

# STATE OF NEW YORK

11010

## IN ASSEMBLY

April 19, 2026

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

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of government; to amend chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; to amend chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; to amend chapter 102 of the laws of 2026, 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:

1 Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature hereby finds and  
2 declares that the enactment of these appropriations provides sufficient  
3 authority to the comptroller for the purpose of making payments for the  
4 purposes described herein until such time as appropriation bills submit-  
5 ted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the state constitution  
6 for the support of government for the state fiscal year beginning April  
7 1, 2026 are enacted.

8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 103  
10 of the laws of 2026, 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, 2026.

16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

17 For the purpose of making payments for  
18 personal service, including liabilities  
19 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the  
20 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the

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

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1 period April 1 through April [~~20~~ 22, 2026  
 2 to state officers and employees of the  
 3 executive branch, including the governor,  
 4 lieutenant governor, comptroller, and  
 5 attorney general, and to employees of the  
 6 legislature. This appropriation also  
 7 includes payments for services performed  
 8 by mentally ill or developmentally disa-  
 9 bled persons who are employed in state-op-  
 10 erated special employment, work-for-pay or  
 11 sheltered workshop programs .....  
 12 ..... [~~835,781,000~~] 1,228,949,722  
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14 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 15 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 103  
 16 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

17 § 3. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall  
 18 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropri-  
 19 ated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public  
 20 officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available  
 21 for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

22 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

23 For the payment of state operations non  
 24 personal service liabilities to the execu-  
 25 tive branch, including the comptroller,  
 26 and the attorney general, and legislature,  
 27 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-  
 28 ness, during the period April 1 through  
 29 April [~~20~~ 22, 2026, pursuant to existing  
 30 state law and for purposes for which the  
 31 legislature authorized the expenditure of  
 32 moneys during the 2025-2026 state fiscal  
 33 year; provided, however, that nothing  
 34 contained herein shall be deemed to limit  
 35 or restrict the power or authority of  
 36 state departments or agencies to conduct  
 37 their activities or operations in accord-  
 38 ance with existing law, and further  
 39 provided that nothing contained herein  
 40 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or  
 41 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
 42 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
 43 priations made for the 2025-2026 state  
 44 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
 45 force and effect ..... [~~32,000,000~~] 44,000,000  
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47 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 102 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 48 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 103  
 49 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

50 § 4. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 51 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 52 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the

1 respective public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount  
2 shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

3 MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

4 The sum of ten million dollars  
5 (\$10,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
6 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
7 designated, is hereby appropriated for  
8 contracts and grants approved for purposes  
9 for which the legislature authorized the  
10 expenditures of money during the 2025-2026  
11 fiscal year. An amount up to ten million  
12 dollars (\$10,000,000) shall be available  
13 for the payment of capital projects  
14 liabilities incurred during the period  
15 from April 1 through April [~~20~~ 22, 2026  
16 for contracts and grants approved prior to  
17 April 1, 2026, provided, however, that  
18 nothing contained herein shall be deemed  
19 to limit or restrict the power or authori-  
20 ty of state departments or agencies to  
21 conduct their activities or operations in  
22 accordance with existing law, and further  
23 provided that nothing contained herein  
24 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or  
25 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
26 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
27 priations made for the 2025-2026 fiscal  
28 year shall have ceased to have force and  
29 effect ..... 10,000,000  
30 -----

31 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 102 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
32 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 103  
33 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

34 § 5. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
35 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
36 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
37 respective public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount  
38 shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

39 MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

40 The sum of twenty million dollars  
41 (\$20,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
42 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
43 designated, is hereby appropriated for  
44 contracts and grants approved for purposes  
45 for which the legislature authorized the  
46 expenditures of money during the 2025-2026  
47 fiscal year. An amount up to twenty  
48 million dollars (\$20,000,000) shall be  
49 available for the payment of capital  
50 projects liabilities incurred during the  
51 period from April 1 through April [~~20~~ 22,

1 2026 for contracts and grants approved  
 2 after April 1, 2026, provided, however,  
 3 that nothing contained herein shall be  
 4 deemed to limit or restrict the power or  
 5 authority of state departments or agencies  
 6 to conduct their activities or operations  
 7 in accordance with existing law, and  
 8 further provided that nothing contained  
 9 herein shall be deemed to supersede,  
 10 nullify, or modify the provisions of  
 11 section 40 of the state finance law  
 12 prescribing when appropriations made for  
 13 the 2025-2026 fiscal year shall have  
 14 ceased to have force and effect ..... 20,000,000  
 15 -----

16 § 6. Section 4 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 17 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 103  
 18 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

19 § 4. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 20 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 21 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, 2026.

24 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

25 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

26 STATE OPERATIONS

27 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [~~644,746,500~~] 682,246,500  
 28 -----

29 General Fund  
 30 State Purposes Account - 10050

31 For employee fringe benefits according to  
 32 the following project schedule including  
 33 those benefits which are related to  
 34 employees paid from funds, accounts, or  
 35 programs where the division of the budget  
 36 has issued waivers (85022) .. [~~644,568,500~~] 682,068,500

37 Project Schedule  
 38 PROJECT AMOUNT  
 39 -----

40 For the state's contribution  
 41 to the health insurance fund  
 42 and deposit into the retiree  
 43 health benefit trust fund  
 44 pursuant to section 99-aa of  
 45 the state finance law. The  
 46 state's share of the health  
 47 insurance program dividends

1	shall be available to pay	
2	for the premiums in 2026-27 ..	514,422,000
3	For the state's contribution	
4	to the social security	
5	contribution fund .....	
6	..... [ <del>78,500,000</del> ]	<u>116,000,000</u>
7	For the state's contribution	
8	to employee benefit fund	
9	programs .....	40,500,000
10	For the state's contribution	
11	to the dental insurance plan ...	7,415,000
12	For the payment of the metro-	
13	politan commuter transporta-	
14	tion mobility tax pursuant	
15	to article 23 of the tax	
16	law, as added by chapter 25	
17	of the laws of 2009, on	
18	behalf of the state employ-	
19	ees employed in the metro-	
20	politan commuter transporta-	
21	tion district .....	3,010,000
22	For the state's share of	
23	contributions to the volun-	
24	tary defined contribution	
25	plan made on behalf of	
26	eligible employees pursuant	
27	to chapter 18 of the laws	
28	of 2012 who elect to partic-	
29	ipate in such plan and who	
30	are not otherwise eligi-	
31	ble to participate in the	
32	SUNY optional retirement	
33	program .....	704,500
34	For the state's contribution	
35	to the vision care plan .....	17,000
36		-----
37	Project schedule total ...	
38	..... [ <del>644,568,500</del> ]	<u>682,068,500</u>
39		-----
40	For payment of claims for damage to personal	
41	or real property or for bodily injuries or	
42	wrongful death caused by officers, employ-	
43	ees, or other authorized persons providing	
44	service to state government while provid-	
45	ing such service, and the state university	
46	construction fund while acting within the	
47	scope of their employment, and while oper-	
48	ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-	
49	uals operating motor vehicles which are	
50	assigned on a permanent basis with unre-	
51	stricted use to state officers and employ-	
52	ees when the person is permanently	
53	assigned the motor vehicle (80559) .....	178,000
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1 § 7. Section 5 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
2 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 103  
3 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

