May 23, 2008

The Honorable Lyda Green
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Green:

On this date I signed the following bill passed by the second regular session of the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor’s Office for permanent filing:

Conference CS for House Bill 312

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 28, SLA 2008

The budget goals for this administration have been very clear: to slow the growth of government, live within our means, and save for the future. The mental health operating and capital budgets presented for legislative consideration this past session were designed to meet these goals. The comprehensive mental health program totals $189.6 million for FY2009. I appreciate the careful consideration and support from the Legislature of these requests.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

Enclosure