STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 17, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. WEINSTEIN -- (at request of the Governor) -- read
 once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of government; to amend chapter 121 of the laws of 2023 relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; and to amend chapter 122 of the laws of 2023, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto, and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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, 2023 are enacted.
- 8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making 9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 122 10 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 11 § 2. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as 12 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby 13 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the 14 public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be 15 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.
- 16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
- 17 For the purpose of making payments for

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- 18 personal service, including liabilities
- 19 incurred prior to April 1, 2023, on the

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

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payrolls scheduled to be paid during the period April 1 through April [17] 20, 2023 2 to state officers and employees of the executive branch, including the governor, 3 4 5 lieutenant governor, comptroller, and 6 attorney general, and to employees of the 7 legislature. This appropriation also 8 includes funding for payment of health 9 care and mental hygiene bonuses to eligi-10 ble state employees, and payments for 11 services performed by mentally ill or 12 developmentally disabled persons who are employed in state-operated special employ-13 14 ment, work-for-pay or sheltered workshop 15 programs [458,000,000]

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§ 3. Section 3 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 122 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropri-22 ated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available 23 24 for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.

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For the payment of state operations non 26 27 personal service liabilities to the execu-28 tive branch, including the comptroller, 29 and the attorney general, and legislature, 30 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-31 ness, during the period April 1 through April [17] 20, 2023, pursuant to existing 32 state law and for purposes for which the 33 34 legislature authorized the expenditure of 35 moneys during the 2022-2023 state fiscal year; provided, however, that 36 nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit 37 38 or restrict the power or authority of 39 state departments or agencies to conduct 40 their activities or operations in accord-41 with existing law, and further provided that nothing contained herein 42 43 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or 44 modify the provisions of section 40 of the 45 state finance law prescribing when appro-46 priations made for the 2022-2023 state 47 fiscal year shall have ceased to have 48 force and effect $[\frac{22,000,000}{2}]$

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4. Section 4 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making 50 51 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 122 52 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

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§ 4. 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, 2023.

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[thirty million dollars 7 The sum of 8 (\$30,000,000)] one hundred seventy million 9 dollars (\$170,000,000), or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the 10 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated 11 for contracts and grants approved for 12 purposes for which the legislature author-13 ized the expenditures of money during the 14 15 2022-2023 fiscal year. An amount up to 16 [thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000)] one hundred seventy million dollars 17 (\$170,000,000) shall be available for the 18 19 payment of capital projects liabilities 20 incurred during the period from April 1 21 through April [17] 20, 2023 for contracts 22 and grants approved prior to April 1, 23 2023, provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit 24 25 or restrict the power or authority of 26 state departments or agencies to conduct their activities or operations in accord-27 existing law, and further 28 with 29 provided that nothing contained herein 30 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or 31 modify the provisions of section 40 of the 32 state finance law prescribing when appro-33 priations made for the 2022-2023 fiscal year shall have ceased to have force and 34 35 effect 36 [30,000,000] <u>170,000,000</u>

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38 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making 39 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 122 40 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. The several amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby 42 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the respective public officers and for the several purposes specified, which amounts shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.

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                             GENERAL STATE CHARGES
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37 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ...... [<del>524,660,000</del>] <u>559,815,000</u>
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     General Fund
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     State Purposes Account - 10050
41 For employee fringe benefits according to
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     the following project schedule including
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      those benefits which are related
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     employees paid from funds, accounts, or
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     programs where the division of the budget
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     has issued waivers ...... [522,160,000] 556,440,000
                Project Schedule
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AMOUNT

