1980 allowance for grants to		
nursing homes shall be	-	
expended without the		
approval of the Joint Budget		
and Audit Connittee In		
approving or rejecting such		
a plan, the committee shall		
recommend to the Governor		
and the Board of Public		•
Works what part, if any, of		
the \$1,810,901 Fiscal Year		
1980 allowance for grants to		
nursing homes will revert to		
the general funds. Any such		
reversions may not be used		
for any other purpose. The		
Department of Health and		
<u>Mental Hygiene shall devise</u>		
<u>and present to the Senate</u>		
Budget and Taxation		
Budget and Taxation Committee, and the House		
Appropriations Committee,		
for their approval by July		
15, 1979, a satisfactory		
plan for solving the		
long-term problem of nursing		
home rate reimbursements.		
The Health Services Cost		
Review Commission shall also		
present proposals for		
alternative reimbursement		
rates for Chronic		
Hospital-licensed nursing		
facilities.		
Federal Fund Appropriation,		
provided that amounts in		
excess of this estimate may		
be made available by		
approved budget amendment	93,850	5,412,232
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32.01.01.02 Fiscal Services		
General Fund Appropriation		625,262
32.01.01.03 General Services		
General Fund Appropriation		2,983,552
32.01.01.04 Data Processing		
General Fund Appropriation	2,059,878	
Federal Fund Appropriation,	-	
provided that amounts in		
excess of this estimate may		
be made available by		
approved budget amendment	1,187,092	3,246,970
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