STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 6, 2021

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of the Governor) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of government

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

Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature hereby finds and declares that the enactment of these appropriations provides sufficient authority to the comptroller for the purpose of making payments for the purposes described herein until such time as appropriation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021 are enacted.

8 § 2. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall 9 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropri-10 ated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public 11 officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available 12 for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021.

13 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

For the purpose of making payments for 15 personal service, including liabilities incurred prior to April 1, 2021, on the 16 17 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the period April 1 through April 8, 2021 to 18 19 state officers and employees of the execu-20 tive branch, including the governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller and attorney 21 22 general; to officers and employees of the

judiciary; to officers and employees of

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

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10 § 3. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall 11 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropri-12 ated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public 13 officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available 14 for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021.

15 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

§ 4. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021.

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29 For the payment of state operations nonper-30 sonal service liabilities to the executive 31 branch, including the comptroller, the attorney general, and the legislature, incurred in the ordinary course of busi-32 33 ness, during the period April 1 through 34 35 April 8, 2021, pursuant to existing state 36 law and for purposes for which the legis-37 the expenditure of lature authorized moneys during the 2020-2021 state fiscal 38 39 year; provided, however, that nothing 40 contained herein shall be deemed to limit 41 or restrict the power or authority of 42 state departments or agencies to conduct 43 their activities or operations in accord-44 ance with existing law, and 45 provided that nothing contained herein 46 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or 47 modify the provisions of section 40 of the 48 state finance law prescribing when appro-49 priations made for the 2020-2021 state

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§ 5. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021.

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10 The sum of thirty seven million dollars (\$37,000,000), or so much thereof as shall 11 12 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose 13 designated, is hereby appropriated for 14 contracts approved in accordance with 15 section 112 of the state finance law for 16 purposes for which the legislature author-17 ized the expenditures of money during the 18 2020-2021 fiscal year. An amount up to 19 thirty seven million dollars (\$37,000,000) 20 shall be available for the payment of 21 capital projects liabilities incurred 22 during the period from April 1 through 23 April 8, 2021 for contracts approved prior to April 1, 2021, provided, however, that 24 nothing contained herein shall be deemed 25 26 to limit or restrict the power or authori-27 ty of state departments or agencies to 28 conduct their activities or operations in 29 accordance with existing law, and further 30 provided that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or 31 32 modify the provisions of section 40 of the 33 state finance law prescribing when appro-34 priations made for the 2020-2021 fiscal year shall have ceased to have force and 35 36 37

§ 6. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropri-40 ated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available 42 for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021.

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44 of three million dollars sum 45 (\$3,000,000), or so much thereof as shall 46 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose 47 designated, is hereby appropriated for contracts approved in accordance with 48 49 section 112 of the state finance law for 50 purposes for which the legislature author-

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§ 7. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021.

27 THE JUDICIARY

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28 For the payment of state operations nonper-29 sonal service liabilities, the sum of 30 thirty-five million (\$35,000,000), or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is 31 32 33 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out 34 of any moneys in the general fund or other 35 funds to the credit of the state purposes account not otherwise appropriated. The comptroller is hereby authorized and 36 37 38 directed to utilize this appropriation for 39 the purpose of making payments for non-40 personal service liabilities incurred by the judiciary from April 1 through April 41 42 8, 2021 35,000,000 43 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-44 ities, the sum of one hundred thousand 45 dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as 46 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropriated 47 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the 48 49 general fund or other funds to the credit 50 of the state purposes account not other-51 wise appropriated. The comptroller

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      payment pursuant to law to New York city,
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      for services and expenses related
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      institutional providers representing indi-
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      suballocation may be distributed to New
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      York city only to the extent necessary to
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      the rules of the chief administrator of
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      the court (22 NYCRR § 127.7).
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    Criminal Caseload Reduction program ..... 47,000,000
    For the payment of employee fringe benefit
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      health insurance fund, the employees'
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§ 8. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021. 51

52 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

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1	STATE OPERATIONS
2	GENERAL STATE CHARGES
4 5	General Fund State Purposes Account - 10050
6 7 8 9 10 11	For employee fringe benefits according to the following project schedule including those benefits which are related to employees paid from funds, accounts, or programs where the division of the budget has issued waivers 570,300,000
12 13	PROJECT SCHEDULE PROJECT AMOUNT
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	For the state's contribution to the health insurance fund. The state's share of the health insurance program dividends shall be available to pay for the premiums in 2021-22

