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No. 1756

S.P. 578

In Senate, March 28, 2001

An Act to Improve Services for Children with Autism.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland.

		s Act.
	2001-02	2
MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE		
ABUSE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Mental Health Services - Children		
All Other	\$675,000	\$67
Provides for the appropriation of funds for		
the development and provision of an individualized,		
well-balanced and personally tailored program for children		
with autism.		
Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid		
All Other	\$276,664	\$27
Provides for the appropriation of the State's		
share of funds for the development and provision of		
an individualized, well-balanced and personally tailored program for children		
with autism.		
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES		
TOTAL	\$951,664	\$9

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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2	2001-02 2002-03
4	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
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8	Medical Care - Payments to Providers
10	All Other \$548,336 \$549,285
12	Provides for the federal match for the development and
14	provision of an individualized, well-balanced
16	and personally tailored program for children with
18	autism.
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22	SUMMARY
24	This bill provides a General Fund appropriation of \$951,664 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$950,715 in fiscal year 2002-03 for
26	the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services for the development and provision of
28	individualized, well-balanced and personally tailored programs for children with autism. This bill also provides a Federal
30	Expenditures Fund allocation in fiscal year 2001-02 and 2002-03 of \$548,336 and \$549,285, respectively, for the federal match.
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