

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1588 Session of  
2003

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ROEBUCK, GOODMAN, COSTA AND YUDICHAK, JUNE 11, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 11, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 20, 2003 (P.L. , No.1A), entitled  
2 "An act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of  
3 the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the  
4 Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for  
5 the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, for certain  
6 institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills  
7 incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year  
8 ending June 30, 2003; to provide appropriations from the  
9 State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance  
10 Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores  
11 Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust  
12 Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the  
13 Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the  
14 Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology  
15 Development Authority Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund to  
16 the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the  
17 Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial  
18 Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30,  
19 2004; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund  
20 for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, for the  
21 proper operation of the several departments of the  
22 Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to  
23 spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the  
24 appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of  
25 the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted

1 receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June  
2 30, 2004, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at  
3 the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003; to provide  
4 for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds  
5 from the General Fund, for the Executive Department of the  
6 Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2002, to June 30,  
7 2003, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining  
8 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002;  
9 and making a repeal," further providing for appropriations  
10 relating to the Executive Offices and the Department of  
11 Public Welfare.

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

14 Section 1. As much as relates to the State appropriation for  
15 intermediate punishment grants for drug and alcohol treatment in  
16 section 202 of the act of March 20, 2003 (P.L. , No.1A),  
17 known as the General Appropriation Act of 2003, is amended to  
18 read:

19 Section 202. Executive Offices.--

20 The following amounts are appropriated  
21 to the Executive Offices:

Federal	State
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23 For intermediate punishment grants  
24 for drug and alcohol treatment.

[State appropriation.....	7,754,000]
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<u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>13,000,000</u>
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28 Section 2. As much as relates to the appropriations for  
29 certain medical assistance payments in section 219 of the act is  
30 amended and the section is amended by adding an appropriation to  
31 read:

32 Section 219. Department of Public  
33 Welfare.--The following sums are  
34 appropriated to the Department of

Public Welfare:	Federal	State
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2       For medical assistance payments -  
3   outpatient services, exclusive of  
4   outpatient services provided through  
5   capitation plans. The Department of  
6   Public Welfare shall not require a  
7   recipient to obtain a physician  
8   referral in order to receive  
9   chiropractic services.

10               [State appropriation..... 688,286,000]

11               State appropriation..... 588,222,000

12       The following Federal amounts are  
13   appropriated to supplement the sum  
14   appropriated for medical assistance -  
15   outpatient:

16       (1) "Medical Assistance -  
17   Outpatient." The Department of Public  
18   Welfare shall not require a recipient  
19   to obtain a physician referral in  
20   order to receive chiropractic  
21   services.

22               [Federal appropriation..... 890,146,000]

23               Federal appropriation..... 850,940,000

24       For medical assistance payments -  
25   inpatient, exclusive of inpatient  
26   services provided through capitation  
27   plans.

28               [State appropriation..... 372,614,000]

29               State appropriation..... 345,000,000

30       The following Federal amounts are

1 appropriated to supplement the sum  
2 appropriated for medical assistance -  
3 inpatient services:  
4 (1) "Medical Assistance -  
5 Inpatient."  
6 [Federal appropriation..... 478,036,000]  
7 Federal appropriation..... 445,727,000  
8 For medical assistance payments -  
9 capitation plans. For provision of  
10 outpatient services and inpatient  
11 hospital services to eligible persons  
12 enrolled in an approved capitation  
13 plan. No part of this appropriation  
14 shall be used to pay any provider who  
15 has not supplied information in such  
16 form as required by the department in  
17 order to facilitate claims for Federal  
18 financial participation for services  
19 rendered to general assistance  
20 clients. The Department of Public  
21 Welfare shall not require a recipient  
22 to obtain a physician referral in  
23 order to receive chiropractic  
24 services.  
25 [State appropriation..... 2,064,547,000]  
26 State appropriations..... 2,270,390,000  
27 \* \* \*  
28 For special pharmaceutical services  
29 for atypical antipsychotic drug  
30 therapy for persons residing in the

1 community who suffer from  
2 schizophrenia.

3                   State appropriation..... 5,789,000

4     For behavioral health services. It  
5 is the intent of the General Assembly  
6 that all available intergovernmental  
7 transfer funds, including prior-year  
8 carryover, augmenting this  
9 appropriation shall be spent prior to  
10 State funds from this appropriation.

11                   State appropriation..... 48,867,000

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13     Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, or  
14 immediately, whichever is later.