4 § 5. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
5 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
6 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
7 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
8 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

9 JUDICIARY

10	For the purpose of making payments for	
11	personal service, including liabilities	
12	incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the	
13	payrolls scheduled to be paid during the	
14	period April 1 through April [ <del>20</del> 22, 2026	
15	to officers and employees of the judi-	
16	ciary .....	[ <del>85,000,000</del> 186,000,000
17	For the payment of state operations nonper-	
18	sonal service liabilities, the sum of	
19	thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000), or	
20	so much thereof as shall be sufficient to	
21	accomplish the purpose designated, is	
22	hereby appropriated to the judiciary out	
23	of any moneys in the general fund or other	
24	funds to the credit of the state purposes	
25	account not otherwise appropriated. The	
26	comptroller is hereby authorized and	
27	directed to utilize this appropriation for	
28	the purpose of making payments for nonper-	
29	sonal service liabilities incurred by the	
30	judiciary from April 1 through April [ <del>20</del>	
31	22, 2026 .....	13,000,000
32	For the payment of aid to localities liabil-	
33	ities, the sum of eleven million dollars	
34	(\$11,000,000), or so much thereof as shall	
35	be sufficient to accomplish the purpose	
36	designated, is hereby appropriated to the	
37	judiciary out of any moneys in the general	
38	fund or other funds to the credit of the	
39	state purposes account not otherwise	
40	appropriated. The comptroller is hereby	
41	authorized and directed to utilize this	
42	appropriation for the purpose of making	
43	payments for aid to localities liabilities	
44	incurred by the judiciary from April 1	
45	through April [ <del>20</del> 22, 2026 .....	11,000,000
46	For the payment of employee fringe benefit	
47	programs including, but not limited to,	
48	the judiciary's contributions to the	
49	health insurance fund, the employees'	
50	retirement system pension accumulation	
51	fund, the social security contribution	
52	fund, employee benefit fund programs, the	
53	dental insurance plan, the vision care	
54	plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and	

1 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
 2 sum of sixty-two million two hundred fifty  
 3 thousand dollars (\$62,250,000), or so much  
 4 thereof as shall be sufficient to accom-  
 5 plish the purpose designated, is hereby  
 6 appropriated to the judiciary out of any  
 7 moneys in the general fund or other funds  
 8 to the credit of the state purposes  
 9 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
 10 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
 11 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
 12 the purpose of making payments for employ-  
 13 ee fringe benefit liabilities incurred by  
 14 the judiciary from April 1 through April  
 15 [~~20~~ 22, 2026 ..... 62,250,000  
 16 -----

17 § 8. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 18 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 19 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
 20 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 21 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

22 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

23 AID TO LOCALITIES

24 OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
 25 PROGRAM ..... 2,283,000,000  
 26 -----

27 General Fund  
 28 Local Assistance Account - 10000

29 For remaining 2025-26 and prior school year  
 30 obligations, including aid for such school  
 31 years payable pursuant to section 3609-d  
 32 of the education law, provided that  
 33 notwithstanding any provision of law to  
 34 the contrary, subject to the approval of  
 35 the director of the budget, funds appro-  
 36 priated herein may be interchanged with  
 37 any other item of appropriation for gener-  
 38 al support for public schools within the  
 39 general fund local assistance account  
 40 office of prekindergarten through grade  
 41 twelve education program.

42 Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regu-  
 43 lation to the contrary, funds appropriated  
 44 herein shall be available for payment of  
 45 financial assistance net of any disallow-  
 46 ances, refunds, reimbursement and credits,  
 47 and may be suballocated to other depart-  
 48 ments and agencies to accomplish the  
 49 intent of this appropriation subject to  
 50 the approval of the director of the budg-

1 et. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
 2 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
 3 shall be available for payment of liabil-  
 4 ities heretofore accrued or hereafter to  
 5 accrue (21701) ..... 2,283,000,000  
 6 -----

7 § 9. Section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 8 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 103  
 9 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

10 § 5. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 11 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 12 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
 13 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 14 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

AID TO LOCALITIES

17 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [~~27,330,000~~] 30,540,000  
 18 -----

19 General Fund  
 20 Local Assistance Account - 10000

21 For services and expenses related to the  
 22 Indian health program pursuant to a plan  
 23 prepared by the commissioner of health and  
 24 approved by the director of the budget.  
 25 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be  
 26 for payment of financial assistance here-  
 27 tofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
 28 (26840) ..... 7,000,000  
 29 -----

30 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 31 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund  
 32 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

33 For various federal food and nutritional  
 34 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
 35 shall be available for payment of finan-  
 36 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)  
 37 ..... [~~20,330,000~~] 23,540,000  
 38 -----

39 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM ..... 1,200,000  
 40 -----

41 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 42 HCRA Resources Fund  
 43 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

44 For services and expenses of the program for  
 45 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,

1 including reimbursement to pharmacies  
 2 participating in such program. The moneys  
 3 hereby appropriated shall be available for  
 4 payment of financial assistance heretofore  
 5 accrued (26803) ..... 1,200,000  
 6 -----

7 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... [~~4,529,831,000~~] 6,489,781,000  
 8 -----