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     optional retirement program ..... 500,000
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       Project schedule total ..... 570,300,000
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    For judgments against the state pursuant to
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      section 20 of the court of claims act and
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     benefit corporations indemnified by the
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     on behalf of state officers and employees
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      in civil judicial proceedings in accord-
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     the public officers law; the payment on
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     payment for wages, salaries or other
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     employee benefits, in civil judicial
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     proceedings where a state officer
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     employee entitled to a defense in accord-
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     brought pursuant to Title VI of the Civil
     Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC § 2000d et
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      seq., Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of
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      1964, 42 USC § 2000e et seq., Title IX of
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      the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 USC §
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     1681 et seq., Titles II, III, and/or V of
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      the Americans With Disabilities Act of
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      1990, 42 USC § 12101 et seq., of the Reha-
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     bilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC § 791 et
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      seq., the state human rights law and other
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33 34 35 36 37 38	§ 9. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021.
39	DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE
40	OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE
41	AID TO LOCALITIES
42 43	EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAM 212,916,000
44 45	General Fund Local Assistance Account - 10000
46 47 48	For state reimbursement of the safety net assistance program as established pursuant to chapter 436 of the laws of 1997.

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services law or any other inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29 percent of safety net assistance expenditures, including the cost of providing shelter supplements for safety net assistance households at local option, including eligible households containing a household member who has been released from prison, in order to prevent and address homelessness in eviction accordance with social services district plans approved by the office of temporary and disability assistance and the director of the budget, provided, however, that social services districts with a population over five million no shelter supplements other than those to prevent eviction shall be reimbursed unless such social services district has agreed to offset claims for other eligible public expenditures in an amount assistance commensurate with the cost of any such supplements, and further provided that such supplements shall not be part of the standard of need pursuant to section 131-a of the social services law. Funds appropriated herein shall also reimburse 29 percent of safety net assistance expenditures, in social services districts with a population over five million, for emergency shelter, transportation, or nutrition payments which the district determines are necessary to establish or maintain independent living arrangements among persons diagnosed HIV living with medically infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the state department of health and who are homeless or facing homelessness and for whom no viable and less costly alternative to housing is available; provided, however, that funds appropriated herein may only be used for such purposes if the cost of such allowances are not eligible for reimbursement under medical assistance or other programs. Funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29 percent of safety net assistance expenditures, in social services districts with a

47 48 49 50 population of five million or fewer, for 51 emergency shelter payments promulgated by 52 the office of temporary and disability 53 assistance which the district determines 54 are necessary to establish or maintain living 55 independent arrangements among 56 persons living with medically diagnosed

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Funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29 percent of safety net assistance expenditures, in social services districts with a population of five million or fewer, for emergency shelter payments in excess of those promulgated by the office of temporary and disability assistance but not exceeding an amount reasonably approximate to 100 percent of fair market rent, at local option which the district determines are necessary to establish or maintain independent living arrangements among persons living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the State department health and who are homeless or facing homelessness and for whom no viable and less costly alternative to housing is available; provided, however, that funds appropriated herein may only be used for such purposes if the cost of such allowances are not eligible for reimbursement medical assistance under or programs. Such emergency shelter payments shall only be made at local option and in accordance with a plan approved by the office of temporary and disability assistance and the director of the budget. Provided, however, notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law or any other inconsistent provision of law, necessary funding, as determined by the director of the budget, is secured in a social services district from the medical assistance program by reducing the capitation rates paid to medicaid managed care organizations by the amount of savings resulting from stably housing individuals medically diagnosed HIV living with infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the state department of health, the social services district shall make such emergency shelter payments in excess of those promulgated by the office of temporary and disability assistance but not

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exceeding an amount reasonably approximate to 100 percent of fair market rent, and the savings shall be used to reimburse 100 percent of the cost of such excess emergency shelter payments for cases reimbursed under the safety net assistance or family assistance programs in services districts with a population of five million or fewer, in accordance with a plan approved by the office of temporary and disability assistance and the director the budget; provided further that reimbursement shall be provided to medicaid managed care organizations through adjustments to capitation rates should actual gross savings not be realized as determined by the director of the budget.

For persons living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the state department of health living in social service districts with a population over five million who are receiving public assistance, funds appropriated herein shall be used to reimburse 29 percent of the additional rental costs determined based on limiting such person's earned and/or unearned income contribution to 30 percent.

