



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6532

LCO No. 3664



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by:
(HSG)

AN ACT APPROPRIATING STATE FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND HOUSING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The sum of one million five hundred
2 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Mental Health
3 and Addiction Services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year
4 ending June 30, 2022, for the expansion of residential services for young
5 adults in all six regions of the state.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The sum of one million dollars is
7 appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
8 Services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022,
9 for the hiring of additional coordinators of housing in all six regions of
10 the state.

11 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The sum of four million dollars is
12 appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
13 Services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022,
14 for the expansion of respite services and other short-term stabilization
15 services for individuals with substance abuse and other mental health

16 conditions to all six regions of the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To appropriate additional state funds to expand existing programs of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for mental health services and housing.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]