STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 17, 2023

Introduced by Sen. KRUEGER -- (at request of the Governor) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

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.

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- 17 For the purpose of making payments for 18 personal service, including liabilities
 - EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
 [-] is old law to be omitted.

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incurred prior to April 1, 2023, on the 2 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the period April 1 through April [17] 20, 2023 3 4 to state officers and employees of the 5 executive branch, including the governor, 6 lieutenant governor, comptroller, and 7 attorney general, and to employees of the 8 legislature. This appropriation also includes funding for payment of health 9 10 care and mental hygiene bonuses to eligi-11 ble state employees, and payments for 12 services performed by mentally ill or developmentally disabled persons who are 13 14 employed in state-operated special employ-15 ment, work-for-pay or sheltered workshop 16

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18 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making 19 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 122 20 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. 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, 2023.

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27 For the payment of state operations non 28 personal service liabilities to the execu-29 tive branch, including the comptroller, 30 and the attorney general, and legislature, 31 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-32 ness, during the period April 1 through 33 April $[\frac{17}{20}]$, 2023, pursuant to existing 34 state law and for purposes for which the 35 legislature authorized the expenditure of 36 moneys during the 2022-2023 state fiscal 37 provided, however, that nothing year; 38 contained herein shall be deemed to limit 39 or restrict the power or authority of 40 state departments or agencies to conduct their activities or operations in accord-41 ance with existing law, and 42 further 43 provided that nothing contained herein 44 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or 45 modify the provisions of section 40 of the 46 state finance law prescribing when appro-47 priations made for the 2022-2023 state fiscal year shall have ceased to have 48 49 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 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 122 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

§ 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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10 of [thirty million dollars sum (\$30,000,000)] one hundred seventy million 11 12 dollars (\$170,000,000), or so much thereof 13 as shall be sufficient to accomplish the 14 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated 15 for contracts and grants approved for 16 purposes for which the legislature author-17 ized the expenditures of money during the 18 2022-2023 fiscal year. An amount up to 19 [thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000)] one 20 hundred seventy million dollars 21 (\$170,000,000) shall be available for the 22 payment of capital projects liabilities 23 incurred during the period from April 1 through April [17] 20, 2023 for contracts 24 and grants approved prior to April 1, 25 26 2023, provided, however, that nothing 27 contained herein shall be deemed to limit 28 or restrict the power or authority of 29 state departments or agencies to conduct 30 their activities or operations in accord-31 with existing law, and further 32 provided that nothing contained herein 33 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or 34 modify the provisions of section 40 of the 35 state finance law prescribing when appro-36 priations made for the 2022-2023 fiscal 37 year shall have ceased to have force and 38 effect 39[30,000,000] 170,000,000

§ 5. Section 5 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:

§ 5. The several amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby 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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(\$5,000,000) thirty million dollars 1 2 (\$30,000,000), or so much thereof as shall 3 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose 4 designated, is hereby appropriated for 5 contracts and grants approved for which 6 the legislature authorized the expendi-7 tures of money during the 2022-2023 fiscal year. An amount up to $[\frac{\text{five}}{\text{million}}]$ 8 dollars (\$5,000,000) thirty million 9 dollars (\$30,000,000) shall be available 10 11 the payment of capital projects 12 liabilities incurred during the period from April 1 through April [17] 20, 2023 13 14 for contracts and grants approved after 15 April 1, 2023, provided, however, that 16 nothing contained herein shall be deemed 17 to limit or restrict the power or authori-18 ty of state departments or agencies to 19 conduct their activities or operations in 20 accordance with existing law, and further 21 provided that nothing contained herein 22 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or 23 modify the provisions of section 40 of the state finance law prescribing when appro-24 25 priations made for the 2022-2023 fiscal year shall have ceased to have force and 26 27 effect [5,000,000] 28

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29 § 6. Section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making 30 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 122 31 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

§ 6. 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 36 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.

MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

38 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

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GENERAL STATE CHARGES [524,660,000] 559,815,000 40

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43 State Purposes Account - 10050

For employee fringe benefits according to 44 the following project schedule including 45 benefits which are related to 46 those 47 employees paid from funds, accounts, or 48 programs where the division of the budget 49 has issued waivers [522,460,000] 556,440,000

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4 5 6 7	For the state's contribution to the social security contribution fund	
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9	contributions to the volun-	
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11	plan made on behalf of	
12	eligible employees pursuant	
13	to chapter 18 of the laws of	
14	2012 who elect to partic-	
15	ipate in such plan and who	
16	are not otherwise eligible	
17	to participate in the SUNY	
18	optional retirement program	600 000
19	[460,000]	<u>690,000</u>
20 21	For the state's contribution to the health insurance fund	
22	and deposit into the retiree	
23	health benefit trust fund	
23 24	pursuant to section 99-aa of	
25	the state finance law. The	
26	state's share of the health	
27	insurance program dividends	
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30	For payments to the state	
31	insurance fund for workers'	
32	compensation benefits and	
33	other related workers'	
34	compensation costs prior to	
35	or after they become	
36	incurred including but not	
37	limited to the benefits	
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39 40	303 of the laws of 1985 For the state's contribution	45,000,000
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44	to the dental insurance plan	4,250,000
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46	to the vision care plan	1,500,000
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   For payment of claims for damage to personal
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     § 7. Section 7 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making
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   of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:
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     payrolls scheduled to be paid during the
     period April 1 through April [17] 20, 2023
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     fifty million dollars ($50,000,000), or so
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     directed to utilize this appropriation for
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     the purpose of making payments for non-
     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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     appropriation for the purpose of making payments for aid to localities liabilities
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     for workers' compensation benefits, the
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      sum of [seventy-five million dollars
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     ($75,000,000)] two hundred eighty-one
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     million dollars ($281,000,000), or so much
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      § 8. Section 8 of chapter 122 of the laws of 2023, relating to making
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   appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as
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                        DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE
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                 OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE
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                               AID TO LOCALITIES
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For state reimbursement of the safety net assistance program as established pursuant to chapter 436 of the laws of 1997. 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 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 in social services districts with a population over 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 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 with medically diagnosed HIV living 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 2 other programs. Funds appropriated 3 herein shall reimburse 29 percent of safe-4 ty net assistance expenditures, in social 5 services districts with a population of 6 five million or fewer, for emergency shel-7 ter payments promulgated by the office of 8 temporary and disability assistance which 9 the district determines are necessary to 10 establish or maintain independent living 11 arrangements among persons living with 12 medically diagnosed HIV infection defined by the AIDS institute of the state 13 14 department of health and who are homeless 15 or facing homelessness and for whom no 16 viable and less costly alternative to 17 housing is available; provided, however, 18 that funds appropriated herein may only be 19 used for such purposes if the cost of such 20 allowances are not eligible for reimburse-21 ment under medical assistance or other 22 programs. Funds appropriated herein shall 23 reimburse 29 percent of safety net assist-24 expenditures, in social services 25 districts with a population of five million or fewer, for emergency shelter 26 27 payments in excess of those promulgated by 28 the office of temporary and disability assistance but not exceeding an amount 29 30 reasonably approximate to 100 percent of fair market rent, at local option which 31 32 the district determines are necessary to 33 establish or maintain independent living 34 arrangements among persons living with 35 medically diagnosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS institute of the State 36 37 department of health and who are homeless 38 facing homelessness and for whom no 39 viable and less costly alternative to housing is available; provided, however, 40 41 that funds appropriated herein may only be 42 used for such purposes if the cost of such 43 allowances are not eligible for reimburse-44 ment under medical assistance or other programs. Such emergency shelter payments 45 46 shall only be made at local option and in 47 accordance with a plan approved by the 48 office of temporary and disability assist-49 ance and the director of the budget. 50 Provided, however, notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law or any 51 other inconsistent provision of law, 52 53 necessary funding, as determined by the 54 director of the budget, is secured in a 55 social services district from the medical 56 assistance program by reducing the capita-