For persons living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the state department of health living in social services districts with a population of five million or fewer who are receiving public assistance, funds appropriated herein may be used to reimburse up to 100 percent of the additional rental costs determined based on limiting person's earned and/or unearned income contribution to 30 percent. Such payments of additional rental costs shall only be made at local option and in accordance with a plan approved by the office of temporary and disability assistance and the director of the budget. Provided, however, notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law or any other inconsistent provision of law, if necessary funding, as determined by the director of the budget, is secured in a social services district from the medical assistance program by reducing the capitation rates paid to medicaid managed care organizations by the amount of savings resulting from stably housing individuals living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute

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of the state department of health, the social services district shall make such payments of additional rental costs, for cases reimbursed under the safety net assistance and family assistance program, and the savings shall be used to reimburse 100 percent of the cost of the additional rental costs determined based on limiting such person's earned and/or unearned income contribution to 30 percent social services districts with a population of five million or fewer, in accordance with a plan approved by the office of temporary and disability assistance and the director of the budget; provided further that reimbursement shall be provided to medicaid managed organizations through adjustments to capitation rates should actual gross savings not be realized as determined by the director of the budget.

Amounts appropriated herein may be used to enter into contracts with persons or entities authorized pursuant to subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law consistent with federal law requirements. Such contracts will be consistent with subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law. Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law or any other inconsistent provision of law, the office may reduce reimbursement otherwise payable to social services districts to recover 29 percent of costs incurred by the office for expenditures related to subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law.

Such funds are to be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue to municipalities. Subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the office of temporary and disability assistance net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements, and credits, including those related to title IV-E of the social security act; and including, but not limited to, additional federal funds resulting from any changes in federal cost allocation methodologies.

51 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision 52 of law, the amount herein appropriated may 53 be increased or decreased by interchange 54 with any other appropriation within the 55 office of temporary and disability assist-56 ance general fund - local assistance S. 6081 13

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Social services districts shall be required to report to the office of temporary and disability assistance on an annual basis, information, as determined and requested by the office, related to services and expenditures for which reimbursement is sought for providing temporary housing assistance to homeless individuals and families. Such information shall be submitted electronically to the extent feasible as determined by the office, and shall be used to evaluate expenditures by such social services districts for the provision of temporary housing assistance for homeless individuals and families.

Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law, or any other inconsistent provision of law, the office of temporary and disability assistance may withhold or deny reimbursement, in whole or in part, to any social services district that fails to develop or submit a homeless services plan subject to the approval of the office of temporary and disability assistance, fails to provide homeless services and outreach in accordance with its approved homeless services plan, or fails to develop or submit homeless services outcome reports, consistent with those requirements promulgated by the office of temporary and disability assistance.

Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law, or any other inconsistent provision of law, such appropriation shall be available for reimbursement of eligible costs incurred on or after January 1, 2021 and before January 1, 2022, that are otherwise reimbursable by the state on or after April 1, 2021, that are claimed by March 1, 2022. Such reimbursement shall constitute total state reimbursement for activities funded herein in state fiscal

50 51 For expenditures for additional state payments for eligible aged, blind, and 52 53 disabled persons related to supplemental 54 security income and for expenditures made 55 pursuant to title 8 of article 5 of the social services law. Such funds are avail-56

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able for payment of aid heretofore accrued 1 2 or hereafter to accrue. Notwithstanding 3 any inconsistent provision of law, the 4 herein appropriated amount may be 5 increased or decreased by interchange with 6 any other appropriation within the office of temporary and disability assistance 7 8 general fund - local assistance account 9 with the approval of the director of the 10 budget, who shall file such approval with the department of audit and control and 11 copies thereof with the chairman of the 12 13 senate finance committee and the chairman 14 of the assembly ways and means committee 15 (52311) 58,333,000 16 17 Program account subtotal 104,583,000 18 19 Special Revenue Funds - Federal 20 Federal Health and Human Services Fund 21 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Account - 25178 22 For reimbursement of the cost of the family assistance and the emergency assistance to 23 24 families programs. Notwithstanding section 25 153 of the social services law or any inconsistent provision of law, funds 26 appropriated herein shall be provided 27 28 without state or local participation 29 except that for social services districts 30 with a population of five million or more, 31 reimbursement will be eighty-five percent. Funds appropriated herein shall also 32 include the cost of providing shelter 33 34 supplements for family assistance house-35 holds at local option, including eligible 36 households containing a household member who has been released from prison, in 37 38 order to prevent eviction and address 39 homelessness in accordance with social 40 services district plans approved by the 41 office of temporary and disability assistance and the director of the budget, 42 provided, however, that in social services 43 44 districts with a population over five 45 million no shelter supplements other than 46 those to prevent eviction shall be reim-47 bursed unless such social services district has agreed to offset claims for

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to section 131-a of the social services law.

