

# DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

The Department of Mental Hygiene operates through three independent agencies — the Office of Mental Health, the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities and the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. All three agencies provide services directly to their clients through State-operated facilities, and receive reimbursement for these services, primarily Medicaid. However, these patient revenues are pledged first to the payment of debt service on outstanding Mental Hygiene bonds.

This appropriation from the Patient Income Account may be distributed to any of the three agencies in order to access additional revenues made available through a decreased set-aside for debt service resulting from planned debt management actions.

**STATE OPERATIONS  
ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE  
APPROPRIATIONS  
(dollars)**

<b>Fund Type</b>	<b>Available 2003-04</b>	<b>Recommended 2004-05</b>	<b>Change</b>
General Fund	(300,000,000)	(200,000,000)	100,000,000
Special Revenue Funds - Other	300,000,000	200,000,000	(100,000,000)
Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**STATE OPERATIONS  
ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM  
APPROPRIATIONS  
(dollars)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Available 2003-04</b>	<b>Recommended 2004-05</b>	<b>Change</b>
Mental Hygiene			
General Fund	(300,000,000)	(200,000,000)	100,000,000
Special Revenue Funds - Other	300,000,000	200,000,000	(100,000,000)
Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>