

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. HUNTER, LUPARDO -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to funds concerning state  
university health care facilities

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 8-a of section 355 of the education law, as  
2 amended by section 8 of part Q of chapter 56 of the laws of 2013, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 8-a. All monies received by state university health care facilities  
5 from fees, charges, and reimbursement and from all other sources shall  
6 be credited to a state university health care account in a fund to be  
7 designated by the state comptroller. Notwithstanding the provision of  
8 any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, a portion of such monies  
9 credited may be transferred to a state university account as requested  
10 by the state university chancellor or his or her designee. Monies to  
11 establish reserves for long-term expenses of state university health  
12 care facilities and to fulfill obligations required for any contract for  
13 health care services authorized pursuant to subdivision sixteen of this  
14 section may be designated by the state university as a reserve and  
15 transferred to a separate contractual reserve account. The amounts in  
16 such accounts shall be available for use in accordance with paragraph b  
17 of subdivision four and subdivision eight of this section. Monies shall  
18 only be expended from the state university health care account and the  
19 contractual reserve account pursuant to appropriation. Notwithstanding  
20 any provision of this chapter, the state finance law or any other law to  
21 the contrary, such appropriations shall remain in full force and effect  
22 for two years from the effective date of the appropriation act making  
23 the appropriation. Monies so transferred may be returned to the state  
24 university health care account; provided, however, that funds in such  
25 contractual reserve account must be sufficient to meet the obligations

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

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of all such contracts. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, no state agency or state official or employee acting in their official capacity, may transfer, loan, or otherwise appropriate any income or funds impacting, involving, generated by, or appropriated for any component of the state university, or community colleges as defined by section sixty-three hundred one of this chapter operating under the program of the state university, including such income or funds impacting, involving, generated by, or appropriated for a state university health care facility, to the general fund or any other fund or account held within the auspices of the comptroller of the state of New York, for prepayment, repayment, or otherwise recompense for debt service costs related to a state university health care facility. The provisions of this subdivision shall supersede any other general, special or local law inconsistent therewith notwithstanding, unless this section is expressly and specifically referred to in such other general, special or local law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.