1	For the state's contribution	
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4	[42,000,000] <u>70,000,000</u>	
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6	contributions to the volun-	
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8	plan made on behalf of	
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9	eligible employees pursuant	
10	to chapter 18 of the laws of	
11	2012 who elect to partic-	
12	ipate in such plan and who	
13	are not otherwise eligible	
14	to participate in the SUNY	
15	optional retirement program	
16	[460,000] <u>690,000</u>	
17	For the state's contribution	
18	to the health insurance fund	
19	and deposit into the retiree	
20	health benefit trust fund	
21	pursuant to section 99-aa of	
22	the state finance law. The	
23	state's share of the health	
24	insurance program dividends	
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27	For payments to the state	
28	insurance fund for workers'	
29	compensation benefits and	
30	other related workers'	
31	compensation costs prior to	
32	or after they become	
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34	limited to the benefits	
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36	303 of the laws of 1985 45,000,000	
37	For the state's contribution	
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41	to the dental insurance plan 4,250,000	
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48	For the payment of the metropolitan commuter	
49	transportation mobility tax pursuant to	
50	article 23 of the tax law as added by	
51	chapter 25 of the laws of 2009 on behalf	
52	of the state employees employed in the	
53	metropolitan commuter transportation	
54	district [2,200,000]	3,300,000
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For payment of claims for damage to personal
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     wrongful death caused by officers, employ-
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      § 7. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as
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     personal service, including liabilities
     incurred prior to April 1, 2023, on the
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     payrolls scheduled to be paid during the
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     to officers and employees of the judiciary
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     fifty million dollars ($50,000,000), or so
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     funds to the credit of the state purposes
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     the purpose of making payments for non-
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     personal service liabilities incurred by
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     the judiciary from April 1 through April
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   For the payment of aid to localities liabil-
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    For the payment of employee fringe benefit
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     health insurance fund, the employees'
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     § 8. Section 8 of chapter 122 of the laws of 2023, relating to making
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                 OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE
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     Local Assistance Account - 10000
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Notwithstanding section 153 of the social 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 eviction and address homelessness accordance with social services district plans approved by the office of temporary and disability assistance and the director of the budget, provided, however, that in social services districts with a popuover five million no shelter supplements other than [those to prevent eviction the family homelessness and eviction prevention supplement shall be reimbursed, provided however funds appropriated herein shall only be used to reimburse rental costs up to the maximum rent levels in place as of January 1, 2021, then adjusted consistent with the annual year-over-year percentage changes in fair market rent, provided, however, in the event of a decrease in fair market rent the value of the maximum rent levels reimbursed with funds appropriated herein shall not decrease and shall be set at the maximum rent levels established during the prior year, 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 living with medically diagnosed infection as defined by the AIDS institute 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 safe-

ty net assistance expenditures, in social 1 2 services districts with a population of 3 five million or fewer, for emergency shel-4 ter payments promulgated by the office of 5 temporary and disability assistance which 6 the district determines are necessary to 7 establish or maintain independent living 8 arrangements among persons living with 9 medically diagnosed HIV infection 10 defined by the AIDS institute of the state 11 department of health and who are homeless 12 or facing homelessness and for whom no 13 viable and less costly alternative to 14 housing is available; provided, however, 15 that funds appropriated herein may only be 16 used for such purposes if the cost of such 17 allowances are not eligible for reimburse-18 ment under medical assistance or other 19 programs. Funds appropriated herein shall 20 reimburse 29 percent of safety net assist-21 expenditures, in social services 22 districts with a population of 23 million or fewer, for emergency shelter 24 payments in excess of those promulgated by 25 the office of temporary and disability 26 assistance but not exceeding an amount 27 reasonably approximate to 100 percent of fair market rent, at local option which 28 29 the district determines are necessary to 30 establish or maintain independent living 31 arrangements among persons living with 32 medically diagnosed HIV infection as 33 defined by the AIDS institute of the State 34 department of health and who are homeless 35 or facing homelessness and for whom no 36 viable and less costly alternative to 37 housing is available; provided, however, 38 that funds appropriated herein may only be 39 used for such purposes if the cost of such 40 allowances are not eligible for reimburse-41 ment under medical assistance or other 42 programs. Such emergency shelter payments 43 shall only be made at local option and in 44 accordance with a plan approved by the 45 office of temporary and disability assist-46 ance and the director of the budget. 47 Provided, however, notwithstanding section 48 153 of the social services law or any 49 other inconsistent provision of law, if 50 necessary funding, as determined by the director of the budget, is secured in a 51 52 social services district from the medical 53 assistance program by reducing the capita-54 tion rates paid to medicaid managed care 55 organizations by the amount of savings resulting from stably housing individuals 56

