

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 992

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, APRIL 22, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.96,  
2 No.6), entitled "An act relating to mental health and mental  
3 retardation; authorizing county programs and amending,  
4 revising and changing the laws relating thereto and making an  
5 appropriation," further providing for the liability of the  
6 Commonwealth.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 507(a)(4) of the act of October 20, 1966  
10 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.96, No.6), known as the Mental Health and  
11 Mental Retardation Act of 1966, is amended to read:

12 Section 507. Liability of the Commonwealth.--(a) Except as  
13 provided in sections 501, 502, and 505, the Commonwealth shall  
14 pay for the following:

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16 (4) [Interim care of mentally retarded persons, who have  
17 been removed from their homes and who, having been accepted, are  
18 awaiting admission to a State facility.] Community residential  
19 programs for all mentally retarded persons who have been removed

1 from their homes and who are living under some degree of county  
2 supervision and are not in State-operated facilities. This  
3 includes interim care, group homes, apartments, foster homes and  
4 host homes.

5       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.