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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:

Section 1. The sum of two hundred fifty million dollars ($250,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the office of mental retardation and developmental disabilities out of any moneys in the state treasury in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, and made immediately available, for the following purposes:

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

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

Such moneys shall be payable on the audit and warrant of the comptroller on vouchers certified or approved by the commissioner of the office of mental retardation and developmental disabilities in the manner prescribed by law.

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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