

providers in accordance with a methodology developed by the administration in consultation with the Medical Care Programs Administration, the Health Services Cost Review Commission, and the Maryland Hospital Association. That methodology should be in place by July 1, 2002. The Mental Hygiene Administration shall report to the budget committees on the implementation of the system on October 1, 2002 and quarterly thereafter.

ML01.01 Program Direction

Provided that four regular positions are deleted from this budget.

General Fund Appropriation	5,586,566	
Federal Fund Appropriation	944,707	6,531,273
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ML01.02 Community Services

General Fund Appropriation	273,819,796	
Special Fund Appropriation.....	5,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	172,458,240	446,283,036
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Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds.

Further provided that, to the extent that the Mental Hygiene Administration attains additional federal Medicaid reimbursement by increasing the level of Medicaid enrollment among its population served, any general fund savings that result from the overattainment of federal Medicaid dollars shall be used for prior year deficits.

Further provided that, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Community Services budget be reimbursed in accordance with the budget detail