9 General Fund  
 10 Local Assistance Account - 10000

11 For the medical assistance program, includ-  
 12 ing administrative expenses, for local  
 13 social services districts, and for medical  
 14 care rates for authorized child care agen-  
 15 cies.  
 16 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state  
 17 finance law or any provision of law to the  
 18 contrary, subject to federal approval,  
 19 department of health state funds medicaid  
 20 spending, excluding payments for medical  
 21 services provided at state facilities  
 22 operated by the office of mental health,  
 23 the office for people with developmental  
 24 disabilities and the office of addiction  
 25 services and supports and further exclud-  
 26 ing any payments which are not appropri-  
 27 ated within the department of health, in  
 28 the aggregate, for the period April 1,  
 29 2026 through March 31, 2027, shall not  
 30 exceed \$36,099,200,000 except as provided  
 31 below provided, however, such aggregate  
 32 limits may be adjusted by the director of  
 33 the budget to account for any changes in  
 34 the New York state federal medical assist-  
 35 ance percentage amount established pursu-  
 36 ant to the federal social security act,  
 37 increases in provider revenues, reductions  
 38 in local social services district payments  
 39 for medical assistance administration,  
 40 minimum wage increases, and beginning  
 41 April 1, 2012 the operational costs of the  
 42 New York state medical indemnity fund,  
 43 pursuant to chapter 59 of the laws of  
 44 2011, and state costs or savings from the  
 45 essential plan program. Such projections  
 46 may be adjusted by the director of the  
 47 budget to account for increased or expe-  
 48 dited department of health state funds  
 49 medicaid expenditures as a result of a  
 50 natural or other type of disaster, includ-  
 51 ing a governmental declaration of emergen-  
 52 cy.

1 The director of the budget, in consultation  
2 with the commissioner of health, shall  
3 assess on a quarterly basis known and  
4 projected medicaid expenditures by category of service and by geographic region, as  
5 defined by the commissioner, incurred both  
6 prior to and subsequent to such assessment  
7 for each such period, and if the director  
8 of the budget determines that such expenditures  
9 are expected to cause medicaid  
10 spending for such period to exceed the  
11 aggregate limit specified herein for such  
12 period, the state medicaid director, in  
13 consultation with the director of the  
14 budget and the commissioner of health,  
15 shall develop a medicaid savings allocation  
16 adjustment to limit such spending  
17 to the aggregate limit specified herein  
18 for such period.  
19

20 Such medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
21 shall be designed, to reduce the expenditures  
22 authorized by the appropriations  
23 herein in compliance with the following  
24 guidelines: (1) reductions shall be made  
25 in compliance with applicable federal law,  
26 including the provisions of the Patient  
27 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public  
28 Law No. 111-148, and the Health Care and  
29 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010,  
30 Public Law No. 111-152 (collectively  
31 "Affordable Care Act") and any subsequent  
32 amendments thereto or regulations promulgated  
33 thereunder; (2) reductions shall be  
34 made in a manner that complies with the  
35 state medicaid plan approved by the federal  
36 centers for medicare and medicaid  
37 services, provided, however, that the  
38 commissioner of health is authorized to  
39 submit any state plan amendment or seek  
40 other federal approval, including waiver  
41 authority, to implement the provisions of  
42 the medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
43 that meets the other criteria set forth  
44 herein; (3) reductions shall be made in a  
45 manner that maximizes federal financial  
46 participation, to the extent practicable,  
47 including any federal financial participation  
48 that is available or is reasonably  
49 expected to become available, in the  
50 discretion of the commissioner, under the  
51 Affordable Care Act; (4) reductions shall  
52 be made uniformly among categories of  
53 services and geographic regions of the  
54 state, to the extent practicable, and  
55 shall be made uniformly within a category  
56 of service, to the extent practicable,

1 except where the commissioner determines  
2 that there are sufficient grounds for  
3 non-uniformity, including but not limited  
4 to: the extent to which specific catego-  
5 ries of services contributed to department  
6 of health medicaid state funds spending in  
7 excess of the limits specified herein; the  
8 need to maintain safety net services in  
9 underserved communities; or the potential  
10 benefits of pursuing innovative payment  
11 models contemplated by the Affordable Care  
12 Act, in which case such grounds shall be  
13 set forth in the medicaid savings allo-  
14 cation adjustment; and (5) reductions  
15 shall be made in a manner that does not  
16 unnecessarily create administrative  
17 burdens to medicaid applicants and recipi-  
18 ents or providers.

19 The commissioner shall seek the input of the  
20 legislature, as well as organizations  
21 representing health care providers,  
22 consumers, businesses, workers, health  
23 insurers, and others with relevant exper-  
24 tise, in developing such medicaid savings  
25 allocation adjustment, to the extent that  
26 all or part of such adjustment, in the  
27 discretion of the commissioner, is likely  
28 to have a material impact on the overall  
29 medicaid program, particular categories of  
30 service or particular geographic regions  
31 of the state.

32 (a) The commissioner shall post the medicaid  
33 savings allocation adjustment on the  
34 department of health's website and shall  
35 provide written copies of such adjustment  
36 to the chairs of the senate finance and  
37 the assembly ways and means committees at  
38 least 30 days before the date on which  
39 implementation is expected to begin.

40 (b) The commissioner may revise the medicaid  
41 savings allocation adjustment subsequent  
42 to the provisions of notice and prior to  
43 implementation but needs to provide a new  
44 notice pursuant to subparagraph (i) of  
45 this paragraph only if the commissioner  
46 determines, in his or her discretion, that  
47 such revisions materially alter the  
48 adjustment.

49 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs  
50 (a) and (b) of this subdivision, the  
51 commissioner need not seek the input  
52 described in paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
53 sion or provide notice pursuant to para-  
54 graph (b) of this subdivision if, in the  
55 discretion of the commissioner, expedited  
56 development and implementation of a medi-

1     caid savings allocation adjustment is  
2     necessary due to a public health emergen-  
3     cy.

4     For purposes of this section, a public  
5     health emergency is defined as: (i) a  
6     disaster, natural or otherwise, that  
7     significantly increases the immediate need  
8     for health care personnel in an area of  
9     the state; (ii) an event or condition that  
10    creates a widespread risk of exposure to a  
11    serious communicable disease, or the  
12    potential for such widespread risk of  
13    exposure; or (iii) any other event or  
14    condition determined by the commissioner  
15    to constitute an imminent threat to public  
16    health.

17    Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to  
18    prevent all or part of such medicaid  
19    savings allocation adjustment from taking  
20    effect retroactively to the extent permit-  
21    ted by the federal centers for medicare  
22    and medicaid services.

