

ASSEMBLY, No. 821

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblyman ARNONE and Assemblywoman FARRAGHER

1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support of
2 the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal
3 year ending June 30, 1993 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved , 1992 (P.L.1992, c.).

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6 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.1992, c. ,
10 there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for
11 the purpose specified:

12 GRANTS-IN-AID

13 54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

14 20 Physical and Mental Health

15 23 Mental Health Services

16 7700 Division of Mental Health and Hospitals--Grants-In-Aid

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19 08-7700 Community Services.....\$5,000,000

20 Grants:

21 Mental Health Services.....(\$5,000,000)

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23 2. The funds hereinabove appropriated are to be used to provide
24 case management and other mental health services to persons residing
25 in boarding homes and other residential facilities who are classified as
26 chronically mentally ill and who are not currently receiving mental
27 health services.

28 The division shall report to the Governor and Legislature by the end
29 of Fiscal Year 1993 as to the number of clients who received services
30 pursuant to this appropriation, the type of services provided, the
31 agencies which received funds and the amount of funds each agency
32 received, and provide an assessment on the impact this appropriation
33 has had on providing mental health services to persons who currently
34 do not obtain such services.

35 The funds hereinabove appropriated are to be allocated from that

1 portion of funds received by the State for Medicaid uncompensated
2 care reimbursement attributable to reimbursement at the State and
3 county psychiatric hospitals.

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5 3. This act shall take effect immediately but shall remain
6 inoperative until the enactment into law of the annual appropriations
7 act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, P.L.1992, c. .

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STATEMENT

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12 This bill appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Division of Mental Health
13 and Hospitals in the Department of Human Services for the purpose
14 of providing grants for case management and related mental health
15 services to clients residing in boarding homes and other residential
16 facilities who are classified as chronically mentally ill and who are not
17 currently receiving mental health services. This appropriation would
18 allocate a portion of the federal uncompensated care Medicaid
19 reimbursement monies received by the State for State and county
20 psychiatric hospitals to support the cost of these services.

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25 Supplemental appropriation for \$5,000,000 for case management and
26 related mental health services for certain persons.