

ASSEMBLY, No. 2986

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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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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13	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
14	<b>54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES</b>	
15	<i>70 Government Direction, Management and Control</i>	
16	<i>76 Management and Administration</i>	
17	<i>7500 Division of Management and Budget -- Grants-In-Aid</i>	
18	87-7500 Research, Policy and Planning.....	<u>\$250,000</u>
19	Grants:	
20	Office of Prevention of Mental Retardation and	
21	Developmental Disabilities-Coriell Institute	(\$250,000)
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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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26 STATEMENT

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28 This supplemental appropriation for \$250,000 to the Department of
29 Human Services, Office of Prevention of Mental Retardation and
30 Developmental Disabilities will provide a grant to the Coriell Institute for
31 Medical Research, in conjunction with the University of Medicine and
32 Dentistry of New Jersey, to establish a gene bank from which scientists
33 may identify a possible gene for autism and subsequently find a cure for
34 autism. Approximately 100 gene samples from siblings with autism would
35 be able to be collected for further research with this appropriation.

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Supplemental appropriation of \$250,000 from the General Fund to DHS  
for a grant to Coriell Institute for Medical Research.