THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 2292 Session of 1976

INTRODUCED BY MYERS, SHELTON, A. P. KELLY, RIEGER, OLIVER, COHEN, TOLL, LEDERER, MCINTYRE, BARBER AND JOHNSON, APRIL 1, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 1, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 30, 1975 (No.8-A), entitled "An act to 2 provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and 3 Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and 4 for the public schools for the fiscal period July 1, 1975 to 5 June 30, 1976, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending 6 7 June 30, 1975, " increasing the appropriations to the 8 Department of Public Welfare for the administration of the "Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966," for 9 mental health and mental retardation community services and 10 11 for interim care.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 13 hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. As much as relates to the appropriations to the Department of Public Welfare for the administration of the "Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966," and for grants to counties provided for community based care, treatment and training for the mentally retarded in section 2, act of June 30, 1975 (No.8-A), known as the "General Appropriation Act of 1975," are amended to read:

21 Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be 22 necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General

Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive, 1 Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the 2 3 payment of the salaries, wages or other compensation and travel 4 expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employees of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees of contractual services 5 rendered, for the purchase or rental of goods, services, 6 7 printing, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any 8 other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and 9 10 for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1975 and for the payment of bills incurred and 11 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 12 13 30, 1975. 14 Τ. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT * * * 15 16 To the Department of Public Welfare * * * 17 18 For the administration of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966, exclusive of 19 20 any other appropriation, for Federal grant displace-21 ment for mental health and mental retardation community services..... 22 4,000,000 23 For the administration of the Mental Health 24 and Mental Retardation Act of 1966, exclusive of any other appropriation, for interim care..... 25 3,000,000 * * * 26 27 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be retroactive to July 1, 1975. 28