Funds appropriated herein shall also reimburse for family assistance expenditures for emergency shelter, transportation, or nutrition payments which the district determines are necessary to establish or maintain independent living arrangements among persons living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the State department health and who are homeless or facing homelessness and for whom no viable and less costly alternative to housing is available; provided, however, that funds appropriated herein may only be used for such purposes if the cost of such allowances are not eligible for reimbursement medical assistance under programs.

For persons living with medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the state department of health who are receiving public assistance funds appropriated herein shall not be used to reimburse the additional rental costs determined based on limiting such person's earned and/or unearned income contribution to 30 percent.

Amounts appropriated herein may be used to enter into contracts with persons or entities authorized pursuant to subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law consistent with federal law and requirements. Such contracts will be made consistent with subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law. Notwithstanding section 153 of the services law or any other inconsistent provision of law, the office may reduce reimbursement otherwise payable to social services districts to recover the federal share of costs incurred by the office for expenditures related to subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law.

Such funds are to be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue to municipalities. Subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the office of temporary and disability assistance net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements, and credits including, but not limited to, additional federal funds resulting from any changes in federal cost allocation methodologies.

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Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the amount herein appropriated may 3 be increased or decreased by interchange 4 with any other appropriation within the 5 office of temporary and disability assist-6 federal fund - local assistance 7 account with the approval of the director 8 the budget, who shall file such 9 approval with the department of audit and 10 control and copies thereof with the chairman of the senate finance committee and 11 the chairman of the assembly ways and 12 13 means committee. 14 Social services districts shall be required 15 16 17

to report to the office of temporary and disability assistance on an annual basis, information, as determined and requested by the office, related to services and expenditures for which reimbursement is sought for providing temporary housing assistance to homeless individuals and families. Such information shall be submitted electronically to the extent feasible as determined by the office, and shall be used to evaluate expenditures by such social services districts for the provision of temporary housing assistance for homeless individuals and families.

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Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law, or any other inconsistent provision of law, such appropriation shall be available for reimbursement of eligible costs incurred on or after January 1, 2021 and before January 1, 2022, that are otherwise reimbursable by the state on or after April 1, 2021, that are claimed by March 1, 2022. Such reimbursement shall constitute total federal reimbursement for

54 activities funded herein in state fiscal 55

56 year 2021-22 (52203) 108,333,000

1 2 3	Program account subtotal 108,333,000
4 5 6 7 8	§ 10. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021.
9	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
10	AID TO LOCALITIES
11 12	CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM
13 14	General Fund Local Assistance Account - 10000
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	For services and expenses related to the Indian health program. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be for payment of financial assistance heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue (26840)
23 24 25	Special Revenue Funds - Federal Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022
26 27 28 29 30 31 32	For various federal food and nutritional services. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be available for payment of financial assistance heretofore accrued (26986) 16,000,000 Program account subtotal
33 34 35 36 37	§ 11. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021.
38 39	JUSTICE CENTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
40	AID TO LOCALITIES
41 42	COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS
43	Special Revenue Funds - Other

Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund

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Federal Salary Sharing Account - 22056
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   Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
     the money hereby appropriated may be
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     increased or decreased by interchange,
     with any appropriation of the justice
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     center for the protection of people with
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     special needs, and may be increased or
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     appropriations of the commission on quali-
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     ty of care and advocacy for persons with
     disabilities, office of mental health,
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     bilities, office of addiction services and
     supports, department of health, and the office of children and family services with the approval of the director of the
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     budget who shall file such approval with
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     the department of audit and control and
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     copies thereof with the chairman of the
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     senate finance committee and the chairman
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     of the assembly ways and means committee.
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     program contracts with local service
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     providers (48926) ...... 105,000
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      § 12. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as
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   shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby
   appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the
31 public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be
32 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021.
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                              DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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                               AID TO LOCALITIES
   UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ...... 5,000,000,000
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     Enterprise Funds
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     Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
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     law or as authorized by the federal
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     extended benefit program, the federal
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     fit program (34787) ..... 5,000,000,000
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S. 6081 19 1 § 13. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as 2 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby 3 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021. 7 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE 8 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 9 AID TO LOCALITIES 10 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM 98,034,000 11 12 General Fund 13 Local Assistance Account - 10000 For services and expenses of the community 15 services program, net of disallowances, for community programs for people with 16 17 developmental disabilities pursuant 18 article 41 of the mental hygiene law, 19 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974, 20 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter 21 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the 22 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and 23 24 other provisions of the mental hygiene 25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent 26 provision of law, the following appropri-27 ation shall be net of prior and/or current year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and 28 29

