

(f) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall provide sufficient staff for the Committee to allow it to carry out its responsibilities under this section.

(g) On or before November 1, 1993, the Committee shall issue a report that contains:

(1) Recommendations for the 1994 Session of the General Assembly for codification of a funding formula for local health services;

(2) Recommendations for the most equitable allocation of that funding among the jurisdictions of the State; and

(3) An assessment of long-term funding needs, beginning with Fiscal Year 1996.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in the absence of the enactment of legislation that sets forth comprehensive requirements for the funding of local health services, no services:

(1) No subdivision may receive less State funding for local health services than that subdivision received in Fiscal Year ~~1994~~ 1994; and

(2) After Fiscal Year 1996, the funding required in the State budget for local health services, exclusive of special and federal fund appropriations, shall be at least \$39 million.

~~SECTION 7.~~ SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the funds designated for the provision of local health services under this Act may not be transferred to any other program for any other purpose.

~~SECTION 8.~~ SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 1993.

Approved May 27, 1993.

CHAPTER 594

(House Bill 1247)

AN ACT concerning

Clerks of Circuit Courts - Alcoholic Beverages

FOR the purpose of transferring from the clerks of certain circuit courts to ~~local~~ certain local officials and agencies responsibilities in connection with the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses, permits, and certificates for continuation and transfers and assignments; transferring from the clerks of certain circuit courts to ~~local~~ certain local officials and agencies responsibilities in connection with collection and distribution of fees; clarifying that applications for certain alcoholic beverages licenses, permits, and certificates are submitted to certain local entities; clarifying that workers' compensation certificates and policies are submitted to certain local entities; clarifying the scope of certain fee provisions; correcting obsolete references