with medically diagnosed HIV living 2 infection as defined by the AIDS institute 3 of the state department of health, the 4 social services district shall make such 5 emergency shelter payments in excess of 6 those promulgated by the office of tempo-7 rary and disability assistance but not 8 exceeding an amount reasonably approximate 9 to 100 percent of fair market rent, and 10 the savings shall be used to reimburse 100 11 percent of the cost of such excess emer-12 gency shelter payments for cases reim-13 bursed under the safety net assistance or 14 family assistance programs in social 15 services districts with a population of 16 five million or fewer, in accordance with 17 a plan approved by the office of temporary 18 and disability assistance and the director 19 of the budget; provided further 20 reimbursement shall be provided to medi-21 caid managed care organizations through 22 adjustments to capitation rates should 23 actual gross savings not be realized as 24 determined by the director of the budget. 25 For persons living with medically diag-26 nosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS 27 institute of the state department of health living in social service districts 28 29 with a population over five million who 30 are receiving public assistance, funds 31 appropriated herein shall be used to reim-32 burse 29 percent of the additional rental 33 costs determined based on limiting such 34 person's earned and/or unearned income 35 contribution to 30 percent. For persons medically 36 living with diagnosed HIV 37 infection as defined by the AIDS institute 38 of the state department of health living in social services districts with a popu-39 40 lation of five million or fewer who are 41 receiving public assistance, funds appro-42 priated herein may be used to reimburse up 43 to 100 percent of the additional rental 44 costs determined based on limiting such 45 person's earned and/or unearned income 46 contribution to 30 percent. Such payments 47 of additional rental costs shall only be 48 made at local option and in accordance 49 with a plan approved by the office of 50 temporary and disability assistance and the director of the budget. Provided, 51 52 however, notwithstanding section 153 of 53 the social services law or any other 54 inconsistent provision of law, if neces-55 sary funding, as determined by the direc-56 tor of the budget, is secured in a social

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any inconsistent provision of law, the 1 2 amount herein appropriated may 3 increased or decreased by interchange with any other appropriation within the office 4 5 of temporary and disability assistance 6 general fund - local assistance account 7 with the approval of the director of the 8 budget, who shall file such approval with 9 the department of audit and control and 10 copies thereof with the chairman of the 11 senate finance committee and the chairman 12 of the assembly ways and means committee. 13 services districts shall Social 14 required to report to the office of tempo-15 rary and disability assistance on an annu-16 al basis, information, as determined and 17 requested by the office, related 18 services and expenditures for which 19 reimbursement is sought for providing 20 temporary housing assistance to homeless 21 individuals and families. Such information 22 shall be submitted electronically to the 23 feasible as determined by the extent 24 office, and shall be used to evaluate such social services 25 expenditures by 26 districts for the provision of temporary 27 housing assistance for homeless individ-28 uals and families. Notwithstanding section 29 153 of the social services law, or any other inconsistent provision of law, the 30 31 office of temporary and disability assist-32 ance may withhold or deny reimbursement, 33 whole or in part, to any social 34 services district that fails to develop or 35 submit a homeless services plan subject to the approval of the office of temporary 36 37 and disability assistance, fails to 38 provide homeless services and outreach in 39 accordance with its approved homeless services plan, or fails to develop or 40 41 submit homeless services outcome reports, 42 consistent with those requirements promul-43 gated by the office of temporary and disa-44 bility assistance. Notwithstanding section 45 153 of the social services law, or any 46 other inconsistent provision of law, such 47 appropriation shall be available 48 reimbursement of eligible costs incurred 49 on or after January 1, 2023 and before 50 January 1, 2024, that are otherwise reim-51 bursable by the state on or after April 1, 52 2023, that are claimed by March 1, 2024. 53 Such reimbursement shall constitute total 54 state reimbursement for activities funded 55 herein in state fiscal year 2023-24 56

(52203) 52,083,000

For expenditures for additional payments for eligible aged, blind, and 2 3 disabled persons related to supplemental security income and for expenditures made 4 5 pursuant to title 8 of article 5 of the 6 social services law. Such funds are available for payment of aid heretofore accrued 7 8 or hereafter to accrue. Notwithstanding 9 any inconsistent provision of law, the 10 amount herein appropriated may 11 increased or decreased by interchange with 12 any other appropriation within the office of temporary and disability assistance general fund - local assistance account 13 14 15 with the approval of the director of the 16 budget, who shall file such approval with 17 the department of audit and control and 18 copies thereof with the chairman of the 19 senate finance committee and the chairman 20 of the assembly ways and means committee 21 (52311) 58,333,000 22 Special Revenue Funds - Federal 23 Federal Health and Human Services Fund 24 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Account - 25178 25 For reimbursement of the cost of the family 26 assistance and the emergency assistance to 27 families programs. Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law or any 28 29 inconsistent provision of law, 30 appropriated herein shall be provided 31 without state or local participation 32 except that for social services districts 33 with a population of five million or more, 34 reimbursement will be eighty-five percent. 35 Funds appropriated herein shall 36 include the cost of providing shelter supplements for family assistance households at local option, including eligible 37 38 39 households containing a household member 40 who has been released from prison, in 41 order to prevent eviction and address 42 homelessness in accordance with social services district plans approved by the 43 44 office of temporary and disability assist-45 ance and the director of the budget,

