

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	495,625
Total Special Fund Appropriation	14,105,154
Total Appropriation	14,600,779

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

MP03.01 Licensing and Certification		
General Fund Appropriation	6,184,579	
Federal Fund Appropriation	2,425,443	8,610,022

MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Office of Legislative Audits shall each develop a report assessing the advantages and disadvantages of competitively procuring Medicaid managed care services. Both reports shall outline how the State could go about implementing a system of competitive bidding. The agencies shall submit their reports to the budget committees, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Environmental Matters Committee by August 15, 1999.

MQ01.02 Medical Care Operations Administration

General Fund Appropriation, <i>provided that \$99,000 of this appropriation may only be expended to hire contractual staff to assist in processing a backlog of paper claims produced by an increase in submissions from providers with computer systems which are not Year 2000 compliant</i>	7,894,977
	<u>7,718,709</u>
	<u>7,685,977</u>

Federal Fund Appropriation, *provided that*