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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED, CRUZ, HUNTER, SIMON, SAYEGH, DE LA ROSA, GLICK, LUPARDO, REYES, COLTON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to the health care transformation fund

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 92-hh of the state finance law, as added by section 1 of subpart A of part FFF of chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, moneys of the health care transformation fund shall be available for transfer to any other fund of the state as authorized and directed by the director of the budget to support health care delivery, including for capital investment, debt retirement or restructuring, housing and other social determinants of health, or transitional operating support to health care providers. **On and after the date this sentence becomes a law, at least twenty-five percent of the moneys deposited into such fund on an annual basis shall be allocated exclusively for community-based health care providers which shall be defined as a diagnostic and treatment center licensed or granted an operating certificate under article twenty-eight of the public health law, a mental health outpatient provider licensed or granted an operating certificate under article thirty-one of the mental hygiene law, a substance use disorder treatment provider licensed or granted an operating certificate under article thirty-two of the mental hygiene law, a program licensed under article forty-one of the mental hygiene law, a community-based program funded under the office of mental health, the office for people with developmental disabilities, the office of addiction services and supports or through a local government unit as defined under article forty-one of the mental hygiene law,**

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

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a home care provider certified or licensed pursuant to article thirty-six of the public health law, a primary care provider, a clinic licensed or granted an operating certificate under article sixteen of the mental hygiene law, a provider of health home services as authorized under section 2703 of the federal protection and affordable care act, a hospice provider licensed or granted an operating certificate under article forty of the public health law, or a family and child service provider licensed under article twenty-nine-I of the public health law, for the exclusive purpose of supporting the programs and services defined in this subdivision.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.