

extent that the Administration is unable to fulfill its responsibility to find appropriate community placement, it should develop a small regional capacity to meet the needs of the remaining individuals within their current catchment.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that, upon closure of the Great Oaks facility, any individuals remaining without appropriate community placement not be relocated to another institution against their will. To the extent that such individuals remain, the Developmental Disabilities Administration is to provide for appropriate residential support in the region.

32.13.01.01 Program Direction

General Fund Appropriation	3,111,364	
Federal Fund Appropriation	240,437	3,351,801

32.13.01.02 Community Services

General Fund Appropriation	192,668,460	
Special Fund Appropriation	1,500,000	
Federal Fund Appropriation	66,168,542	260,337,002

All appropriations provided for Community Services (32.13.01.02) are to be used only for the purposes herein appropriated and may only be transferred for the purpose of enhancing or matching federal funds for services for individuals with developmental disabilities. All funds remaining at the close of June 30, 1997, shall revert to the general fund.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that, during annual budget formulation, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene utilize an objective standard to annually adjust rates paid for community services and supports provided to individuals with developmental disabilities. Further, the department should develop regulations governing the use of this standard. This would be comparable to the current practice in the Adult Medical Day Care program of using