Requested by: Representatives Nesbitt, Diamont, Senators Daniel, Plyler

DISPOSITION OF DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE RECEIPTS

Sec. 21.3. During the 1993-94 fiscal year, as it receives funds associated with Disproportionate Share Payments from the State psychiatric hospitals, the Division of Medical Assistance shall deposit funds appropriated for the Medicaid program, in a sum equal to the federal share of the Disproportionate Share Payments, as nontax revenue. Any of these funds that are not appropriated by the 1993 General Assembly shall be reserved by the State Controller for future appropriation.

PART 6. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Requested by: Senators Plexico, Martin of Guilford, Codington, Representatives Mercer, Crawford, Wainwright, Ellis, Gray, Hensley, Jeffus, Kennedy, Nichols, Wilkins, Nesbitt, Diamont

BUDGET PRACTICES STUDY COMMISSION

Sec. 22. (a) There is created the Budget Practices Study Commission, an independent commission to study the effectiveness of the Executive Budget Act, Article 1 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. The Commission shall consist of 14 members. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint seven members, six who shall be members of the House of Representatives and one who shall be familiar with and have experience in government fiscal management. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint seven members, six who shall be members of the Senate and one who shall be familiar with and have experience in government fiscal management. Initial appointments shall be made within 30 days following the 1993 General Assembly's adjournment for a period of more than 10 days.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint a cochair of the Commission from their appointees. The cochairs shall call the first meeting and preside at alternate meetings.

(b) The Budget Practices Study Commission shall examine the current content, interpretation, and application of the Executive Budget Act, and shall address in particular the following topics:

(1) Similarities and differences between the Executive Budget Act and analogous statutes in other states, including the advantages of various approaches to budget preparation, presentation, appropriation, and execution.

(2) The effect of current statutory provisions, appropriations techniques, and administrative practices upon: