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Introduced by M. of A. BOYLAND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

AN ACT making an appropriation to the office of mental retardation and developmental disabilities for the purpose of increasing residential treatment facilities in unserved and underserved areas

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The sum of two hundred fifty million dollars
2 (\$250,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appro-
3 priated to the office of mental retardation and developmental disabili-
4 ties out of any moneys in the state treasury in the general fund, not
5 otherwise appropriated, and made immediately available, for the follow-
6 ing purposes:

7 a. One hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$125,000,000) shall be
8 made available to the office of mental retardation and developmental
9 disabilities immediately to assist the office of mental retardation and
10 developmental disabilities with the development and providing programs
11 for new residential treatment facilities in unserved and underserved
12 communities throughout New York state; and

13 b. One hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$125,000,000) shall be
14 made available to the office of mental retardation and developmental
15 disabilities one year after the effective date of this act to continue
16 to assist the office of mental retardation and developmental disabili-
17 ties with increasing the number of new residential treatment facilities
18 in unserved and underserved areas of this state through the development
19 and providing of programs for these new facilities.

20 Such moneys shall be payable on the audit and warrant of the comp-
21 troller on vouchers certified or approved by the commissioner of the
22 office of mental retardation and developmental disabilities in the
23 manner prescribed by law.

24 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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