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SENATE, No. 1596

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JULY 8, 1976

By Senator FELDMAN

Referred to Committee on Institutions, Health and Welfare

AN ACT to amend "An act providing for the establishment, development, improvement and expansion of community mental health services and providing for payment by the State of financial grants-in-aid for community mental health projects," approved July 15, 1957 (P. L. 1957, c. 146).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 9 of P. L. 1957, c. 146 (C. 30:9A-9) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 9. a. Reimbursement *or advancement* grants shall be paid to an
4 eligible sponsoring agency from State funds in an amount not
5 exceeding 60% of the allowable expenditures for each project *and*
6 *based upon the priority services to target groups* approved by the
7 commissioner. Allowable expenditures shall include expenditures
8 other than capital expenditures for such purposes as the commis-
9 sioner shall, by regulation, determine to be necessary or required
10 to carry out the mental health project, except that expenditures for
11 rental or improvements to premises used for the project shall not
12 be included. The total of the annual reimbursement *or advancement*
13 grants from State funds for all community mental health projects,
14 exclusive of capital expenditures, in any one county shall not
15 exceed an amount equal to \$1.00 multiplied by the population of
16 that county.

17 To permit initiation, **[or]** expansion, *improvement or continua-*
18 *tion* of services, the commissioner may make payments in advance
19 to any sponsoring agency of amounts not to exceed 25% *in any one*
20 *quarter of the fiscal year* of the amount of an approved annual
21 grant to the agency.

22 b. Claims for State reimbursement *or advancement* to the spon-
23 soring agency shall be made in accordance with the regulations of
24 the department.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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STATEMENT

Present legislation authorizes the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies to make reimbursement grants to eligible community mental health projects in an amount not to exceed 60% of the allowable expenditures approved by the commissioner. This bill will permit the commissioner to make advancement, as well as reimbursement, grants. This will enable the State to maximize the provision of services by community mental health projects by permitting the State to give financial incentives to programs which provide certain priority services.