

ASSEMBLY, No. 2622

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 19, 1996

By Assemblyman ROONEY

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, 1997 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved June 28, 1996 (P.L.1996, c.42).

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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.1996, c.42,
10 there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for
11 the purpose specified:

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14 GENERAL FUND

15 54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

16 30 Educational, Cultural and Intellectual Development

17 32 Operation and Support of Educational Institutions

18 7601 Community Programs -- Grants-In-Aid

19 01-7601 Purchased Residential Care..... \$10,000,000

20 Grants:

21 Waiting List - Operational Costs (\$10,000,000)

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23 2. In order to permit flexibility in the handling of this appropriation,
24 amounts may be transferred to other Division of Developmental
25 Disabilities' Community Programs appropriations, subject to the approval
26 of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. Notice
27 thereof shall be provided to the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer
28 on the effective date of the approved transfer.

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30 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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33 STATEMENT

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35 This supplemental appropriation for \$10,000,000 to the Department
36 of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

1 provides the funds needed to operate programs for clients who are on the
2 DDD community waiting list. At present, it costs a minimum of \$50,000
3 per client to provide residential and other support services needed by
4 clients on the DDD community waiting list. This appropriation would
5 serve approximately 200 clients on an annual basis.

6 As the specific programs and activities needed by persons on the
7 DDD community waiting list is not known, language is included to
8 expedite the transfer of funds into the appropriate program accounts.

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Supplemental appropriation of \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to
Division of Developmental Disabilities for operational costs associated
with the community waiting list.