

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1740 Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY LLOYD, TELEK, DIETZ, STAIRS, HALUSKA, TIGUE,
COLAFELLA, STEWART, BELFANTI, FOX, STABACK, WOZNIAK,
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HARPER, PHILLIPS, LINTON, DeWEESE, JOSEPHS, AFFLERBACH,
DeLUCA, KASUNIC, PETRONE, F. E. TAYLOR AND SALOOM,
OCTOBER 15, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, OCTOBER 15, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 30, 1985 (No.5A), entitled "An act to
2 provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the
3 Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the
4 Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for
5 the fiscal year July 1, 1985, to June 30, 1986, and for the
6 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close
7 of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985; to provide
8 appropriations from the Lottery Fund to the Executive
9 Department; and to provide for the appropriation of Federal
10 funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the
11 Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted receipts
12 accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1985, to June 30, 1986,
13 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at
14 the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, and
15 providing additional appropriations to the Executive and
16 Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year
17 July 1, 1984, to June 30, 1985," further clarifying
18 appropriation purposes.

19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
20 hereby enacts as follows:

21 Section 1. Section 218 of the act of June 30, 1985 (No. 5A),
22 known as the General Appropriation Act of 1985, is amended in
23 part to read:

24 Section 218. Department of Public

1 Welfare.--The following sums are
2 appropriated to the Department of
3 Public Welfare:

Federal State

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5 For the State mental hospitals and
6 restoration centers and the care of
7 patients of such hospitals and
8 centers.

9 This appropriation includes funds
10 to carry out the operations of each
11 hospital and restoration center for
12 the entire fiscal year ending June 30,
13 1986, at substantially the same level
14 at which each was operated during the
15 fiscal year ending June 20, 1985. The
16 department shall not close, or
17 initiate action to close, any hospital
18 or restoration center during the
19 fiscal year ending June 30, 1986.

20 State appropriation..... 304,578,000

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22 For State centers for the mentally
23 retarded. It is the intent of the
24 General Assembly that, on a Statewide
25 basis, the Department of Public
26 Welfare utilize waivers available
27 under Title 19 of the Social Security
28 Act (Section 2176 of the Omnibus
29 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981) to
30 provide services to retarded persons

1 in community settings.

2 This appropriation includes funds
3 to carry out the operations of each
4 mental retardation unit at a State
5 mental hospital for the entire fiscal
6 year ending June 30, 1986, at
7 substantially the same level at which
8 each was operated during the fiscal
9 year ending June 30, 1985. The
10 department shall not close, or
11 initiate action to close, any center
12 for the mentally retarded during the
13 fiscal year ending June 30, 1986.

14 State appropriation..... 104,860,000

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.