

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

The Department of Mental Hygiene operates through three independent agencies — the Office of Mental Health, the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities and the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. All three agencies provide services directly to their clients through State-operated facilities and receive reimbursement for these services, primarily with Medicaid funds.

Patient revenues in the Patient Income Account are pledged first to the payment of debt service on outstanding Mental Hygiene bonds. The recommended \$150 million in new appropriations from the Patient Income Account may be distributed to any of the three agencies in order to access additional revenues made available through a decreased set-aside for debt service resulting from planned debt management actions.

**STATE OPERATIONS
ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE
APPROPRIATIONS
(dollars)**

Fund Type	Available 2006-07	Recommended 2007-08	Change
General Fund	(150,000,000)	(150,000,000)	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	150,000,000	150,000,000	0
Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**STATE OPERATIONS
ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM
APPROPRIATIONS
(dollars)**

Program	Available 2006-07	Recommended 2007-08	Change
Mental Hygiene			
General Fund	(150,000,000)	(150,000,000)	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	150,000,000	150,000,000	0
Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>