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

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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 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 in 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 care 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 $[\frac{(i)}{(i)}]$ (i) of section 17 of the social services law consistent with federal law and requirements. Such contracts will be consistent with subdivision $[\frac{(i)}{(j)}]$ 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 $[\frac{(i)}{(j)}]$ of section 17 of the social services law. Such funds are to be available for payment 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 assistof disallowances, refunds, net reimbursements, and credits, those related to title IV-E of the social security act; and including, but

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

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     senate finance committee and the chairman
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     (52311) ...... 58,333,000
     Special Revenue Funds - Federal
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     Federal Health and Human Services Fund
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     Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Account - 25178
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   For reimbursement of the cost of the family
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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 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 with diagnosed HIV infection as medically 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 income contribution unearned to percent. Amounts appropriated herein may be used to enter into contracts with persons or entities authorized pursuant to subdivision $[\frac{(i)}{(i)}]$ of section 17 of the social services law consistent with federlaw 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 subdi-2 vision $\left[\frac{(i)}{(i)}\right]$ of section 17 of the 3 social services law. Such funds are to be available for payment of aid heretofore 4 5 accrued or hereafter to accrue to munici-6 palities. Subject to the approval of the 7 director of the budget, such funds shall 8 be available to the office of temporary 9 and disability assistance net of disallow-10 ances, refunds, reimbursements, and cred-11 its including, but not limited to, addi-12 tional federal funds resulting from any 13 changes in federal cost allocation method-14 ologies. Notwithstanding any inconsistent 15 provision of law, the amount herein appro-16 priated may be increased or decreased by 17 interchange with any other appropriation within the office of temporary and disa-18 19 bility assistance federal fund - local 20 assistance account with the approval of 21 the director of the budget, who shall file 22 such approval with the department of audit 23 and control and copies thereof with the 24 chairman of the senate finance committee 25 and the chairman of the assembly ways and 26 means committee. Social services districts 27 shall be required to report to the office 28 of temporary and disability assistance on 29 an annual basis, information, as deter-30 mined and requested by the office, related 31 services and expenditures for which 32 providing reimbursement is sought for 33 temporary housing assistance to homeless 34 individuals and families. Such information 35 shall be submitted electronically to the feasible as determined by the 36 extent 37 office, and shall be used to evaluate 38 expenditures by such social services 39 districts for the provision of temporary housing assistance for homeless individ-40 41 uals and families. Notwithstanding section 153 of the social services law, or any 42 43 other inconsistent provision of law, the 44 office of temporary and disability assist-45 ance may withhold or deny reimbursement, whole or in part, to any social 46 47 services district that fails to develop or 48 submit a homeless services plan subject to 49 the approval of the office of temporary 50 disability assistance, fails to 51 provide homeless services and outreach 52 accordance with its approved homeless 53 services plan, or fails to develop or 54 submit homeless services outcome reports, 55 consistent with those requirements promul-56 gated by the office of temporary and disa-

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   available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.
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                    DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
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     Cornell university, (d) the New York farm
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     viability institute, (e) the promotion of
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     § 10. Section 8 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making
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46 § 10. Section 8 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making 47 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 122 48 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

§ 8. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as 2 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 5 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023. 6 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 7 AID TO LOCALITIES CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM [19,200,000] 35,093,000 10 General Fund 11 Local Assistance Account - 10000 12 For services and expenses related to the Indian health program. The moneys hereby 13 appropriated shall be for payment of 14 15 financial assistance heretofore accrued or 16 hereafter to accrue (26840) ... [3,200,000] 6,400,000 17 Special Revenue Funds - Federal 18 19 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund 20 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022 21 For various federal food and nutritional services. The moneys hereby appropriated 22 23 shall be available for payment of finan-24 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986) 25 [16,000,000] 19,693,000 26 27 [MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM] HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT PROGRAM .. 9,000,000 28 29 [General Fund 30 Local Assistance Account - 10000] 31 Special Revenue Funds - Other 32 HCRA Resources Fund 33 HCRA Program Account - 20807 34 For transfer to health research incorporated 35 (HRI) for the AIDS drug assistance 36 program, including payments to Ryan White 37 centers (29880) 9,000,000 § 11. Section 10 of chapter 122 of the laws of 2023, relating to 39 making appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read 40 as follows: § 10. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as 41 42 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby 43 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the 44 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be