23    In accordance with the medicaid savings  
24    allocation adjustment, the commissioner of  
25    the department of health shall reduce  
26    department of health state funds medicaid  
27    spending by the amount of the projected  
28    overspending through, actions including,  
29    but not limited to modifying or suspending  
30    reimbursement methods, including but not  
31    limited to all fees, premium levels and  
32    rates of payment, notwithstanding any  
33    provision of law that sets a specific  
34    amount or methodology for any such  
35    payments or rates of payment; modifying or  
36    discontinuing medicaid program benefits;  
37    seeking all necessary federal approvals,  
38    including, but not limited to waivers,  
39    waiver amendments; and suspending time  
40    frames for notice, approval or certif-  
41    ication of rate requirements, notwith-  
42    standing any provision of law, rule or  
43    regulation to the contrary, including but  
44    not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of  
45    the public health law, section 18 of chap-  
46    ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR  
47    505.14(h).

48    The department of health shall prepare a  
49    quarterly report that sets forth: (a)  
50    known and projected department of health  
51    medicaid expenditures as described in  
52    subdivision (1) of this section, and  
53    factors that could result in medicaid  
54    disbursements for the relevant state  
55    fiscal year to exceed the projected  
56    department of health state funds disburse-

1 ments in the enacted budget financial plan  
2 pursuant to subdivision 3 of section 23 of  
3 the state finance law, including spending  
4 increases or decreases due to: enrollment  
5 fluctuations, rate changes, utilization  
6 changes, MRT investments, and shift of  
7 beneficiaries to managed care; and vari-  
8 ations in offline medicaid payments; and  
9 (b) the actions taken to implement any  
10 medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
11 implemented pursuant to subdivision (4) of  
12 this section, including information  
13 concerning the impact of such actions on  
14 each category of service and each  
15 geographic region of the state. Each such  
16 quarterly report shall be provided to the  
17 chairs of the senate finance and the  
18 assembly ways and means committees and  
19 shall be posted on the department of  
20 health's website in a timely manner.

21 The money hereby appropriated is to be  
22 available for payment of aid heretofore  
23 accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-  
24 palities, and to providers of medical  
25 services pursuant to section 367-b of the  
26 social services law, and for payment of  
27 state aid to municipalities and to provid-  
28 ers of family care where payment systems  
29 through the fiscal intermediaries are not  
30 operational.

31 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
32 of law to the contrary, funds may be used  
33 by the department for outside legal  
34 assistance on issues involving the federal  
35 government, the conduct of preadmission  
36 screening and annual resident reviews  
37 required by the state's medicaid program,  
38 computer matching with insurance carriers  
39 to insure that medicaid is the payer of  
40 last resort and activities related to the  
41 management of the pharmacy benefit avail-  
42 able under the medicaid program.

43 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
44 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by  
45 the social services law, or payments of  
46 federal funds otherwise due to the local  
47 social services districts for programs  
48 provided under the federal social security  
49 act or the federal food stamp act, funds  
50 herein appropriated, in amounts certified  
51 by the state commissioner of temporary and  
52 disability assistance or the state commis-  
53 sioner of health as due from local social  
54 services districts each month as their  
55 share of payments made pursuant to section  
56 367-b of the social services law may be

1 set aside by the state comptroller in an  
2 interest-bearing account in order to  
3 ensure the orderly and prompt payment of  
4 providers under section 367-b of the  
5 social services law pursuant to an esti-  
6 mate provided by the commissioner of  
7 health of each local social services  
8 district's share of payments made pursuant  
9 to section 367-b of the social services  
10 law.

11 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
12 of law, funding made available by these  
13 appropriations shall support direct salary  
14 costs and related fringe benefits within  
15 the medical assistance program associated  
16 with any minimum wage increase that takes  
17 effect during the timeframe of these  
18 appropriations, pursuant to section 652 of  
19 the labor law. Each eligible organization  
20 in receipt of funding made available by  
21 these appropriations may be required to  
22 submit written certification, in such form  
23 and at such time the commissioner may  
24 prescribe, attesting to the total amount  
25 of funds used by the eligible organiza-  
26 tion, how such funding will be or was used  
27 for purposes eligible under these appro-  
28 priations and any other reporting deemed  
29 necessary by the commissioner. The amounts  
30 appropriated herein may include advances  
31 to organizations authorized to receive  
32 such funds to accomplish this purpose.

33 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
34 the money hereby appropriated may be  
35 increased or decreased by interchange or  
36 transfer, with any appropriation of the  
37 department of health and the office of  
38 medicaid inspector general and may be  
39 increased or decreased by transfer or  
40 suballocation between these appropriated  
41 amounts and appropriations of the depart-  
42 ment of health state purpose account, the  
43 office of mental health, office for people  
44 with developmental disabilities, the  
45 office of addiction services and supports,  
46 the department of family assistance office  
47 of temporary and disability assistance,  
48 the department of corrections and communi-  
49 ty supervision, the office of information  
50 technology services, the state university  
51 of New York, and office of children and  
52 family services, the office of medicaid  
53 inspector general, the state education  
54 department, and the state office for the  
55 aging with the approval of the director of  
56 the budget, who shall file such approval

1 with the department of audit and control  
2 and copies thereof with the chairman of  
3 the senate finance committee and the  
4 chairman of the assembly ways and means  
5 committee.

6 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
7 of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby  
8 appropriated may be used for payments to  
9 the centers for medicaid and medicare  
10 services for obligations incurred related  
11 to the pharmaceutical costs of dually  
12 eligible medicare/medicaid beneficiaries  
13 participating in the medicare drug benefit  
14 authorized by P.L. 108-173.

15 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
16 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated  
17 shall not be used for any existing rates,  
18 fees, fee schedule, or procedures which  
19 may affect the cost of care and services  
20 provided by personal care providers, case  
21 managers, health maintenance organiza-  
22 tions, out of state medical facilities  
23 which provide care and services to resi-  
24 dents of the state, providers of transpor-  
25 tation services, that are altered,  
26 amended, adjusted or otherwise changed by  
27 a local social services district unless  
28 previously approved by the department of  
29 health and the director of the budget.

30 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
31 of law to the contrary, funds shall be  
32 made available to the commissioner of the  
33 office of mental health or the commission-  
34 er of the office of addiction services and  
35 supports, in consultation with the commis-  
36 sioner of health and approved by the  
37 director of the budget, and consistent  
38 with appropriations made therefor, to  
39 implement allocation adjustment developed  
40 by each such commissioner which shall  
41 describe mental health or substance use  
42 disorder services that should be developed  
43 to meet service needs resulting from the  
44 reduction of inpatient behavioral health  
45 services provided under the medicaid  
46 program, by programs licensed pursuant to  
47 article 31 or 32 of the mental hygiene  
48 law. Such programs may include programs  
49 that are licensed pursuant to both article  
50 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
51 28 of the public health law, or certified  
52 under both article 32 of the mental  
53 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
54 health law.

