluation process. Under the new process, a statewide panel of experienced training judges will evaluate the performance of all magistrates and determine whether each magistrate should be retained. The panel will rely on information collected from attorneys, peace officers, and others who have appeared before the magistrate or observed the magistrate's work. The magistrate performance analyst will assist</i>													

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Magistrate Performance Analyst for Statewide Training and Evaluation Services (continued) <i>in assembling and analyzing the information needed by the panel and in developing training and corrective action plans for individual magistrates.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			135.1										
New Facility Leases in Sand Point, Unalakleet, and Craig	Gov Amd	Inc	177.5	0.0	0.0	177.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>Facility leases in Sand Point and Unalakleet have expired and are on a month-to-month lease basis. The lease in Craig will expire during FY14. Current facilities in these locations are not ADA compliant, and these courts therefore need to relocate and enter new leases. In addition, the current facilities in Sand Point and Craig are in disrepair and have not been maintained. The net amount of increased funds needed for Sand Point is \$19,000 based upon 600SF @ \$4/sq ft; \$54,200 for Unalakleet based on 1200SF @ \$4.50/sq ft; and \$104,300 for Craig based on 3500SF @ \$4.50/sq ft.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			177.5										
Risk Management Cost Increases for Public Buildings due to DOA Core Service Rate Increases	Gov Amd	Inc	125.3	0.0	0.0	125.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The Department of Administration advised the court system that the cost of insuring facilities occupied by the court system will be increasing by \$125,300 for FY14.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			125.3										
Utilities for New and Existing Facilities	Gov Amd	Inc	192.2	0.0	0.0	192.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The court system is requesting \$192,200 for utility expenses associated with new courts opening during FY13 and for cost increases projected in other court locations. The annual average utility cost for new facilities opening in Chevak, Craig, Emmonak, and Unalakleet will be \$17,500 per location. Additionally, the Fairbanks court is projected to require an additional \$53,600 for increased utility costs, much of which is associated with the cost to heat the facility. The cost for electricity is expected to increase by \$37,200 in other fourth district locations and by \$31,400 in third district locations.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			192.2										
Wide Area Network (WAN) Bandwidth Expansion	Gov Amd	Inc	691.7	0.0	0.0	691.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The court system has been experiencing network congestion, especially at many of its rural locations. For improved transmission of data, the court system is in need of increased bandwidth to allow electronic information to efficiently traverse the court system's network. As database and web application use increases for court business, the amount of information that travels the network slows and congests, leading to delays during court proceedings and other court processes. The court system is also pursuing videoconferencing as a way to assist with accommodating proceedings (particularly in the Bethel service area). Videoconferencing consumes increased bandwidth over the amount needed for transmitting data. Increased bandwidth is generally required to maintain court business for existing and new bandwidth-intensive applications such as e-filing, case management, video arraignment, video conferencing, electronic document management, disaster recovery, and public access terminals for statewide electronic communications, among others. Once the court system implements its eCourts (e-filing, document management, fully electronic case file), higher network bandwidth will be integral to this project's success.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			691.7										

