

All appropriations provided for the program – 32.17.01.03 are to be used only for the purposes herein appropriated, and there shall be no budgetary transfer to any other program or purpose, *except that general funds may be transferred to the Subcabinet Fund for the purpose of assisting Local Management Boards in returning or diverting children from out-of-state placements. It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds travel with each child returned or diverted from a Medicaid funded out-of-state placement in fiscal 1996 and fiscal 1997. Funds transferred should be equivalent to the number of days of in-state care provided to each child returned or diverted from a Medicaid funded out-of-state placement by Local Management Boards during fiscal 1997 multiplied by the average per-diem general fund Medical Assistance cost of maintaining the child in an out-of-state placement. Funds should not be transferred if the in-state placement qualifies for federal Medical Assistance funding with the exception of any general fund savings generated by returning the child to an in-state placement.* ~~except that general funds may be transferred to the Subcabinet Fund for the purpose of assisting Local Management Boards in returning children from out of state placements. It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds travel with each child returned from an out of state placement in fiscal 1996 and fiscal 1997. Funds transferred should be equivalent to the number of months of in state care provided to each returnee through the Local Management Board during fiscal 1997 multiplied by the average monthly general fund Medical Assistance cost of maintaining the child in the out of state placement. Funds should not be transferred if the in state placement qualifies for federal Medical Assistance funding.~~

Further, it is the intent of the General