55 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
56 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may

1 be available for payments associated with  
 2 the resolution by settlement agreement or  
 3 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation  
 4 where the department of health is a party.  
 5 For services and expenses of the medical  
 6 assistance program including hospital  
 7 inpatient services and general hospitals  
 8 that are safety-net providers that evince  
 9 severe financial distress, pursuant to  
 10 criteria determined by the commissioner,  
 11 shall be eligible for awards for amounts  
 12 appropriated herein, to enable such  
 13 providers to maintain operations and vital  
 14 services while establishing long term  
 15 solutions to achieve sustainable health  
 16 services.

17 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
 18 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
 19 the medical assistance program for any  
 20 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
 21 without the approval of the director of  
 22 the budget.

23 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 24 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 25 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 26 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 27 reappropriation for this item covering  
 28 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 29 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 30 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 31 laws of 2025 (26947) ..... [~~72,714,000~~]

96,952,000

32 For services and expenses of the medical  
 33 assistance program including hospital  
 34 outpatient and emergency room services.

35 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 36 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 37 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 38 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 39 reappropriation for this item covering  
 40 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 41 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 42 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 43 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... [~~21,747,000~~]

28,996,000

44 For services and expenses of the medical  
 45 assistance program including clinic  
 46 services.

47 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 48 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 49 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 50 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 51 reappropriation for this item covering  
 52 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 53 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 54 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 55 laws of 2025 (26949) ..... [~~42,594,000~~]

56,792,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical  
2 assistance program including nursing home  
3 services.  
4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
6 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
8 reappropriation for this item covering  
9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
12 laws of 2025 (26950) ..... [~~107,055,000~~] 142,740,000

13 For services and expenses of the medical  
14 assistance program including other long  
15 term care services.  
16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
18 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
20 reappropriation for this item covering  
21 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
22 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
23 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
24 laws of 2025 (26951) ..... [~~509,958,000~~] 679,944,000

25 For services and expenses of the medical  
26 assistance program including managed care  
27 services including regional planning  
28 activities of the finger lakes health  
29 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
30 dination and demonstration of best prac-  
31 tices. The department shall make grants  
32 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
33 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
34 care, to provide technical assistance to  
35 support financial and business planning  
36 for integrated systems of care, and to  
37 assist primary care providers in the  
38 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
39 use of electronic health record technolo-  
40 gy.  
41 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
42 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
43 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
44 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
45 reappropriation for this item covering  
46 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
47 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
48 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
49 laws of 2025 (26952) ..... [~~467,130,000~~] 622,840,000

50 For services and expenses for health homes  
51 including grants to health homes.  
52 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
53 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
54 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
55 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
56 reappropriation for this item covering

1 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
2 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
3 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
4 laws of 2025 (29548) ..... [~~11,310,000~~] 15,080,000  
5 For services and expenses of the medical  
6 assistance program including pharmacy  
7 services provided, however, that no funds  
8 shall be made available pursuant to this  
9 appropriation for any drug not explicitly  
10 authorized in any enacted law, rule, or  
11 regulation without approval from the  
12 director of the budget.

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
14 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
15 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
17 reappropriation for this item covering  
18 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
19 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
20 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
21 laws of 2025 (26953) ..... [~~215,778,000~~] 287,704,000  
22 For services and expenses of the medical  
23 assistance program including transporta-  
24 tion services.

25 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
26 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
27 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
28 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
29 reappropriation for this item covering  
30 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
31 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
32 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
33 laws of 2025 (26954) ..... [~~30,996,000~~] 41,328,000  
34 For services and expenses of the medical  
35 assistance program including dental  
36 services.

37 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
38 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
39 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
40 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
41 reappropriation for this item covering  
42 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
43 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
44 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
45 laws of 2025 (26955) ..... [~~237,000~~] 316,000  
46 For services and expenses of the medical  
47 assistance program including non-institu-  
48 tional and other spending.

49 The money hereby appropriated is available  
50 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
51 accrued or hereafter accrued.

52 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
53 of law, the money hereby appropriated may  
54 be available for payments to any county or  
55 public school districts associated with

1 additional claims for school supportive  
 2 health services.  
 3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 4 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 5 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 7 reappropriation for this item covering  
 8 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 9 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 10 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 11 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... [~~61,812,000~~]

82,416,000

12 For services and expenses of the medical  
 13 assistance program including medical  
 14 services provided at state facilities  
 15 operated by the office of mental health,  
 16 the office for people with developmental  
 17 disabilities and the office of addiction  
 18 services and supports.

19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 20 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 21 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 22 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 23 reappropriation for this item covering  
 24 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 25 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 26 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 27 laws of 2025 (26961) ..... [~~288,462,000~~]

384,616,000

28 -----  
 29 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 30 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
 31 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

32 For services and expenses for the medical  
 33 assistance program, including administra-  
 34 tive expenses for local social services  
 35 districts, pursuant to title XIX of the  
 36 federal social security act or its succes-  
 37 sor program.

38 The moneys hereby appropriated are to be  
 39 available for payment of aid heretofore  
 40 accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-  
 41 palities, and to providers of medical  
 42 services pursuant to section 367-b of the  
 43 social services law, and for payment of  
 44 state aid to municipalities and to provid-  
 45 ers of family care where payment systems  
 46 through the fiscal intermediaries are not  
 47 operational.

48 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 49 of law, funding made available by these  
 50 appropriations shall support direct salary  
 51 costs and related fringe benefits within  
 52 the medical assistance program associated  
 53 with any minimum wage increase that takes  
 54 effect during the timeframe of these

1 appropriations, pursuant to section 652 of  
2 the labor law. Each eligible organization  
3 in receipt of funding made available by  
4 these appropriations may be required to  
5 submit written certification, in such form  
6 and at such time the commissioner may  
7 prescribe, attesting to the total amount  
8 of funds used by the eligible organiza-  
9 tion, how such funding will be or was used  
10 for purposes eligible under these appro-  
11 priations and any other reporting deemed  
12 necessary by the commissioner. The amounts  
13 appropriated herein may include advances  
14 to organizations authorized to receive  
15 such funds to accomplish this purpose.