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* Allocation Difference *			2,241.4	101.6	0.0	1,958.3	131.5	50.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0
<b>Administration and Support</b>													
Contracts and Leasing Manager for Court Facilities Oversight	Gov Amd	Inc	146.2	126.2	10.0	3.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0
<p><i>The court system operates 44 court facilities, most of which are leased from private landlords or other government entities. The court system has never received funding for a permanent, full-time contracts and leasing manager, relying instead on project-funded employees to perform this work. The contracts and leasing manager will: (1) work with court staff to identify space needs and technical requirements for new leases and service contracts; (2) negotiate and manage leases and contracts for building services, such as janitorial, snow removal, and landscaping; (3) monitor contract compliance and address occupant concerns; and (4) manage small construction projects related to tenant improvements and maintenance work.</i></p>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			146.2										
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws	Gov Amd	Inc	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<p><i>The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL) is a confederation of state interests. Its purpose is to discuss and debate areas of law where uniformity among the states is both desired and practical and to draft uniform laws as appropriate. Alaska has adopted over two dozen uniform acts, including the Uniform Arbitration Act, the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, the Uniform Securities Act and many others. Each year, Alaska, along with all other states, sends commissioners to the annual eight-day NCCUSL meeting. Alaska's commissioners attend the annual meeting and work on related matters throughout the year, including serving on drafting and research committees, assisting the Alaska Legislature and the executive branch by providing information, analysis, testimony, bill drafting services, and various other forms of assistance in maintaining and improving Alaska statutes.</i></p> <p><i>Alaska's commissioners are comprised of the Director of Legislative Legal Services, three public commissioners appointed by the governor and one commissioner appointed by the Chief Justice. There are two additional life commissioners. Life Commissioners are former public commissioners who served as commissioners for at least 20 years. The life commissioners are private citizens who receive no salary or hourly fee for their many hours donated throughout the year.</i></p> <p><i>Although the life members provide invaluable expertise and long hours of volunteer work, there is currently no funding source to reimburse them for their travel costs to the annual NCCUSL meeting. To address this problem, the court system requests funding sufficient to reimburse these volunteers for their travel expenses associated with the 2013 NCCUSL meeting.</i></p>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			10.0										
Programmer Analyst for Electronic Filing and Data Exchanges	Gov Amd	Inc	104.3	94.3	0.0	3.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0
<p><i>The court system has started a project to move to a total "paper-on-demand" environment in the trial courts. Parties will submit their filings electronically, either in the form of electronic documents or data. The court system will manage these filings electronically (i.e., without creating paper case files), and the court will issue electronic orders and notices. The official record of a case will be the electronic record rather than a paper record. The court system plans to create data exchanges with agencies that regularly do business with the court, so that information submitted by an agency will automatically populate the court system's case management system and vice versa.</i></p>													

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Programmer Analyst for Electronic Filing and Data Exchanges (continued)													
<i>In order to support the new electronic systems, a programmer analyst is required. This position will assist in translating business needs to technology requirements and program systems for data exchanges.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			104.3										
Records Technician for Document Scanning and Public Record Requests	Gov Amd	Inc	72.6	62.6	0.0	3.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0
<i>The records management division of Fiscal Operations needs an additional records technician to maintain continuous case file document scanning and to ensure timely responses to public record requests for documents that are available only on microfilm, which is cumbersome to access. This position will also assist with the court system's imaging project, which is an effort to scan and digitize court records for improved access by court staff, other entities such as the Child Support Services Division, and the public. With additional staffing, the records management division will be able to expedite the scanning and digitizing of court documents for more efficient and timely access.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			72.6										
Security Analyst to Organize and Manage Security Projects and Processes	Gov Amd	Inc	114.3	94.3	10.0	3.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0
<i>The court system requires a security analyst to organize and manage security projects and processes at court facilities throughout the state. The security needs of the court system are great and require a single point of contact to ensure issues are being addressed systematically. This position will coordinate and oversee the installation of security systems, including access control, video surveillance, emergency communications, and badging systems; coordinate with the Bureau of Judicial Services within the Department of Public Safety, local court management, and vendors and contractors to implement security controls and systems; work with contractors to address statewide physical security policies and procedures as they relate to construction projects; and be responsible for security management and public relations, building security, information technology security, and emergency preparedness and planning.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			114.3										
Senior Accounting Clerk for Management of Accounting Records	Gov Amd	Inc	78.6	68.6	0.0	3.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0
<i>Fiscal operations requires an additional accounting position to handle the increased demands for management of accounting records associated with grants, reimbursable services agreements, contracts, and general audit requirements. The fiscal operations department is minimally staffed within the accounting area. Efforts to improve efficiencies or save money in other areas of court system operations have resulted in increased administrative work for the accounting staff. Examples of the increased work include efforts by the travel clerk to ensure travelers are securing good fares for their travel as well as assisting travelers with finding inexpensive accommodations. Additionally, as the court receives federal pass-through funding from executive branch agencies, increased work is generated because reporting requirements for sub-recipients are extensive. Finally, the court system requires additional resources to assist with audit functions within the trial court accounting operations.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			78.6										
Software Support	Gov Amd	Inc	114.9	0.0	0.0	114.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>Vendors for the court's case management software and operating systems software assess charges for recurring licensing fees and maintenance expense. As with utilities, service contracts, supplies and other expenses of the court system, the costs for the maintenance and support for software has increased. Failure to pay the software</i>													

