SECTION 2.4.2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

CHAPTER 595

(House Bill 281)

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health - Incarcerated Individuals with Mental Illness

FOR the purpose of requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to reimburse certain mental health providers for certain services; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide certain access to a certain amount of medication to certain individuals under certain circumstances; establishing certain immunity from civil liability for certain persons; requiring the Governor to provide a certain appropriation in a certain fiscal year for hiring and training certain individuals for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to cubmit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to develop an implementation plan to require each core service agency in the State to develop a certain forencie alternative services team a certain plan to divert certain individuals with a serious mental illness to certain types of services; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to develop-an-implementation plan requiring work with each core service agency in the State to develop a plan to enter into memoranda of understanding with local detention centers to establish a certain data sharing initiative; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly and to a certain workgroup on or before a certain date; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in collaboration with the Motor Vehicle Administration, to develop a plan to provide departing inmates with a certain identification card; expressing the intent of the General Assembly that the Mental Hygiene Administration expend no more than a certain amount of money in a certain year to implement the provisions of this Act; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to mental health treatment for incarcerated individuals.