credits. 30 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, 31 advances and reimbursement made pursuant to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law 32 33 34 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and in a manner prescribed by the agency head 35 and approved by the director of the budg-36 The moneys hereby appropriated are 37 38 available to reimburse or advance locali-39 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for 40 expenditures made during local 41 periods commencing January 1, 2020, April 42 1, 2020 or July 1, 2020, and for advances for the 3 month period beginning January 43

44 1, 2021. 45 Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41 of the mental hygiene law or any other inconsistent provision of law, rule or 47 regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to 48 49 such contract and in the manner provided

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therein, may pay all or a portion of the expenses incurred by such voluntary agencies arising out of loans which are funded from the proceeds of bonds and notes issued by the dormitory authority of the state of New York.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the money hereby appropriated may be transferred to state operations and/or any appropriation of the office for people with developmental disabilities with the approval of the director of the budget.

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, moneys from this appropriation may be used for state aid of up to 100 percent of the net deficit costs of day training programs and family support services.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any other inconsistent provision of law, with relation to the operation of certified family care homes, including family care homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-profit agencies, moneys from this appropriation may be used for payments to purchase general services including but not limited to respite providers, up to a maximum of 7 days, at rates to be established by the commissioner and approved by the director of the budget in consideration of factors including, but not limited to, geographic area and number of clients cared for in the home and for payment in an amount determined by the commissioner for the personal needs of each client residing in the family care home.

Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 12 of section 8 of the state finance law and any other inconsistent provision of law, moneys from this appropriation may be used for expenses of family care homes including payments to operators of certified family care homes for damages caused by clients to personal and real property in accordance with standards established by the commissioner and approved by the director of the budget.

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, moneys from this appropriation may be used for appropriate day program services and residential services including, but not limited to, direct housing subsidies to individuals, start-up expenses for family care providers, environmental modifications, adaptive technologies, appraisals, property options,

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Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for the period commencing on April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021 the commissioner shall not apply any cost of living adjustment for the purpose of establishing rates of payments, contracts or any other form of reimbursement.

Notwithstanding section 6908 of the education law and any other provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, direct support staff in programs certified or approved by the office for people with developmental disabilities, including the home and community based services waiver programs that the office for people with developmental disabilities is authorized to administer with federal approval pursuant to subdivision (c) of section 1915 of federal social security act, are authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD may specify when performed under the and supervision, training periodic inspection of a registered professional nurse and in accordance with an authorized practitioner's ordered care.

Funds appropriated herein shall be available in accordance with the following:

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the director of the budget is authorized to make suballocations from this appropriation to the department of health medical assistance program. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, and pursuant to criteria established by the commissioner of the office for people with developmental disabilities and approved by the director of the budget, expenditures may be made from this appropriation for residential facilities which are pending recertification intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities.

45 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 46 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any 47 other inconsistent provision of 48 moneys from this appropriation may be used 49 for payment up to \$250 per year per 50 client, at such times and in such manner 51 as determined by the commissioner on the 52 basis of financial need for the personal 53 needs of each client residing in voluntar-54 y-operated community residences and volun-55 tary-operated community residential alter-56 natives, including individualized

residential alternatives under the home 1 2 and community based services waiver. The 3 commissioner shall, subject to 4 approval of the director of the budget, 5 alter existing advance payment schedules 6 voluntary-operated community resi-7 dences established pursuant to section 8 41.36 of the mental hygiene law. 9 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision 10 of law, moneys from this appropriation may 11 be used for the operation of clinics licensed pursuant to article 16 of the 12 mental hygiene law including, but not 13 14 limited to, supportive and habilitative 15 services consistent with the home and 16 community based services waiver. 17 For the state share of medical assistance 18 services expenses incurred by the depart-19 of health for the provision of ment 20 medical assistance services to people with 21 developmental disabilities (37835) 77,480,000 22 For services and expenses of the community services program, net of disallowances, for community programs for people with 23 24 25 developmental disabilities pursuant to 26 article 41 of the mental hygiene law, and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974, 27 28 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the 29 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of 30 31 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and 32 other provisions of the mental hygiene 33 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the following appropri-34 ation shall be net of prior and/or current 35 36 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and 37 credits. 38 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, 39 advances and reimbursement made pursuant 40 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and 41 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law 42 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and in a manner prescribed by the agency head 43 and approved by the director of the budg-44 45 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are 46 available to reimburse or advance locali-47 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for 48 expenditures made during local fiscal 49 periods commencing January 1, 2020, April 1, 2020 or July 1, 2020, and for advances 50 51 for the 3 month period beginning January 52 1, 2021. 53 Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41 54 of the mental hygiene law or any other 55 inconsistent provision of law, rule or 56 regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to

