

## Conference Subcommittee Report

Subcommittee: Mental Hygiene

Date: Wednesday, 3/22/06

Time: 2:30 P.M.

Assembly:	Peter M. Rivera (Co-Chair)	Senate:	Thomas P. Morahan (Co-Chair)
	Harvey Weisenberg		Michael A.L. Balboni
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The Mental Hygiene subcommittee has had productive meetings over the past week, and after thorough consideration has reached an agreement. We are pleased to present this report, which provides detail on the agreement reached by the subcommittee, including spending levels and Article VII proposals for the agencies under the subcommittee's jurisdiction as follows:

### Office of Alcohol Substance Abuse Services

Additional Support for Services and Expenses of Voluntary Providers to address continuing deficits	\$1,035,000
Prevention and Treatment Services	\$ 650,000
Restoration of Personal Needs Allowance	\$2,000,000
Gambling Recovery of Jewish Family Services of Buffalo and Erie County	\$ 35,000
Creative Arts Team/Preventive Parenting	\$ 55,000
North County Prevention Program	\$ 175,000
Southern Tier Prevention Program	\$ 150,000
Western New York Treatment Program	\$ 275,000
YES Safe Choices for Kids	\$ 350,000
Methamphetamine Demos	\$ 800,000

TOTAL **\$5,525,000**

### Office Mental Health

Article 31 Rate Study	\$ 150,000
Alternative Rate Methodology	\$ 600,000
Supportive Housing-Upstate NPS	\$ 850,000
Scattered site supported housing for adult home residents	\$ 810,000
Consumer oriented services for Adults and Children	\$4,365,000
COPS/non-COPS Reimbursement	\$2,000,000
Mental Health Projects	\$ 150,000
Farm Net	\$ 200,000
Hospital Audiences	\$ 200,000
Eating Disorders Program Initiatives	\$ 300,000
Family Support Programs	\$1,000,000

STEPS Program	\$ 200,000
Children's Day Treatment	\$ 300,000
Relief Resources, Inc.	\$ 200,000
Transitional Housing Task Force	\$ 500,000
The Nathan Kline Institute	\$ 500,000
The NYS Psychiatric Institute	\$ 500,000

**TOTAL** **\$12,825,000**

**Office Mental Retardation Developmental Disabilities**

Epilepsy Foundation of Western New York	\$ 50,000
Local Respite	\$ 200,000
Epilepsy Foundation of Southern New York	\$ 200,000
Westchester Institute for Human Development	\$ 300,000
NYS Cerebral Palsy-Camp Jened	\$ 400,000
Cody Center for Autism and DD.	\$ 500,000

**TOTAL** **\$1,650,000**

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**Article VII Legislation**

- Chemical Dependence Services Fund – Agreement to reject pending re-submission by the executive.
- Receivership authorization for Non-profit and For-Profit organizations – Agreement to reject pending re-submission by the executive.
- Specification of increased fine amounts – Agreement to reject.
- Four Winds/Conifer Park – Agreement to submit language issue to the General Conference Committee.
- 2.5% Human Services COLA – Agreement to accept with amendments.
- Creedmoor Psychiatric Center - Agreement to accept.
- Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program designations - Agreement to submit language issue to the General Conference Committee.

- \* \$130 Million capital appropriation for Camp Pharsalia - Agreement to submit issue to the General Conference Committee.



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