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Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Item 307	First Year - FY2015	Second Year - FY2016
Administrative and Support Services (49900)	\$71,752,945 \$71,784,395	\$72,403,587 \$75,885,382
General Management and Direction (49901)	\$11,793,663	\$12,015,165 \$11,731,065
Information Technology Services (49902)	\$27,836,043	\$26,567,527 \$27,282,597
Architectural and Engineering Services (49904)	\$2,508,805	\$2,508,805
Collection and Locator Services (49905)	\$2,739,740	\$2,739,740
Human Resources Services (49914)	\$1,768,261	\$1,768,261
Planning and Evaluation Services (49916)	\$369,062	\$369,062
Program Development and Coordination (49933)	\$24,737,371 \$24,768,821	\$26,435,027 \$29,485,852
Fund Sources:		
General	\$41,279,153 \$44,268,192	\$44,172,552 \$47,736,305
Special	\$19,611,359 \$16,653,770	\$17,368,602 \$15,756,506
Federal Trust	\$10,862,433	\$10,862,433 \$12,392,571

Authority: Title 16.1, Article 18, and Title 37.2, Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and Title 2.2, Chapters 26 and 53 Code of Virginia; P.L. 102-119, Federal Code.

A. The Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall, at the beginning of each fiscal year, establish the current capacity for each facility within the system. When a facility becomes full, the commissioner or his designee shall give notice of the fact to all sheriffs.

B. The Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall work in conjunction with community services boards to develop and implement a graduated plan for the discharge of eligible facility clients to the greatest extent possible, utilizing savings generated from statewide gains in system efficiencies.

C. Notwithstanding § 4-5.09 of this act and paragraph C of § 2.2-1156, Code of Virginia, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services is hereby authorized to deposit the entire proceeds of the sales of surplus land at state-owned behavioral health and intellectual disability facilities into a revolving trust fund. The trust fund may initially be used for expenses associated with restructuring such facilities. Remaining proceeds after such expenses shall be dedicated to continuing services for current patients as facility services are restructured. The trust fund will receive any savings resulting from facility restructuring. Thereafter, the fund will be used to

enhance services to individuals with mental illness, intellectual disability and substance abuse problems.

D. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall identify and create opportunities for public-private partnerships and develop the incentives necessary to establish and maintain an adequate supply of acute-care psychiatric beds for children and adolescents.

E. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, in cooperation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, where appropriate, shall identify and create opportunities for public-private partnerships and develop the incentives necessary to establish and maintain an adequate supply of residential beds for the treatment of juveniles with behavioral health treatment needs, including those who are mentally retarded, aggressive, or sex offenders, and those juveniles who need short-term crisis stabilization but not psychiatric hospitalization.

F. Out of this appropriation, \$656,538 the first year and \$656,538 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for placement and restoration services for juveniles found to be incompetent to stand trial pursuant to Title 16.1, Chapter 11, Article 18, Code of Virginia.

G. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to pay for legal and medical examinations needed for individuals living in the community and in need of guardianship services.

H. Out of this appropriation, \$2,059,930 the first year and \$2,419,930 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for services for the civil commitment of sexually violent predators including the following: (i) clinical evaluations and court testimony for sexually violent predators who are being considered for release from state correctional facilities and who will be referred to the Clinical Review Committee for psycho-sexual evaluations prior to the state seeking civil commitment, (ii) conditional release services, including treatment, and (iii) costs associated with contracting with a Global Positioning System service to closely monitor the movements of individuals who are civilly committed to the sexually violent predator program but conditionally released.

I. Out of this appropriation, \$136,715 the first year and \$146,871 the second year from the general fund shall be used to operate a real-time reporting system for public and private acute psychiatric beds in the Commonwealth.

J. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall submit a report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than December 1 of each year for the preceding fiscal year that provides information on the operation of Virginia's publicly-funded behavioral health and developmental services system. The report shall include a brief narrative and data on the numbers of individuals receiving state facility services or CSB services, including purchased inpatient psychiatric services, the types and amounts of services received by these individuals, and CSB and state facility service capacities, staffing, revenues, and expenditures. The annual report also shall describe major new initiatives implemented during the past year and shall provide information on the accomplishment of systemic outcome and performance measures during the year.

K. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used for a comprehensive statewide suicide prevention program. The Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), in collaboration with the Departments of Health, Education, Veterans Services, Aging and Rehabilitative Services, and other partners shall develop and implement a statewide program of public education, evidence-based training, health and behavioral health provider capacity-building, and related suicide prevention activity.

L.1. Beginning October 1, 2013, the Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall provide quarterly reports to the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees on progress in implementing the plan to close state training centers and transition residents to the community. The reports

shall provide the following information on each state training center: (i) the number of authorized representatives who have made decisions regarding the long-term type of placement for the resident they represent and the type of placement they have chosen; (ii) the number of authorized representatives who have not yet made such decisions; (iii) barriers to discharge; (iv) the general fund and nongeneral fund cost of the services provided to individuals transitioning from training centers; and (v) the use of increased Medicaid reimbursement for congregate residential services to meet exceptional needs of individuals transitioning from state training centers.