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                               AID TO LOCALITIES
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     Enterprise Funds
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     Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650
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   For payment of unemployment insurance bene-
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     fit program (34787) ...... [400,000,000] 544,000,000
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     § 12. Section 10 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to
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23 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the
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                         DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE
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               OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
                               AID TO LOCALITIES
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29 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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     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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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, advances and reimbursement made pursuant 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 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

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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 used for appropriate day program services and residential services including, but not limited to, direct housing subsidies individuals, to 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, are authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD specify when performed under training periodic supervision, and 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,

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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.

10 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 of the mental hygiene law and any 41.36 other inconsistent provision of 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 residential alternatives under the home community based services waiver. The commissioner shall, subject to approval of the director of the budget, alter existing advance payment schedules voluntary-operated community residences 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, habilitative supportive and services consistent with the home and community services waiver. Notwithstanding sections 112 and 163 of the state finance law and section 142 of the economic develS. 6340 22

opment law, or any other inconsistent 1 2 provision of law, funds appropriated to 3 the department of health in accordance 4 with a schedule based upon approved Medi-5 caid claims for eligible home and communi-6 ty-based services, or other approved 7 services as defined in section nine thou-8 sand eight hundred and seventeen of the American rescue plan act of 2021, from 9 10 April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2023 and 11 made available by the department of health 12 via sub-allocation or transfer of up to \$740,000,000 may be allocated and distrib-13 14 uted by the commissioner of the office for 15 people with developmental disabilities, 16 subject to approval of the director of the 17 budget, without a competitive bid or request for proposal process for the services and expenses of qualified appli-18 the 19 20 cants. All awards will be granted utiliz-21 ing criteria established by the commis-22 sioner of the office for people with 23 developmental disabilities to strengthen 24 and enhance home and community-based 25 services consistent with the American rescue plan act of 2021. 26 27

For the state share of medical assistance services expenses incurred by the department of health for the provision medical assistance services to people with developmental disabilities (37835) 152,106,000

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For services and expenses of the community services program, net of disallowances, for community programs for people with developmental disabilities pursuant article 41 of the mental hygiene law, and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974, chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and other provisions of the mental hygiene Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the following appropriation shall be net of prior and/or current year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and credits.

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 locali-

ties 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 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 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 3 4 of law, moneys from this appropriation may 5 be used for appropriate day program services and residential services includ-6 7 ing, but not limited to, direct housing 8 subsidies to individuals, start-up 9 expenses for family care providers, ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-10 11 appraisals, property options, 12 feasibility studies and preoperational 13 expenses.

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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.

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 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.

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1 For services and expenses related to provid-2 ing health care and mental hygiene worker 3 bonuses.

4 Funds appropriated herein shall be available 5 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 residential that the amount paid for 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 disabilities people with developmental 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 costs of private, public development 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.

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   For services and expenses related to the
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     provision of workshop, day training and
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     the New York State Education Departments'
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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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  For other services and expenses provided to
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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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     Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-
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   public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be
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shall not be required to secure a local share equivalent (51019) 541,000

§ 14. 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.

- 11 § 15. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropri-12 ations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appro-13 priation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the 14 state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal 15 year beginning April 1, 2023, be transferred by the comptroller as 16 expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts 17 charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department, 18 19 agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.
- 20 § 16. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of 21 22 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in 23 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section 25 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-26 ment 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 27 28 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.