

greater than \$300,000 on the program's budget, whether or not the increase or decrease is offset in whole or in part by other action, it shall inform the budget committees of the change and the committees shall have 45 days to review and consider it before it becomes effective.

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 for operating expenses in this program.

MQ01.04 Office of Health Services

Provided that one regular position is deleted from this budget.

Further provided that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) shall conduct a study to determine if individuals currently enrolled in Medicaid are eligible for but not enrolled in the federally funded Medicare program. DHMH shall take steps to assist all Medicare-eligible Medicaid beneficiaries in pursuing Medicare coverage. DHMH shall report to the budget committees by December 1, 2002 on the number of individuals dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare who are not currently enrolled in Medicare and the potential savings to the State that would result from full enrollment of all Medicare-eligible Medicaid beneficiaries in Medicare.

General Fund Appropriation	11,615,272	
Special Fund Appropriation.....	33,429	
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	7,607,833	19,256,534

MQ01.05 Office of Planning, Development and Finance