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Software Support (continued)													
<i>support costs will render the court unable to receive software upgrades and software patches that are needed to repair "bugs" detected after software applications are released. The migration over to a new case management system, a new digital imaging system, and a new recording system has required extensive investment in new software and upgraded Microsoft software applications to address the court's functional requirements. It is imperative that this investment be protected by purchasing licensing and maintenance agreements. The increased funding for FY14 is for the support costs for the implementation of the final phase of the digital recording system and for the increased costs associated with the case management system software.</i>													
	1004 Gen Fund (UGF)		114.9										
<b>* Allocation Difference *</b>			<b>640.9</b>	446.0	30.0	132.4	32.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0	0
<b>** Appropriation Difference **</b>			<b>2,961.4</b>	570.2	30.0	2,097.7	213.5	50.0	0.0	0.0	6	0	0
<b>Therapeutic Courts</b>													
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	MH Trust: Dis Justice - Grant 1934.05	Gov Amd	IncM	245.9	0.0	0.0	245.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Juvenile Therapeutic Court													
<i>This funding maintains the operations of an existing therapeutic court alternative for Trust beneficiary youth involved in the juvenile justice system. The therapeutic court is located in Fairbanks. The project and its funding will be managed by the Alaska Court System.</i>													
<i>This project is a critical component of the Disability Justice Focus Area plan by engaging Trust beneficiary youth in treatment to avoid future more-expensive treatment services or costs associated with the adult correctional and judicial systems. Court System staff will provide outcome data on how the funding is utilized &amp; associated cost savings as well as the number of youth served and their outcomes.</i>													
<i>This project was started with MHTAAR funding in FY09. The FY14 MHTAAR increment maintains the FY13 momentum of effort.</i>													
	1092 MHTAAR (Other)		245.9										
	MH Trust: Dis Justice - Grant 1935.05 Juneau	Gov Amd	IncM	204.4	0.0	0.0	204.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Mental Health Court													
<i>This project provides a therapeutic court alternative for Trust beneficiaries. The project and its funding will be managed by the Alaska Court System staff.</i>													
<i>The Juneau Mental Health Court is a critical component of the Disability Justice Focus Area by providing a court alternative that will identify the underlying reasons for an individual's contact with the criminal justice system, and then developing a court-ordered treatment plan that addresses treatment needs and which will be monitored by the court, thereby decreasing risk of future contact with the criminal justice system, care within a correctional or psychiatric institution and the associated high costs. Court System staff will provide outcome data on how the funding is utilized, the associated cost savings as well as the number of individuals served and their outcomes.</i>													
<i>The FY14 MHTAAR increment maintains the FY13 momentum of effort.</i>													
	1092 MHTAAR (Other)		204.4										
	MH Trust: Dis Justice - Grant 3503.01 Training for Therapeutic Court Clinical Staff	Gov Amd	Inc	15.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

