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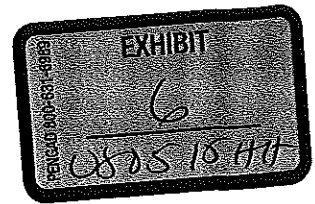
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JOINT PUBLIC HEARING
ON ROCKEFELLER DRUG LAW REFORM

Assembly Committees on Codes, Judiciary, Correction, Health,
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and Social Services

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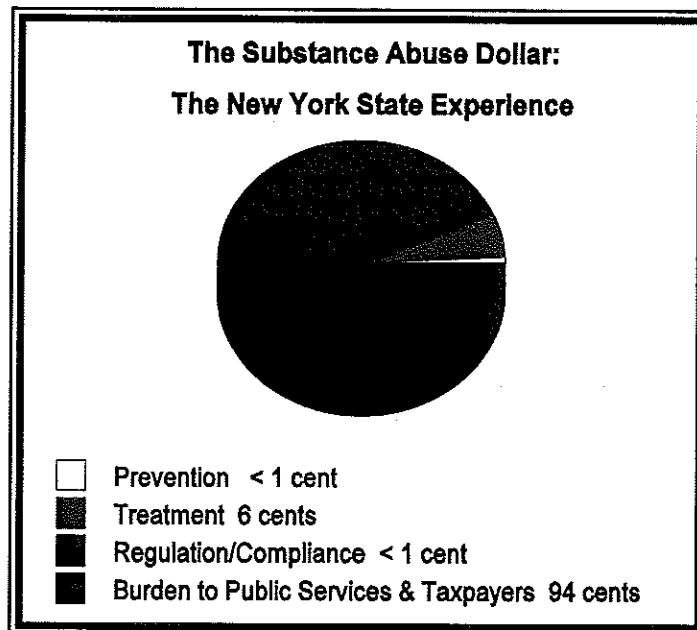
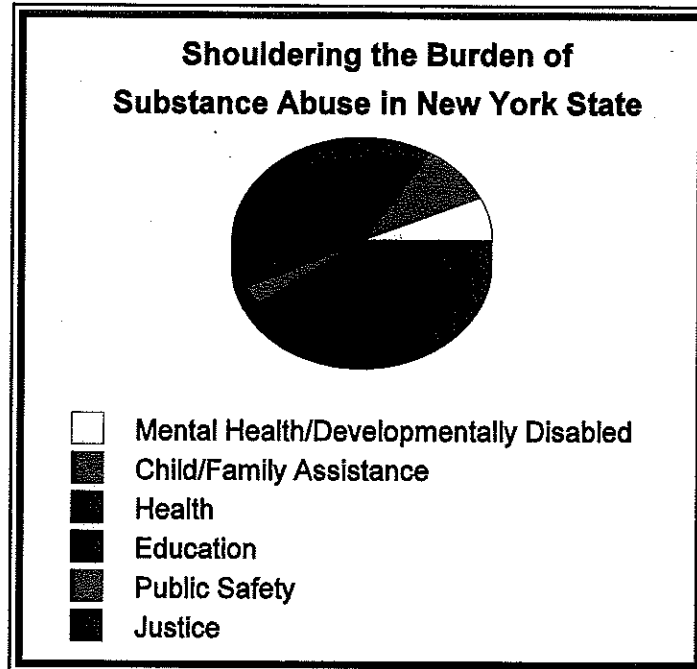
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SUMMARY OF STATE SPENDING ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The New York State Experience:

**\$ 8.673 Billion - or 18% of the Total State Budget
is Spent on the *CONSEQUENCES* of Alcohol/Drug Abuse**



Source: *The National*

Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, 1/29/01.