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Introduced by M. of A. WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT making an appropriation to the office for people with developmental disabilities for the purpose of providing additional services and expenses for community programs for people with developmental disabilities

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The sum of ninety million dollars (\$90,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the office for people with developmental disabilities out of any moneys in the state treasury in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, and made immediately available, for the following purpose:

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Ninety million dollars (\$90,000,000) shall be made available to the office for people with developmental disabilities immediately for the purpose of providing additional services and expenses for community programs for people with developmental disabilities pursuant to article 41 of the mental hygiene law, and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974, chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and any other provisions of the mental hygiene law.

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the appropriation shall be net of refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and credits.

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the director of the budget is authorized to make sub-allocations from this appropriation up to \$90,000,000 to the department of health medical assistance program for the state share of additional medical assistance services expenses incurred by the department of health for the provision of medical assistance to people with developmental disabilities.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, advances and reimbursement made pursuant to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and section 41.18 of

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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the mental hygiene law shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner of developmental disabilities and 2 3 approved by the director of the budget. No expenditure shall from this appropriation until a certificate of allocation has been approved by the director of the budget and copies thereof filed with the 5 6 state comptroller, and the chairs of the senate finance and assembly 7 and means committees. The moneys hereby appropriated are available 8 to reimburse or advance localities and voluntary non-profit agencies for expenditures made during local fiscal periods commencing January 1, 2013, April 1, 2013 or July 1, 2013, and for advances for the 3 month 9 10 period beginning January 1, 2014. 11 12

Such moneys shall be payable on the audit and warrant of the comptroller on vouchers certified or approved by the commissioner of developmental disabilities in the manner prescribed by law.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.