[those to prevent eviction] the family homelessness and eviction prevention 51 supplement shall be reimbursed, provided 52 however funds appropriated herein shall 53 only be used to reimburse rental costs up to the maximum rent levels in place as of 54

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January 1, 2021, then adjusted consistent with the annual year-over-year percentage changes in fair market rent, provided, however, in the event of a decrease in fair market rent the value of the maximum rent levels reimbursed with funds appropriated herein shall not decrease and shall be set at the maximum rent levels established during the prior year, 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 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 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. For persons living HIV infection as medically diagnosed 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 percent. Amounts appropriated herein may be used to enter into contracts with persons or entities authorized pursuant to subdivision $[\frac{(i)}{(j)}]$ of section 17 of the social services law consistent with federal law and requirements. Such contracts will be made consistent with subdivision $\left[\frac{(i)}{(i)}\right]$ 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 the federal share of costs incurred by the office for expenditures related to subdivision $\left[\frac{(i)}{(i)}\right]$ 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 munici-1 2 palities. Subject to the approval of the 3 director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the office of temporary 4 5 and disability assistance net of disallow-6 ances, refunds, reimbursements, and cred-7 its including, but not limited to, additional federal funds resulting from any 8 9 changes in federal cost allocation method-10 ologies. Notwithstanding any inconsistent 11 provision of law, the amount herein appro-12 priated may be increased or decreased by interchange with any other appropriation 13 within the office of temporary and disa-14 15 bility assistance federal fund - local 16 assistance account with the approval of 17 the director of the budget, who shall file 18 such approval with the department of audit 19 and control and copies thereof with the 20 chairman of the senate finance committee and the chairman of the assembly ways and 21 22 means committee. Social services districts 23 shall be required to report to the office 24 of temporary and disability assistance on 25 an annual basis, information, as determined and requested by the office, related 26 27 services and expenditures for which 28 reimbursement is sought for providing 29 temporary housing assistance to homeless 30 individuals and families. Such information 31 shall be submitted electronically to the 32 extent feasible as determined by the 33 office, and shall be used to evaluate 34 expenditures by such social services 35 districts for the provision of temporary housing assistance for homeless individ-36 37 uals and families. Notwithstanding section 38 153 of the social services law, or any other inconsistent provision of law, the 39 40 office of temporary and disability assist-41 ance may withhold or deny reimbursement, 42 whole or in part, to any social 43 services district that fails to develop or 44 submit a homeless services plan subject to 45 the approval of the office of temporary 46 disability assistance, fails to 47 provide homeless services and outreach in 48 accordance with its approved homeless 49 services plan, or fails to develop or 50 submit homeless services outcome reports, 51 consistent with those requirements promulgated by the office of temporary and disa-52 53 bility assistance. Notwithstanding section 54 153 of the social services law, or any other inconsistent provision of law, such 55 56 appropriation shall be available

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     2023, that are claimed by March 1, 2024.
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     (52203) ...... 125,000,000
     § 9. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as
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   shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby
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   public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be
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                   DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
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                             AID TO LOCALITIES
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     General Fund
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     Local Assistance Account - 10000
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   Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for
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     services, expenses and grants, including
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     veterinary diagnostic laboratory,
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     agricultural economic development, and (f)
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     force support, pursuant to a plan prepared
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     by the commissioner of the department of
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     agriculture and markets and approved by
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     suballocated to any state department,
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§ 10. Section 8 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 122 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

§ 8. 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, 2023.

