

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 394, *approved January 20, 2026*
Assembly, No. 6129

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1 A SUPPLEMENT to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2026, P.L.2025, c.74.

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4 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and the General Assembly of the*
5 *State of New Jersey:*
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7 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2025, c.74,
8 the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,
9 there is appropriated from the General Fund the following amount for
10 the purpose specified:
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12 54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
13 20 Physical and Mental Health
14 23 Behavioral Health Services
15 7700 Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
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17 GRANTS-IN-AID
18 08-7700 Community Services \$615,000
19 Total Grants-In-Aid appropriation,
20 Division of Mental Health and Addiction
21 Services \$615,000

22 **Grants-in-Aid:**
23 08 NJ 2-1-1 Partnership Operating Aid..... (\$615,000)
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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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27 STATEMENT
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29 This bill appropriates \$615,000 to the Department of Human
30 Services for the purpose of awarding a grant to the NJ 2-1-1
31 Partnership Operating Aid.

32 In June 2000, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
33 authorized the designation of 2-1-1 for human services information
34 and referral programs on a nationwide basis. The FCC, in
35 establishing the 2-1-1 designation, granted community groups the
36 ability to establish the delivery of information and referral services
37 using this universal access number on a state-by-state basis.

38 In 2002, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU)
39 designated NJ 2-1-1 Partnership as the sole administrator of the
40 211 dialing code in New Jersey. Since then, NJ 2-1-1
41 Partnership has been providing the 2-1-1 service Statewide.

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3 Makes supplemental appropriation of \$615,000 to DHS for grant
4 to New Jersey 2-1-1 Partnership.