

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	6,023,846
Total Special Fund Appropriation	7,885,675
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Total Appropriation	13,909,521
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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL SERVICES AND BENEFITS

Provided that health, dental, mental health, or prescription insurance plan contract provisions, premium levels and structures, copayment requirements, deductible levels, and coverage levels in place related to these insurance plans in calendar 2004 remain in place in calendar 2005. The only exceptions shall be provision changes included in signed memoranda of understanding between exclusive representatives of State employee labor organizations and the State. Details on health, dental, mental health, and prescription insurance plans, contracts with providers, negotiated changes, enrollment information, and costs associated with these plans shall be provided to the Department of Legislative Services by January 15, 2005.

Further provided that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Budget and Management shall jointly explore the possibility of developing a single preferred drug list for the State employees' prescription drug program and Medicaid. The departments shall submit the report and a timetable for implementing a preferred drug list to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and the budget committees by July 1, 2004.