2. At least six months prior to the closure of a state intellectual disabilities training center, the Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall complete a comprehensive survey of each individual residing in the facility slated for closure to determine the services and supports the individual will need to receive appropriate care in the community. The survey shall also determine the adequacy of the community to provide care and treatment for the individual, including but not limited to, the appropriateness of current provider rates, adequacy of waiver services, and availability of housing. The Commissioner shall report quarterly findings to the Governor and Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.

3. The department shall convene quarterly meetings with authorized representatives, families, and service providers in Health Planning Regions I, II, III and IV to provide a mechanism to (i) promote routine collaboration between families and authorized representatives, the department, community services boards, and private providers; (ii) ensure the successful transition of training center residents to the community; and (iii) gather input on Medicaid waiver redesign to better serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disability. *In its Medicaid waiver redesign, the department shall include as stakeholders and eligible participants, individuals with acquired brain injury regardless of age in which the injury was sustained, who have serious physical, cognitive, and/or behavioral health issues who are at risk for institutionalization or who are institutionalized but could live in the community with adequate supports.*

4. In the event that provider capacity cannot meet the needs of individuals transitioning from training centers to the community, the department shall work with community services boards and private providers to explore the feasibility of developing (i) a limited number of small community group homes or intermediate care facilities to meet the needs of residents transitioning to the community, and/or (ii) a regional support center to provide specialty services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities whose medical, dental, rehabilitative or other special needs cannot be met by community providers. The Commissioner shall report on these efforts to the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees as part of the quarterly report, pursuant to paragraph L.1.

M. The State Comptroller shall provide the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services an interest-free anticipation loan not to exceed \$3,100,000 to serve as an advance stream of funds in anticipation of Medicare Meaningful Use funds related to successful implementation of the Electronic Health Records project at state-operated behavioral health and intellectual disability facilities. The loan will be repaid no later than June 30, 2015.

N.1. A joint subcommittee of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, in collaboration with the Secretary of Health and Human Resources and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, shall continue to monitor and review the closure plans for the three remaining training centers scheduled to close by 2020. As part of this review process the joint subcommittee may evaluate options for those individuals in training centers with the most intensive medical and behavioral needs to determine the appropriate types of facility or residential settings necessary to ensure the care and safety of those residents is appropriately factored into the overall plan to transition to a more community-based system. In addition, the joint subcommittee may review the plans for the redesign of the Intellectual Disability, Developmental Disability and Day Support Waivers.

2. To assist the joint subcommittee, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall provide a quarterly accounting of the costs to operate and maintain each of the existing training centers at a level of detail as determined by the joint subcommittee. The quarterly reports shall be submitted to the joint

subcommittee 20 days after the close of each quarter with the first report due October 20, 2015 and every three months thereafter.

O. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services in collaboration with the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall provide a detailed report for each fiscal year on the budget, expenditures, and number of recipients for each specific intellectual disability (ID) and developmental disability (DD) service provided through the Medicaid program or other programs in the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. This report shall also include the overall budget and expenditures for the ID, DD and Day Support waivers separately. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall provide the necessary information to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services 90 days after the end of each fiscal year. This information shall be published on the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services' website within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year.

P. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report on the number of individuals with acquired brain injury exhibiting behavioral/mental health problems requiring services in state mental health facilities and/or community services boards to the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by October 1 of each year. The report shall provide, to the extent possible, the following information: (i) the general fund and nongeneral fund cost of the services provided to individuals; and (ii) the types and amounts of services received by these individuals.

Q. Effective July 1, 2015, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall not charge any fee to Community Services Boards or private providers for use of the knowledge center, an on-line training system.

R. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall undertake a review of Piedmont Geriatric and Catawba Hospitals. This review shall evaluate the operational, maintenance and capital costs of these hospitals, and study alternate options of care, especially geriatric psychiatric care for patients residing in these hospitals. The department shall develop recommendations and report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by November 1, 2015.

S. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services in collaboration with the Community Services Boards shall compile and report all available information regarding the services and support needs of the individuals on waiting lists for Intellectual and Developmental Disability (I/DD) waiver services, including an estimate of the number of graduates with I/DD who are exiting secondary education each fiscal year. The department shall submit a report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by December 1, 2015.

T. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 the second year from the general fund is included to provide compensation to individuals who were involuntarily sterilized pursuant to the Virginia Eugenical Sterilization Act and who were living as of February 1, 2015.

2. A claim may be submitted on behalf of an individual by a person lawfully authorized to act on the individual's behalf. A claim may be submitted by the estate of or personal representative of, an individual who dies on or after February 1, 2015.

3. Reimbursement shall be contingent on the individual or their representative providing appropriate documentation and information to verify the claim under guidelines established by the department.

4. Reimbursement per verified claim shall be \$25,000 and shall be contingent on funding being available, with disbursements being prioritized based on the date at which sufficient documentation is provided.

5. Should the funding provided for compensation be exhausted prior to the end of fiscal year 2016, the department shall continue to collect applications. The department shall provide a report to the Governor and the Chairmen of

the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees on a quarterly basis on the number of additional individuals who have been applied.

6. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek federal authority to ensure that funds received through this act shall not be counted in determination of Medicaid eligibility.

7. In order for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, and the Department of Medical Assistance Services to implement the provisions of this act, both departments shall promulgate emergency regulations to become effective within 280 days or less from the enactment of this act.