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FY 1998-99 Year-to-Date Gross Appropriation	\$7,483,537,800
Changes from FY 1998-99 Year-to-Date:	
Items Included by the Senate and House	
1. Medicaid Match Rate Change. The Senate and House recognized \$133,086,000 GF/GP in savings from an increase in the Federal Medicaid match rate from 52.72% to 55.11%.	0
 Qualified Health Plans Rate Increase. The Senate and House included funding for a 4% increase in rates paid to Qualified Health Plans. 	48,803,700
3. Economic Adjustments. The Senate and House made standard economic adjustments.	23,199,200
Conference Agreement on Items of Difference	
 Healthy Michigan Fund (HMF). The Conference Committee eliminated a number of one-time projects; continued other existing projects, and funded a number of new projects with available balances from the HMF. 	(2,357,200)
5. Community Mental Health Funding. The Conference Committee added funding to reflect increased Medicaid earnings, full-year funding for a wage pass-through, and increased funding to eliminate a shortfall caused by Medicaid mental health managed care capitation rates being set too high to be supported by available appropriations.	146,115,400
6. Office of Services to the Aging. The Conference Committee used Tobacco Settlement revenue to establish a Long Term Care Advisor line and to expand Senior Respite Services.	8,100,000
7. Medicaid Base Funding. The Conference Committee increased funding to reflect the projected FY 1999-2000 Medicaid base and projected earnings from Medicaid special financing.	234,446,800
8. Medicaid Non-Capitated Fee Increases. The Conference Committee included a 3.1% increase for hospitals, 4.0% for other non-capitated providers, funding for a Rural Hospital Initiative, a \$30 per month increase in the Adult Foster Care Personal Care Services rate, an 11% increase in Home Health visit rates, and increased funding for Dental Services.	62,455,900
9. Long Term Care Funding Increases. The Conference Committee included a 4.0% increase for Nursing Homes, a \$0.75 per hour wage/benefits pass-through, an increase in the Nursing Home Personal Needs Allowance from \$30 per month to \$60 per month, and a one-time Long-Term Care Innovation Grants Program.	98,791,800
 New Senior Prescription Program. The Conference Committee included funding for the Elder Prescription Insurance Coverage (EPIC) program, which would cover prescription costs for seniors with incomes up to 200% of poverty. 	45,000,000
11. Other Adjustments. Other Adjustments by the Conference Committee result in a slight increase in funding.	4,612,100
Total Changes	669,167,400
FY 1999-2000 Conference Report Gross Appropriation	\$8,152,705,200
Amount Over/(Under) GF/GP Target: \$0	
FY 1999-2000 COMMUNITY HEALTH BUDGET BOILERF	PLATE HIGHLIGHTS
Changes from FY 1998-99 Year-to-Date:	
Items Included by the Senate and House	