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MH Trust: Dis Justice - Grant 3503.01 Training for Therapeutic Court Clinical Staff (continued)													
<i>This funding will provide continued professional training to existing Therapeutic Court teams (judges, attorneys, clinical case coordinators) at an identified national conference or other identified training opportunities. The focus of the training will be on issues surrounding the intersection of substance abuse; mental health and criminal justice systems and the use of evidence based practices improve treatment outcomes and reduce criminal recidivism.</i>													
<i>The FY14 MHTAAR increment (\$15.0) maintains the FY12 funding level &amp; momentum of effort.</i>													
1092 MHTAAR (Other)			15.0										
MH Trust: Dis Justice - Grant 569.08 AK Safety Action Pgm Therapeutic Case Management and Monitoring -Barrow	Gov Amd	IncM	139.9	0.0	0.0	139.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>This project will continue funding an existing position within the Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) located in Barrow. This position identifies available treatment, makes treatment recommendations to the court and supports and monitors adherence to those court ordered recommendations. The DHSS/BH/ASAP Program Coordinator manages and supervises the position.</i>													
<i>This project is a critical component of the Disability Justice Focus Area plan, by providing a therapeutic court alternative in rural/remote Alaska that addresses the underlying disorder that contributed to the individual's contact with the justice system. Thus, this project will minimize the risks of the future costs incurred by contacts with the criminal justice system.</i>													
<i>The FY14 MHTAAR increment maintains the FY13 funding level &amp; momentum of effort.</i>													
1092 MHTAAR (Other)			139.9										
MH Trust: Dis Justice - Replace Federal Pass-Through Funding to Retain Wellness (DUI) Court Capacities	Gov Amd	Inc	689.0	262.3	24.2	396.5	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>In 1998, The Trust, Alaska Court System, and other criminal justice departments and agencies partnered to implement therapeutic courts as a strategy to reduce criminal recidivism for targeted populations with substance abuse and mental health disorders. Currently there are eight therapeutic courts that focus on offenders whose crime was connected to their addiction. This increment will maintain current operations and capacities of these eight therapeutic courts and expand capacity to the communities of Kenai and Palmer, where the community support and need is great.</i>													
<i>The FY14 GF/MH increment maintains current and expands new efforts to protect public safety and reduce the high cost of criminal recidivism for this targeted population.</i>													
<i>LFD Comment: Per discussions with the Court System, this funding is requested to replace unbudgeted I/A as well as expand the DUI courts. LFD split the single request into one replacement increment and one expansion increment.</i>													
1037 GF/MH (UGF)			689.0										
MH Trust: Dis Justice - Expand Wellness (DUI) Court Capacities to Kenai and Palmer	Gov Amd	Inc	476.0	138.4	0.0	337.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
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**2013 Legislature - Operating Budget  
Transaction Compare - Governor Structure  
Between Adj Base and Gov Amd**

**Numbers and Language  
Differences  
Agencies: Courts**

**Agency: Alaska Court System**

	Column	Trans Type	Total Expenditure	Personal Services	Travel	Services	Commodities	Capital Outlay	Grants	Misc	PFT	PPT	TMP
<b>Therapeutic Courts (continued)</b>													
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<b>* Allocation Difference *</b>			<b>1,770.2</b>	400.7	24.2	1,339.3	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>** Appropriation Difference **</b>			<b>1,770.2</b>	400.7	24.2	1,339.3	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Judicial Council</b>													
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	Office Rent and Parking Costs	Gov Amd	Inc	30.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The Judicial Council's lease expires at the end of April 2013. The Council has leased the same office space in Anchorage for more than 23 years. During that time, the Council was able to negotiate a substantially below market value rental rate. The rental market in Anchorage has tightened considerably, and the Council's current office space is managed by a different company. A lease extension or a new lease will require the Council to pay a fair market value rental rate. To rent the same amount of office space in FY2014, the Council will need to pay 63% more than it currently pays.</i>													
	1004 Gen Fund (UGF)		30.0										
<b>* Allocation Difference *</b>			<b>30.0</b>	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>** Appropriation Difference **</b>			<b>30.0</b>	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>*** Agency Difference ***</b>			<b>4,761.6</b>	970.9	54.2	3,467.0	219.5	50.0	0.0	0.0	6	0	0
<b>**** All Agencies Difference ****</b>			<b>4,761.6</b>	970.9	54.2	3,467.0	219.5	50.0	0.0	0.0	6	0	0

## Column Definitions

**Adj Base (FY14 Adjusted Base)** - FY2013 Management Plan less one-time items, plus FY2014 adjustments for position counts, funding transfers, line item transfers, temporary increments (IncT) from prior years, and additions for statewide items (risk management and most salary and benefit increases). The Adjusted Base is the "first cut" of the FY2014 budget; it is the base to which the Governor's and the Legislature's increments, decrements, and fund changes are added.

**Gov Amd (FY14 Governor Amended)** - FY14 Governor's Amended Budget (Includes Governor's Dec 15th budget and the Governor's Amendments submitted on February 17th)