STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 20, 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; to amend chapter 122 of the laws of 2023, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; and to amend chapter 124 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 124 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.

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

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2 For the purpose of making payments for personal service, including liabilities 3 4 incurred prior to April 1, 2023, on the 5 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the 6 period April 1 through April [20] 24, 2023 to state officers and employees of the executive branch, including the governor, 7 8 9 lieutenant governor, comptroller, 10 attorney general, and to employees of the 11 legislature. This appropriation also 12 includes funding for payment of health care and mental hygiene bonuses to eligi-13 14 ble state employees, and payments for 15 services performed by mentally ill or 16 developmentally disabled persons who are employed in state-operated special employ-17 18 ment, work-for-pay or sheltered workshop 19 programs [714,000,000] <u>716,700,000</u>

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21 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making 22 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 124 23 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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30 For the payment of state operations non 31 personal service liabilities to the execu-32 tive branch, including the comptroller, 33 and the attorney general, and legislature, 34 incurred in the ordinary course of business, during the period April 1 through 35 April [20] 24, 2023, pursuant to existing 36 37 state law and for purposes for which the 38 legislature authorized the expenditure of 39 moneys during the 2022-2023 state fiscal 40 year; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit 41 42 or restrict the power or authority of 43 state departments or agencies to conduct 44 their activities or operations in accord-45 with existing law, and further ance 46 provided that nothing contained herein 47 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or 48 modify the provisions of section 40 of the 49 state finance law prescribing when appro-50 priations made for the 2022-2023 state 51 fiscal year shall have ceased to have 52

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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 124 3 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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11 The sum of one hundred seventy million 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 one 19 hundred seventy million 20 (\$170,000,000) shall be available for the 21 payment of capital projects liabilities 22 incurred during the period from April 1 23 through April [20] 24, 2023 for contracts 24 and grants approved prior to April 1, 25 provided, however, that nothing 26 contained herein shall be deemed to limit 27 or restrict the power or authority of 28 state departments or agencies to conduct 29 their activities or operations in accord-30 ance with existing law, and further 31 provided that nothing contained herein 32 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or 33 modify the provisions of section 40 of the 34 state finance law prescribing when appro-35 priations made for the 2022-2023 fiscal 36 year shall have ceased to have force and 37 effect 170,000,000 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 124 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows: 41

§ 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, 46 2023.

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49 sum The of thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000), or so much thereof as shall 50

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

26 § 6. Section 7 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making

27 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 124 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows: 28 § 7. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as 30 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby 31 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be 33 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.

34 JUDICIARY

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For the purpose of making payments for 36 personal service, including liabilities incurred prior to April 1, 2023, on the 37 38 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the 39 period April 1 through April [20] 24, 2023 40 to officers and employees of the judiciary .. 65,000,000 41 For the payment of state operations nonpersonal service liabilities, the sum of 42 43 fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000), or so 44 much thereof as shall be sufficient to 45 accomplish the purpose designated, is 46 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out 47 of any moneys in the general fund or other 48 funds to the credit of the state purposes 49 account not otherwise appropriated. The 50 comptroller is hereby authorized and 51 directed to utilize this appropriation for 52 the purpose of making payments for nonpersonal service liabilities incurred by 53

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      [<del>20</del>] 24, 2023 ..... 50,000,000
   For the payment of aid to localities liabil-
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     be sufficient to accomplish the purpose
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     payments for aid to localities liabilities
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      incurred by the judiciary from April 1
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      through April [<del>20</del>] <u>24</u>, 2023 ...... 15,000,000
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    For the payment of employee fringe benefit
     programs including, but not limited to,
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      the judiciary's contributions to
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              insurance fund, the employees'
     health
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     retirement system pension accumulation
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     dental insurance plan, the vision care
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     for workers' compensation benefits, the
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      sum of two hundred eighty-one million
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     dollars ($281,000,000), or so much thereof
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     as shall be sufficient to accomplish the
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     purpose designated, is hereby appropriated
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     of the state purposes account not other-
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     from April 1 through April [20] 24, 2023 ... 281,000,000
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      § 7. Section 9 of chapter 124 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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    follows:
      § 9. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as
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   appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the
   public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be
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                     DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
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50 AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS SERVICES PROGRAM [348,000]
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     General Fund
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     Local Assistance Account - 10000
   Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for
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     services, expenses and grants, including
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     but not limited to (a) the New York state
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     veterinary diagnostic laboratory, (b)
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     research and development at Cornell
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     university, (c) education and outreach at
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     Cornell university, (d) the New York farm
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     viability institute, (e) the promotion of
     agricultural economic development, and (f)
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     agricultural access, education and work-
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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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     the director of the budget. Funds hereby
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     appropriated shall be available to the
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             net of refunds, rebates,
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     portion of this appropriation may be
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     suballocated to any state department,
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     agency, or public authority ..... [348,000]
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   appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the
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   public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be
28 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.
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                            EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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                              AID TO LOCALITIES
   OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION
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     PROGRAM ..... 1,390,000,000
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     General Fund
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     Local Assistance Account - 10000
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   For remaining 2022-23 and prior school year
     obligations, including aid for such school
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     years payable pursuant to section 3609-d
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     of the education law, provided that
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     notwithstanding any provision of law to
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     the contrary, subject to the approval of
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     the director of the budget, funds appro-
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     priated herein may be interchanged with
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     any other item of appropriation for gener-
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al support for public schools within the