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
17 the money hereby appropriated may be  
18 increased or decreased by interchange or  
19 transfer, with any appropriation of the  
20 department of health and the office of  
21 medicaid inspector general and may be  
22 increased or decreased by transfer or  
23 suballocation between these appropriated  
24 amounts and appropriations of the office  
25 of mental health, office for people with  
26 developmental disabilities, the office of  
27 addiction services and supports, the  
28 department of family assistance office of  
29 temporary and disability assistance,  
30 office of children and family services,  
31 the department of financial services,  
32 department of corrections and community  
33 supervision, the office of information  
34 technology services, the state university  
35 of New York, the state education depart-  
36 ment, and the state office for the aging  
37 with the approval of the director of the  
38 budget, who shall file such approval with  
39 the department of audit and control and  
40 copies thereof with the chairman of the  
41 senate finance committee and the chairman  
42 of the assembly ways and means committee.

43 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
44 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by  
45 the social services law, or payments of  
46 federal funds otherwise due to the local  
47 social services districts for programs  
48 provided under the federal social security  
49 act or the federal food stamp act, funds  
50 herein appropriated, in amounts certified  
51 by the state commissioner of temporary and  
52 disability assistance or the state commis-  
53 sioner of health as due from local social  
54 services districts each month as their  
55 share of payments made pursuant to section  
56 367-b of the social services law may be

1 set aside by the state comptroller in an  
2 interest-bearing account in order to  
3 ensure the orderly and prompt payment of  
4 providers under section 367-b of the  
5 social services law pursuant to an esti-  
6 mate provided by the commissioner of  
7 health of each local social services  
8 district's share of payments made pursuant  
9 to section 367-b of the social services  
10 law.

11 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
12 of law to the contrary, funds shall be  
13 made available to the commissioner of the  
14 office of mental health or the commis-  
15 sioner of the office of addiction services and  
16 supports, in consultation with the commis-  
17 sioner of health and approved by the  
18 director of the budget, and consistent  
19 with appropriations made therefor, to  
20 implement allocation adjustment developed  
21 by each such commissioner which shall  
22 describe mental health or substance use  
23 disorder services that should be developed  
24 to meet service needs resulting from the  
25 reduction of inpatient behavioral health  
26 services provided under the medicaid  
27 program, by programs licensed pursuant to  
28 article 31 or 32 of the mental hygiene  
29 law. Such programs may include programs  
30 that are licensed pursuant to both article  
31 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
32 28 of the public health law, or certified  
33 under both article 32 of the mental  
34 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
35 health law.

36 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
37 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
38 be available for payments associated with  
39 the resolution by settlement agreement or  
40 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation  
41 where the department of health is a party.

42 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
43 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
44 the medical assistance program for any  
45 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
46 without the approval of the director of  
47 the budget.

48 For services and expenses of the medical  
49 assistance program including hospital  
50 inpatient services.

51 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
52 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
53 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
54 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
55 reappropriation for this item covering

1 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
2 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
3 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
4 laws of 2025 (26947) ..... [~~151,770,000~~] 227,655,000  
5 For services and expenses of the medical  
6 assistance program including hospital  
7 outpatient and emergency room services.  
8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
9 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
10 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
11 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
12 reappropriation for this item covering  
13 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
14 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
15 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
16 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... [~~27,048,000~~] 40,572,000  
17 For services and expenses of the medical  
18 assistance program including clinic  
19 services.  
20 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
21 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
22 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
23 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
24 reappropriation for this item covering  
25 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
26 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
27 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
28 laws of 2025 (26949) ..... [~~43,794,000~~] 65,691,000  
29 For services and expenses of the medical  
30 assistance program including nursing home  
31 services.  
32 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
33 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
34 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
35 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
36 reappropriation for this item covering  
37 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
38 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
39 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
40 laws of 2025 (26950) ..... [~~225,480,000~~] 338,220,000  
41 For services and expenses of the medical  
42 assistance program including other long  
43 term care services.  
44 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
45 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
46 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
47 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
48 reappropriation for this item covering  
49 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
50 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
51 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
52 laws of 2025 (26951) ..... [~~643,218,000~~] 964,827,000  
53 For services and expenses of the medical  
54 assistance program including managed care  
55 services including regional planning  
56 activities of the finger lakes health

1 systems agency, including statewide coordination and demonstration of best practices. The department shall make grants within amounts appropriated therefor, to assure high-quality and accessible primary care, to provide technical assistance to support financial and business planning for integrated systems of care, and to assist primary care providers in the adoption, implementation, and meaningful use of electronic health record technology.

13 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall not be subject to article 6 of the financial services law.

18 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall only be made available for applied behavior analysis services if such services are recommended by a health care or mental health care practitioner authorized under title eight of the education law who has been designated as an applied behavior analysis center of excellence provider by the commissioner of health.

29 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of this appropriation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall supersede and replace any duplicative (i) reappropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the laws of 2025 (26952) ..... [~~784,936,000~~] 1,177,404,000

38 For services and expenses of the medical assistance program including pharmacy services, provided, however, that no funds shall be made available pursuant to this appropriation for any drug not explicitly authorized in any heretofore enacted law, rule, or regulation without approval from the director of the budget.

46 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of this appropriation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall supersede and replace any duplicative (i) reappropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the laws of 2025 (26953) ..... [~~236,438,000~~] 354,657,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical  
2 assistance program including transporta-  
3 tion services.  
4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
6 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
8 reappropriation for this item covering  
9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
12 laws of 2025 (26954) ..... [~~31,764,000~~] 47,646,000

13 For services and expenses of the medical  
14 assistance program including dental  
15 services.  
16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
18 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
20 reappropriation for this item covering  
21 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
22 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
23 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
24 laws of 2025 (26955) ..... [~~3,672,000~~] 5,508,000

25 For services and expenses of the medical  
26 assistance program including noninstitu-  
27 tional and other spending.  
28 The money hereby appropriated is available  
29 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
30 accrued or hereafter accrued.  
31 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
32 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
33 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
34 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
35 reappropriation for this item covering  
36 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
37 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
38 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
39 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... [~~359,610,000~~] 539,415,000

40 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
41 of law, subject to the approval of the  
42 director of the budget, upon submission of  
43 an allocation adjustment from the commis-  
44 sioner of health, the amount appropriated  
45 herein, together with any available feder-  
46 al matching funds, may be transferred or  
47 suballocated to the office of mental  
48 health, office of addiction services and  
49 supports, office for people with develop-  
50 mental disabilities, division of housing  
51 and community renewal, New York state  
52 housing trust fund corporation, and office  
53 of temporary and disability assistance for  
54 services and expenses related to providing  
55 affordable housing. Any such spending

