may not be expended until the Office of the Secretary submits the following two reports to the budget committees for review or comment or 45 days have elapsed from the receipt of both reports: a report concerning the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's handling of federal funds in fiscal 1998; and a report which documents a plan on improving the efficiency and effectiveness of Licensing Certification's andfollow-up on complaints about the quality of care at long-term care facilities. Further provided that an additional \$250,000 of this appropriation may not be expended until the Office of Legislative Audits submits its fiscal 1999 closeout review to the General Assembly for review and comment or 45 days have elapsed from the receipt of that review

3,238,523 3,069,402 3,150,963

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

No part of the appropriations for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may be expended on software until a report on site licenses is submitted to the budget committees of the General Assembly. The budget committees shall have 30 days to review and comment on the plan.

MC01.01 Executive Direction		
General Fund Appropriation	6,638,236	
	6,635,490	
Federal Fund Appropriation	1,163,253	7,801,489
		7,798,743

Funds are appropriated in various Department budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as