general fund local assistance account

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     lation to the contrary, funds appropriated
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     herein shall be available for payment of
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     financial assistance net of any disallow-
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     § 9. Section 8 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to making
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   appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 124
   of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:
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     § 8. The amounts 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 purposes specified, which amount shall be
23 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.
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                            DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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                              AID TO LOCALITIES
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   CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ...... [35,093,000] 31,017,000
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     General Fund
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     Local Assistance Account - 10000
30 For services and expenses related to the
     Indian health program. The moneys hereby
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     appropriated shall be for payment
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     financial assistance heretofore accrued or
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     hereafter to accrue (26840) ...... 6,400,000
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     Special Revenue Funds - Federal
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     Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund
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     Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022
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39 For various federal food and nutritional
     services. The moneys hereby appropriated
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     shall be available for payment of finan-
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     cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)
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     ..... [<del>19,693,000</del>]
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45 HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT PROGRAM ...... 9,000,000
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Special Revenue Funds - Other
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     HCRA Resources Fund
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     HCRA Program Account - 20807
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                 the AIDS drug assistance
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     program, including payments to Ryan White
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     centers (29880) ..... 9,000,000
       10. Section 10 of chapter 122 of the laws of 2023, relating to
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   making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chap-
   ter 124 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:
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     § 10. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as
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                             DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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                              AID TO LOCALITIES
   UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..... [544,000,000] 592,000,000
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     Enterprise Funds
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     Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
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     Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650
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   For payment of unemployment insurance bene-
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     fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor
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     government through the disaster unemploy-
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     additional compensation program or any
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     other federally funded unemployment bene-
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     fit program (34787) ...... [544,000,000] 592,000,000
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     § 11. Section 10 of chapter 121 of the laws of 2023, relating to
   making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chap-
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   ter 124 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:
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39 public officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be

40 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023.

1 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE 2 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 3 AID TO LOCALITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM [177,545,000] 183,533,000 _____ 6 General Fund 7 Local Assistance Account - 10000 For services and expenses of the community 8 9 services program, net of disallowances, 10 for community programs for people with 11 developmental disabilities pursuant 12 article 41 of the mental hygiene law, 13 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974, 14 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter 15 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the 16 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of 17 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and 18 other provisions of the mental hygiene 19 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent 20 provision of law, the following appropri-21 ation shall be net of prior and/or current 22 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and 23 credits. 24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, 25 advances and reimbursement made pursuant 26 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law 27 28 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and 29 in a manner prescribed by the agency head 30 and approved by the director of the budg-31 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are 32 available to reimburse or advance locali-33 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for 34 expenditures made during local 35 periods commencing January 1, 2022, April 36 1, 2022 or July 1, 2022, and for advances 37 for the 3 month period beginning January 38 1, 2023. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41 39 of the mental hygiene law or any other 40 41 inconsistent provision of law, rule or 42 regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to 43 such contract and in the manner provided 44 therein, may pay all or a portion of the 45 expenses incurred by such voluntary agencies arising out of loans which are funded 46 47 from the proceeds of bonds and notes 48 issued by the dormitory authority of the 49 state of New York. 50 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,

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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 determined by the commissioner for the personal needs of each client residing in the family care home.

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

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

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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 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.