1	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		
2	AID TO LOCALITIES		
3 4	CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM [19,200,000] 35,093,000		
5 6	General Fund Local Assistance Account - 10000		
7 8 9 10 11 12	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) [3,200,000] 6,400,000		
13 14 15	Special Revenue Funds - Federal Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022		
16 17 18 19 20 21	For various federal food and nutritional services. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be available for payment of financial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)		
22 23	[MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM] HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT PROGRAM 9,000,000		
24 25 26 27 28	[General Fund Local Assistance Account - 10000] Special Revenue Funds - Other HCRA Resources Fund HCRA Program Account - 20807		
29 30 31 32	For transfer to health research incorporated (HRI) for the AIDS drug assistance program, including payments to Ryan White centers (29880)		
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	making appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as follows: § 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		
41	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		
42	AID TO LOCALITIES		

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..... [400,000,000] 544,000,000
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     Enterprise Funds
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     Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
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     Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650
   For payment of unemployment insurance bene-
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     fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor
     law or as authorized by the federal
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     unemployment compensation program, the
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     extended benefit program, the federal
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     fit program (34787) ...... [400,000,000] 544,000,000
     § 12. Section 10 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to
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     § 10. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as
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   appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the
22 public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be
23 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.
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                        DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE
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               OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
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                              AID TO LOCALITIES
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   COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ...... [173,054,000] 177,545,000
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     General Fund
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     Local Assistance Account - 10000
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     services program, net of disallowances,
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     for community programs for people with
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     developmental disabilities pursuant to
     article 41 of the mental hygiene law,
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     and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,
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     chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter
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     412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the
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     laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of
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     1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and
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     other provisions of the mental hygiene
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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, advances and reimbursement made pursuant to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and in a manner prescribed by the agency head and approved by the director of the budget. The moneys hereby appropriated are available to reimburse or advance localities and voluntary non-profit agencies for expenditures made during local fiscal periods commencing January 1, 2022, April 1, 2022 or July 1, 2022, and for advances for the 3 month period beginning January 1, 2023.

Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41 of the mental hygiene law or any other inconsistent provision of law, rule or regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to such contract and in the manner provided 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 14 days, at rates to be established by the commissioner and approved by the director 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 subdivi-2 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance 3 law and any other inconsistent provision 4 of law, moneys from this appropriation may be used for expenses of family care homes 5 6 including payments to operators of certi-7 fied family care homes for damages caused by clients to personal and real property 8 9 in accordance with standards established 10 by the commissioner and approved by the 11 director of the budget.

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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, feasibility studies and preoperational expenses.

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law except pursuant to a chapter of the laws of 2022 authorizing a 5.4 percent cost of living adjustment, for the period commencing on April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023 the commissioner shall not apply any other 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 the federal social security act, authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD may specify when performed under supervision, training and periodic inspection of a registered professional nurse and in accordance with an authorized practitioner's ordered care.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and consistent with section 33.07 of the mental hygiene law, the directors of facilities licensed but not operated by the office for people with developmental disabilities who act as

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federally-appointed representative payees and who assume management responsibility over the funds of a resident may continue to use such funds for the cost of the resident's care and treatment, consistent with federal law and regulations.

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 as intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any inconsistent other provision of law, moneys from this appropriation may be used for payment up to \$250 per year per client, at such times and in such manner as determined by the commissioner on the basis of financial need for the personal needs of each client residing in voluntary operated community residences and voluntary-operated community residential alternatives, including individualized residenalternatives under the home and tial community based services waiver. commissioner shall, subject approval of the director of the budget, alter existing advance payment schedules for voluntary-operated community dences established pursuant to section 41.36 of the mental hygiene law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law moneys from this appropriation may be used for the operation of clinics licensed pursuant to article 16 of the mental hygiene law including, but not limited to, and habilitative supportive services consistent with the home and community based services waiver. Notwithstanding sections 112 and 163 of the state finance law and section 142 of the economic development law, or any other inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated to the department of health in accordance

