

~~neurosurgery, orthopedics, surgery and emergency medicine.~~

Further provided that \$28,779 of this appropriation shall be reduced contingent upon the enactment of legislation authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to seek recovery from the estate of the spouse of a deceased Medicaid recipient for the cost of furnishing Medicaid services.

Further provided that \$4,000,000 of this appropriation may not be expended until the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH): (1) selects a minimum of eight measures of managed care organization performance and establishes calendar 2005 performance targets for each of the measures, including minimum performance targets and targets for high performing managed care organizations; (2) implements procedures for withholding \$4,000,000 in total funds from the capitation payments made to managed care organizations during the period from January 2006 through June 2006; and (3) develops a methodology for distributing the withheld capitation payments to managed care organizations that meet or exceed the calendar 2005 minimum performance targets.

Further provided that \$2,000,000 of this appropriation for capitation payments to managed care organizations may only be expended to provide incentive payments to managed care organizations that meet or exceed the calendar 2005 minimum performance targets established by DHMH.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that managed care organizations meeting or exceeding the minimum performance receive incentive payments equivalent to the amount that was withheld from them. Any remaining withheld funds should be allocated exclusively to managed care