

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT making an appropriation to the office for people with developmental disabilities for the purpose of increasing residential treatment facilities in unserved and underserved areas

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The sum of two hundred fifty million dollars  
2 (\$250,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appro-  
3 priated to the office for people with developmental disabilities out of  
4 any moneys in the state treasury in the general fund, not otherwise  
5 appropriated, and made immediately available, for the following  
6 purposes:

7 a. One hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$125,000,000) shall be  
8 made available to the office for people with developmental disabilities  
9 immediately to assist the office for people with developmental disabili-  
10 ties with the development and providing programs for new residential  
11 treatment facilities in unserved and underserved communities throughout  
12 New York state; and

13 b. One hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$125,000,000) shall be  
14 made available to the office for people with developmental disabilities  
15 one year after the effective date of this act to continue to assist the  
16 office for people with developmental disabilities with increasing the  
17 number of new residential treatment facilities in unserved and under-  
18 served areas of this state through the development and providing of  
19 programs for these new facilities.

20 Such moneys shall be payable on the audit and warrant of the comp-  
21 troller on vouchers certified or approved by the commissioner of devel-  
22 opmental disabilities in the manner prescribed by law.

23 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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