with a schedule based upon approved Medi-2 caid claims for eligible home and communi-3 ty-based services, or other approved 4 services as defined in section nine thou-5 sand eight hundred and seventeen of the 6 American rescue plan act of 2021, from 7 April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2023 and made available by the department of health 8 9 via sub-allocation or transfer of up to 10 \$740,000,000 may be allocated and distrib-11 uted by the commissioner of the office for 12 people with developmental disabilities, subject to approval of the director of the 13 14 budget, without a competitive bid or 15 request for proposal process for 16 services and expenses of qualified appli-17 cants. All awards will be granted utilizing criteria established by the commis-18 sioner of the office for people with 19 20 developmental disabilities to strengthen 21 and enhance home and community-based 22 services consistent with the American 23 rescue plan act of 2021. 24 For the state share of medical assistance 25 services expenses incurred by the depart-26 ment of health for the provision 27 medical assistance services to people with 28 developmental disabilities (37835) 152,106,000 For services and expenses of the community 29 30 services program, net of disallowances, 31 for community programs for people with 32 developmental disabilities pursuant 33 article 41 of the mental hygiene law, and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974, 34 35 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the 36 37 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of 38 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and 39 other provisions of the mental hygiene 40 Notwithstanding any inconsistent law. 41 provision of law, the following appropri-42 ation shall be net of prior and/or current 43 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and 44 credits. 45 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, 46 advances and reimbursement made pursuant 47 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and 48 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law 49 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and 50 in a manner prescribed by the agency head and approved by the director of the budg-51 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are 52 53 available to reimburse or advance locali-54 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for

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1, 2022 or July 1, 2022, and for advances 2 for the 3 month period beginning January 3 1, 2023.

Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41 of the mental hygiene law or any other inconsistent provision of law, rule or regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to such contract and in the manner provided 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 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 5 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 2 be used for appropriate day program 3 4 services and residential services includ-5 ing, but not limited to, direct housing 6 subsidies to individuals, start-up 7 expenses for family care providers, envi-8 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-9 ogies, appraisals, property options, 10 feasibility studies and preoperational 11 expenses. 12

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law except pursuant to a chapter of the laws of 2021 authorizing a 5.4 percent cost of living adjustment, for the period commencing on April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023 the commissioner shall not apply any other cost of living adjustment for the purpose of establishing rates of payments, contracts or any other form of reimbursement.

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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 the office for people with developmental disabilities may specify when performed under the supervision, training and periodic inspection of a registered professional nurse and in accordance with an authorized practitioner's ordered care.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and consistent with section 33.07 of the mental hygiene law, the directors of facilities licensed but not operated by the office for people with developmental disabilities who act as federally-appointed representative payees and who assume management responsibility over the funds of a resident may continue to use such funds for the cost of the resident's care and treatment, consistent with federal law and regulations.

For services and expenses related to providing health care and mental hygiene worker bonuses.

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1 Funds appropriated herein shall be available
2 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 that the amount paid for residential 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 for people with developmental disabilities certified or approved providers other than in- and out-of-state private residential schools, unless otherwise authorized by the director of the budget.

Notwithstanding section 163 of the state finance law, section 142 of the economic development law, and article 41 of the mental hygiene law, the commissioner of the office for people with developmental disabilities may make the funds appropriated herein available as state aid, a loan or a grant, pursuant to terms and conditions established by the commissioner of the office for people with developmental disabilities, to cover a portion of the development costs of private, public and/or non-profit organizations, including corporations and partnerships established pursuant to the private housing finance law and/or any other statutory provisions, for supportive housing units that have been set aside for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Further, the office for people with developmental disabilities shall have a lien on the real property developed with such state aid, loans or grants, which shall be in the amount of the loan or grant, for a maximum term of 30 years, or other longer term consistent with the requirements of another regulatory agency.

For services and expenses related to the provision of residential services to

1 2 3	people with developmental disabilities (37802) [11,880,000] 14,427,000 For services and expenses related to the
4 5 6 7	provision of day program services to people with developmental disabilities (37803)
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24 25 26 27 28 29 30	For other services and expenses provided to people with developmental disabilities including but not limited to hepatitis B, care at home waiver, epilepsy services, Special Olympics New York, Inc. and voluntary fingerprinting (37806) [508,000] 616,000
31 32 33 34 35	§ 13. 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, 2023.
36	DEPARTMENT OF STATE
37	AID TO LOCALITIES
38 39	LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM 541,000
40 41 42	Special Revenue Funds - Federal Federal Health and Human Services Fund Federal Health and Human Services Account - 25127
43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50	For allocations from the community services block grant to community action agencies and other eligible entities, including suballocation to other state departments and agencies provided however, each recipient of funds from this appropriation shall not be required to secure a local share equivalent (51019)

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2 § 14. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act, 3 until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the 4 budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the 5 state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the 6 chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however, 7 that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the 8 legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

- § 15. 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, 2023, be transferred by the comptroller as expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department, agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.
- § 16. 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.
- § 17. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2023; provided, however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the comptroller as provided in section fifteen of this act, the appropriations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed repealed.