52 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 53 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any 54 other inconsistent provision of law, 55 moneys from this appropriation may be used 56 for payment up to \$250 per year per

client, at such times and in such manner 2 as determined by the commissioner on the 3 basis of financial need for the personal 4 needs of each client residing in voluntary operated community residences and volun-5 6 tary-operated community residential alter-7 natives, including individualized residen-8 tial alternatives under the home 9 community based services waiver. 10 commissioner shall, subject to 11 approval of the director of the budget, 12 alter existing advance payment schedules voluntary-operated community resi-13 14 dences established pursuant to section 15 41.36 of the mental hygiene law. Notwith-16 standing any inconsistent provision of law 17 moneys from this appropriation may be used 18 for the operation of clinics licensed pursuant to article 16 of the mental hygiene law including, but not limited to, 19 20 21 supportive and habilitative services 22 consistent with the home and community 23 services waiver. Notwithstanding 24 sections 112 and 163 of the state finance 25 law and section 142 of the economic devel-26 opment law, or any other inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated to 27 the department of health in accordance 28 with a schedule based upon approved Medi-29 30 caid claims for eligible home and communiservices, or other approved 31 ty-based 32 services as defined in section nine thou-33 sand eight hundred and seventeen of the American rescue plan act of 2021, from 34 35 April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2023 and 36 made available by the department of health 37 via sub-allocation or transfer of up to 38 \$740,000,000 may be allocated and distrib-39 uted by the commissioner of the office for 40 people with developmental disabilities, 41 subject to approval of the director of the 42 budget, without a competitive bid 43 request for proposal process for the 44 services and expenses of qualified appli-45 cants. All awards will be granted utiliz-46 ing criteria established by the commis-47 sioner of the office for people with 48 developmental disabilities to strengthen 49 enhance home and community-based 50 services consistent with the American rescue plan act of 2021. 51 the state share of medical assistance 52 For services expenses incurred by the depart-53 54 of health for the provision of medical assistance services to people with 55

56 developmental disabilities (37835) 152,106,000

For services and expenses of the community services program, net of disallowances, for community programs for people with developmental disabilities pursuant to 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 appropri-ation 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 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

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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 be used for appropriate day program services and residential services including, but not limited to, direct housing individuals, subsidies 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 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

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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 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.

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

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein are available to reimburse in- and out-ofstate private residential schools, pursuant to subdivision (c) of section 13.37-a and subdivision (g) of section 13.38 of the mental hygiene law, for costs of supporting the residential and day program services available to individuals who are over the age of 21 years of age, provided 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.

53 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state 54 finance law, section 142 of the economic 55 development law, and article 41 of the 56 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of

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the office for people with developmental
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     disabilities may make the funds appropri-
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     ated herein available as state aid, a loan
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     or a grant, pursuant to terms and condi-
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     tions established by the commissioner of
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     the office for people with developmental
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     disabilities, to cover a portion of the
     development costs of private, public
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     and/or non-profit organizations, including
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     corporations and partnerships established
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     pursuant to the private housing finance
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     law and/or any other statutory provisions,
     for supportive housing units that have
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     been set aside for individuals with intel-
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     lectual and developmental disabilities.
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     Further, the office for people with devel-
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     opmental disabilities shall have a lien on
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     the real property developed with such
     state aid, loans or grants, which shall be
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     in the amount of the loan or grant, for a
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     maximum term of 30 years, or other longer
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     term consistent with the requirements of
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     another regulatory agency.
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   For services and expenses related to the
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               of
                     residential services to
     provision
     people with developmental disabilities
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      (37802) \dots [14,427,000]
                                                  17,823,000
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   For services and expenses related to the
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     provision of day program services
     people with developmental disabilities
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                                                   4,011,000
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      (37803) ..... [\frac{3,247,000}{}]
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   For services and expenses related to the
     provision of family support services to
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     people with developmental disabilities
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      (37804) \dots [4,533,000]
                                                   5,601,000
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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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     employment services to people with devel-
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     opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any
     other provision of law, up to $800,000 of
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     this appropriation may be transferred to
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     the New York State Education Departments'
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     Adult Career and Continuing Education
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     Services

    Vocational

                               Rehabilitation
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      (ACCES-VR) program to support the Long-
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     Term Sheltered Employment program operated
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     by FEDCAP Rehabilitation Services, Inc.
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      (37805) ..... [<del>2,616,000</del>]
                                                   3,232,000
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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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     tary fingerprinting (37806) ..... [616,000]
                                                    760,000
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1 § 12. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

7 AID TO LOCALITIES

8 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SUPPORT PROGRAM 12,752,000

10 Special Revenue Funds - Other

11 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Financial Assist-

12 ance Fund

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13 New York Central Business District Trust Fund - 23653

14 To the metropolitan transportation authority

15 pursuant to section 99-ff of the state

- 16 finance law for deposit in the central
- 17 business district tolling capital lockbox
- 18 established pursuant to section 553-j of
- 19 the public authorities law (54298) 12,752,000

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- § 13. 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.
- § 14. 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.
- § 15. 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.
- 16. 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,

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1 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the

- comptroller as provided in section fourteen of this act, the appropriations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed repealed.