1 shall consider the geographical location  
 2 of the grants.  
 3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 4 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 5 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 7 reappropriation for this item covering  
 8 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 9 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 10 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 11 laws of 2025 (29521) ..... [~~192,308,000~~] 288,462,000  
 12 -----

13 § 10. Section 6 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 14 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 103  
 15 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

16 § 6. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 17 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 18 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
 19 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 20 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

21 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

22 AID TO LOCALITIES

23 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..... [~~570,000,000~~] 765,000,000  
 24 -----

- 25 Enterprise Funds
- 26 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
- 27 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

28 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
 29 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
 30 law or as authorized by the federal  
 31 government through the disaster unemploy-  
 32 ment assistance program, the emergency  
 33 unemployment compensation program, the  
 34 extended benefit program, the federal  
 35 additional compensation program or any  
 36 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
 37 fit program (34787) ..... [~~570,000,000~~] 765,000,000  
 38 -----

39 § 11. Section 7 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 40 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 103  
 41 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

42 § 7. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 43 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 44 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
 45 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 46 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

AID TO LOCALITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [~~311,985,000~~] 457,038,000

General Fund
Local Assistance Account - 10000

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 law. 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 localities and voluntary non-profit agencies for expenditures made during local fiscal periods commencing January 1, 2026, April 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances for the 3 month period beginning January 1, 2027.

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

1 transferred to state operations and/or any  
2 appropriation of the office for people  
3 with developmental disabilities with the  
4 approval of the director of the budget.  
5 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
6 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
7 be used for state aid of up to 100 percent  
8 of the net deficit costs of day training  
9 programs and family support services.  
10 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
11 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
12 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
13 relation to the operation of certified  
14 family care homes, including family care  
15 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-  
16 fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-  
17 ation may be used for payments to purchase  
18 general services including but not limited  
19 to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
20 14 days, at rates to be established by the  
21 commissioner and approved by the director  
22 of the budget in consideration of factors  
23 including, but not limited to, geographic  
24 area and number of clients cared for in  
25 the home and for payment in an amount  
26 determined by the commissioner for the  
27 personal needs of each client residing in  
28 the family care home.  
29 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
30 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance  
31 law and any other inconsistent provision  
32 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
33 be used for expenses of family care homes  
34 including payments to operators of certi-  
35 fied family care homes for damages caused  
36 by clients to personal and real property  
37 in accordance with standards established  
38 by the commissioner and approved by the  
39 director of the budget.  
40 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
41 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
42 be used for appropriate day program  
43 services and residential services includ-  
44 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
45 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
46 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
47 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
48 ogies, appraisals, property options,  
49 feasibility studies and preoperational  
50 expenses.  
51 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
52 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
53 laws of 2025 authorizing a 2.6 percent  
54 targeted inflationary increase, for the  
55 period commencing on April 1, 2025 and  
56 ending March 31, 2026 the commissioner

1 shall not apply any other inflationary  
2 increases, cost of living type increases,  
3 inflation factors, or trend factors for  
4 the purpose of establishing rates of  
5 payments, contracts or any other form of  
6 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
7 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
8 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
9 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
10 ing of base year costs.

11 Notwithstanding section 6908 of the educa-  
12 tion law and any other provision of law,  
13 rule or regulation to the contrary, direct  
14 support staff in programs certified or  
15 approved by the office for people with  
16 developmental disabilities, including the  
17 home and community based services waiver  
18 programs that the office for people with  
19 developmental disabilities is authorized  
20 to administer with federal approval pursu-  
21 ant to subdivision (c) of section 1915 of  
22 the federal social security act, are  
23 authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD  
24 may specify when performed under the  
25 supervision, training and periodic  
26 inspection of a registered professional  
27 nurse and in accordance with an authorized  
28 practitioner's ordered care.

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

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

43 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
44 of law, the director of the budget is  
45 authorized to make suballocations from  
46 this appropriation to the department of  
47 health medical assistance program.

48 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
49 of law, and pursuant to criteria estab-  
50 lished by the commissioner of the office  
51 for people with developmental disabilities  
52 and approved by the director of the budg-  
53 et, expenditures may be made from this  
54 appropriation for residential facilities  
55 which are pending recertification as

1 intermediate care facilities for people  
 2 with developmental disabilities.  
 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
 4 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any  
 5 other inconsistent provision of law,  
 6 moneys from this appropriation may be used  
 7 for payment up to \$250 per year per  
 8 client, at such times and in such manner  
 9 as determined by the commissioner on the  
 10 basis of financial need for the personal  
 11 needs of each client residing in voluntar-  
 12 y-operated community residences and volun-  
 13 tary-operated community residential alter-  
 14 natives, including individualized  
 15 residential alternatives under the home  
 16 and community based services waiver. The  
 17 commissioner shall, subject to the  
 18 approval of the director of the budget,  
 19 alter existing advance payment schedules  
 20 for voluntary-operated community resi-  
 21 dences established pursuant to section  
 22 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.

23 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 24 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
 25 be used for the operation of clinics  
 26 licensed pursuant to article 16 of the  
 27 mental hygiene law including, but not  
 28 limited to, supportive and habilitative  
 29 services consistent with the home and  
 30 community based services waiver.

31 For the state and/or local share of medical  
 32 assistance services expenses incurred by  
 33 the department of health for the provision  
 34 of medical assistance services to people  
 35 with developmental disabilities .....  
 36 (37835) ..... [~~280,008,000~~]

420,012,000

37 For services and expenses of the community  
 38 services program, net of disallowances,  
 39 for community programs for people with  
 40 developmental disabilities pursuant to  
 41 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,  
 42 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,  
 43 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter  
 44 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the  
 45 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of  
 46 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and  
 47 other provisions of the mental hygiene  
 48 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 49 provision of law, the following appropri-  
 50 ation shall be net of prior and/or current  
 51 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and  
 52 credits.

53 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
 54 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
 55 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
 56 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law

1 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
2 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
3 and approved by the director of the budg-  
4 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
5 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
6 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
7 expenditures made during local fiscal  
8 periods commencing January 1, 2026, April  
9 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances  
10 for the 3 month period beginning January  
11 1, 2027.

12 Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41  
13 of the mental hygiene law or any other  
14 inconsistent provision of law, rule or  
15 regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to  
16 such contract and in the manner provided  
17 therein, may pay all or a portion of the  
18 expenses incurred by such voluntary agen-  
19 cies arising out of loans which are funded  
20 from the proceeds of bonds and notes  
21 issued by the dormitory authority of the  
22 state of New York.