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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the money hereby appropriated may be transferred to state operations and/or any appropriation of the office for people with developmental disabilities with the approval of the director of the budget.

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, moneys from this appropriation may be used for state aid of up to 100 percent of the net deficit costs of day training programs and family support services.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any other inconsistent provision of law, with relation to the operation of certified family care homes, including family care homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-profit agencies, moneys from this appropriation may be used for payments to purchase general services including but not limited to respite providers, up to a maximum of 7 days, at rates to be established by the commissioner and approved by the director of the budget in consideration of factors including, but not limited to, geographic area and number of clients cared for in the home and for payment in an amount determined by the commissioner for the personal needs of each client residing in the family care home.

Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 12 of section 8 of the state finance law and any other inconsistent provision of law, moneys from this appropriation may be used for expenses of family care homes including payments to operators of certified family care homes for damages caused by clients to personal and real property in accordance with standards established by the commissioner and approved by the director of the budget.

49 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, moneys from this appropriation may 50 51 be used for appropriate day program 52 services and residential services includ-53 ing, but not limited to, direct housing 54 individuals, subsidies to start-up expenses for family care providers, 55 envi-56 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-

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Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for the period commencing on April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021 the commissioner shall not apply any cost of living adjustment for the purpose of establishing rates of payments, contracts or any other form of reimbursement.

Notwithstanding section 6908 of the education law and any other provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, direct support staff in programs certified or approved by the office for people with developmental disabilities, including the home and community based services waiver programs that the office for people with developmental disabilities is authorized to administer with federal approval pursuant to subdivision (c) of section 1915 of federal social security act, are authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD specify when performed under the mav periodic supervision, training and inspection of a registered professional nurse and in accordance with an authorized practitioner's ordered care.

Funds appropriated herein shall be available in accordance with the following:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein are available to reimburse in- and out-ofstate private residential schools, pursuant to subdivision (c) of section 13.37-a and subdivision (g) of section 13.38 of the mental hygiene law, for costs of supporting the residential and day program services available to individuals who are over the age of 21 years of age, provided the amount paid for residential that services and/or maintenance costs is net of any supplemental security income benefit to which the individual receiving services is eligible, and provided further that funding for nonresidential services will be in an amount not to exceed the maximum reimbursement for appropriate day services delivered by the office with developmental disabilities people certified or approved providers other than in- and out-of-state private residential schools, unless otherwise authorized by the director of the budget.

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     state aid, loans or grants, which shall be
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   For services and expenses related to the
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     provision of residential services to
     people with developmental disabilities
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   For services and expenses related to the
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     provision of day program services to
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     people with developmental disabilities
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   For services and expenses related to the
     provision of family support services to
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     people with developmental disabilities
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     (37804) ...... 3,732,000
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   For services and expenses related to the
     provision of workshop, day training and employment services to people with devel-
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     other provision of law, up to $800,000 of
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     (ACCES-VR) program to support the Long-
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     Term Sheltered Employment program operated
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     by FEDCAP Rehabilitation Services, Inc.
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     (37805) ...... 2,154,000
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     people with developmental disabilities
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     including but not limited to hepatitis B,
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     care at home waiver, epilepsy services,
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2 § 14. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as 3 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby 4 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the 5 public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be 6 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021.

DIVISION OF VETERANS' SERVICES

8 AID TO LOCALITIES

11 General Fund

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12 Local Assistance Account - 10000

§ 15. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act, until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however, that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

- § 16. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropriations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appropriation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021, be transferred by the comptroller as expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state departments and agencies, the legislature and the judiciary, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department and agency, the legislature and the judiciary.
- § 17. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been included herein.

1 § 18. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to 2 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2021; provided, 3 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the 4 comptroller as provided in section sixteen of this act, the appropriations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed 6 repealed.