

implementation. The budget committees shall have 30 days to review and comment on the report.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Client Information System Task Force continue to monitor implementation of the system and advise the General Assembly of any significant implementation problems which arise.....

	20,180,456	
	20,030,456	
Federal Fund Appropriation	20,149,244	40,329,700
	19,999,244	40,029,700

LOCAL DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

33.07.00.01 Foster Care Maintenance Payments

General Fund Appropriation, provided that funds appropriated herein may be used to develop a broad range of services to assist in returning children with special needs from out-of-state placements, to prevent unnecessary residential or institutional placements within Maryland and to work with local jurisdictions in these regards. Policy decisions regarding the expenditures of such funds shall be made jointly by the Special Secretary for Children, Youth and Families, the Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, Juvenile Justice, Budget and Fiscal Planning and the State Superintendent of Education.

Further provided that funds may be transferred to the Subcabinet Fund for the purpose of assisting Local Management Boards in providing continuing services to children returned from out-of-state in previous years who were originally placed in the out-of-state setting by the Department of Human Resources. Funds transferred to the Subcabinet Fund should be equivalent to the number of months of in-state care provided through the Local Management Boards during fiscal 1997 to each prior year returnee multiplied by the average monthly cost of maintaining the child in the