

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$125,522	\$ 83,693
Special Funds	\$186,559	\$250,965
Totals	\$312,081	\$334,658
Staff: 66.		

Mental Hygiene

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

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The Department of Mental Hygiene was established by the General Assembly of 1949 to supersede the Board of Mental Hygiene. This Board, created in 1922 as part of a reorganization of the Executive Branch, had carried on and expanded the functions of the State Lunacy Commission, established in 1886, to inspect public and private institutions for the insane and advise their Boards of Managers. The law of 1949 abolished not only the Board of Mental Hygiene but also the separate governing boards of the State mental hospitals and gave to the new department full and plenary powers over, and supervision of, all matters relating to the custody, care, and treatment of persons of unsound mind. The Department supervises and licenses all institu-