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
24 the money hereby appropriated may be  
25 transferred to state operations and/or any  
26 appropriation of the office for people  
27 with developmental disabilities with the  
28 approval of the director of the budget.

29 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
30 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
31 be used for state aid of up to 100 percent  
32 of the net deficit costs of day training  
33 programs and family support services.

34 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
35 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
36 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
37 relation to the operation of certified  
38 family care homes, including family care  
39 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-  
40 fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-  
41 ation may be used for payments to purchase  
42 general services including but not limited  
43 to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
44 14 days, at rates to be established by the  
45 commissioner and approved by the director  
46 of the budget in consideration of factors  
47 including, but not limited to, geographic  
48 area and number of clients cared for in  
49 the home and for payment in an amount  
50 determined by the commissioner for the  
51 personal needs of each client residing in  
52 the family care home.

53 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
54 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance  
55 law and any other inconsistent provision  
56 of law, moneys from this appropriation may

1 be used for expenses of family care homes  
2 including payments to operators of certi-  
3 fied family care homes for damages caused  
4 by clients to personal and real property  
5 in accordance with standards established  
6 by the commissioner and approved by the  
7 director of the budget.

8 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
9 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
10 be used for appropriate day program  
11 services and residential services includ-  
12 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
13 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
14 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
15 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
16 ogies, appraisals, property options,  
17 feasibility studies and preoperational  
18 expenses.

19 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
20 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
21 be used to fund continuity of care  
22 services, family reimbursed respite, other  
23 than personal services and direct housing  
24 subsidies for people who are enrolled in  
25 OPWDD's self-direction program, provided  
26 any or all such costs are identified in a  
27 self-direction budget approved by OPWDD.

28 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
29 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
30 laws of 2025 authorizing a 2.6 percent  
31 targeted inflationary increase, for the  
32 period commencing on April 1, 2025 and  
33 ending March 31, 2026 the commissioner  
34 shall not apply any other inflationary  
35 increases, cost of living type increases,  
36 inflation factors, or trend factors for  
37 the purpose of establishing rates of  
38 payments, contracts or any other form of  
39 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
40 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
41 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
42 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
43 ing of base year costs.

44 Notwithstanding section 6908 of the educa-  
45 tion law and any other provision of law,  
46 rule or regulation to the contrary, direct  
47 support staff in programs certified or  
48 approved by the office for people with  
49 developmental disabilities, including the  
50 home and community based services waiver  
51 programs that the office for people with  
52 developmental disabilities is authorized  
53 to administer with federal approval pursu-  
54 ant to subdivision (c) of section 1915 of  
55 the federal social security act, are  
56 authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD

1 may specify when performed under the  
2 supervision, training and periodic  
3 inspection of a registered professional  
4 nurse and in accordance with an authorized  
5 practitioner's ordered care.

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

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

20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
21 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
22 are available to reimburse in- and  
23 out-of-state private residential schools,  
24 pursuant to subdivision (c) of section  
25 13.37-a and subdivision (g) of section  
26 13.38 of the mental hygiene law, for costs  
27 of supporting the residential and day  
28 program services available to individuals  
29 who are over the age of 21 years of age,  
30 provided that the amount paid for residen-  
31 tial services and/or maintenance costs is  
32 net of any supplemental security income  
33 benefit to which the individual receiving  
34 services is eligible, and provided further  
35 that funding for nonresidential services  
36 will be in an amount not to exceed the  
37 maximum reimbursement for appropriate day  
38 services delivered by the office for  
39 people with developmental disabilities  
40 certified or approved providers other than  
41 in- and out-of-state private residential  
42 schools, unless otherwise authorized by  
43 the director of the budget.

44 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state  
45 finance law, section 142 of the economic  
46 development law, and article 41 of the  
47 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of  
48 the office for people with developmental  
49 disabilities may make the funds appropri-  
50 ated herein available as state aid, a loan  
51 or a grant, pursuant to terms and condi-  
52 tions established by the commissioner of  
53 the office for people with developmental  
54 disabilities, to cover a portion of the  
55 development costs of private, public  
56 and/or non-profit organizations, including

1 corporations and partnerships established  
2 pursuant to the private housing finance  
3 law and/or any other statutory provisions,  
4 for supportive housing units that have  
5 been set aside for individuals with intel-  
6 lectual and developmental disabilities.  
7 Further, the office for people with devel-  
8 opmental disabilities shall have a lien on  
9 the real property developed with such  
10 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be  
11 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a  
12 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer  
13 term consistent with the requirements of  
14 another regulatory agency.

15 For services and expenses related to the  
16 provision of residential services to  
17 people with developmental disabilities  
18 (37802) ..... [~~18,563,000~~] 21,494,000

19 For services and expenses related to the  
20 provision of day program services to  
21 people with developmental disabilities  
22 (37803) ..... [~~4,560,000~~] 5,280,000

23 For services and expenses related to the  
24 provision of family support services to  
25 people with developmental disabilities  
26 (37804) ..... [~~5,130,000~~] 5,940,000

27 For services and expenses related to the  
28 provision of workshop, day training and  
29 employment services to people with devel-  
30 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any  
31 other provision of law, up to [~~\$43,700~~]  
32 \$50,600 of this appropriation may be  
33 transferred to the New York State Educa-  
34 tion Departments' Adult Career and Contin-  
35 uing Education Services - Vocational Reha-  
36 bilitation (ACCES-VR) program to support  
37 the LongTerm Sheltered Employment program  
38 operated by FEDCAP Rehabilitation  
39 Services, Inc. (37805) ..... [~~2,964,000~~] 3,432,000

40 For other services and expenses provided to  
41 people with developmental disabilities  
42 including but not limited to hepatitis B,  
43 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,  
44 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-  
45 tary fingerprinting (37806) ..... [~~760,000~~] 880,000  
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47 § 12. Section 8 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
48 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 103  
49 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

50 § 8. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
51 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
52 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
53 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
54 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

AID TO LOCALITIES

BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 385,000

General Fund
Local Assistance Account - 10000

For payment of annuities to blind veterans and eligible surviving spouses. Up to \$15,000 of this appropriation may be transferred to state operations for administrative costs associated with this program (54606) ..... 385,000

VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [114,000] 132,000

Special Revenue Funds - Other
Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund
Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

For services and expenses related to homeless veterans' housing (54815) .. [114,000] 132,000

§ 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, 2026, 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.

1 § 16. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
2 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2026; provided,  
3 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the  
4 comptroller as provided in section fourteen of this act, the appropri-  
5 ations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed  
6 repealed.