

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

May 7, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of 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 submitted  
5 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 109  
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

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

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1 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 2 period April 1 through May [6] 11, 2026 to  
 3 state officers and employees of the execu-  
 4 tive branch, including the governor, lieu-  
 5 tenant governor, comptroller, and attorney  
 6 general, and to employees of the legisla-  
 7 ture. This appropriation also includes  
 8 payments for services performed by mental-  
 9 ly ill or developmentally disabled persons  
 10 who are employed in state-operated special  
 11 employment, work-for-pay or sheltered  
 12 workshop programs ..... 1,799,296,469  
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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 109  
 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 May [6] 11, 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 ..... 56,000,000  
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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 109  
 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 May [6] 11, 2026 for  
16 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  
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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 109  
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 May [6] 11,

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  
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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 109  
 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 ..... [~~748,383,000~~] 814,763,000  
 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) .. [~~740,485,000~~] 799,145,000

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 .....	171,000,000
6	<u>For payments to the state</u>	
7	<u>insurance fund for workers'</u>	
8	<u>compensation benefits and</u>	
9	<u>other related workers'</u>	
10	<u>compensation costs prior to</u>	
11	<u>or after they become</u>	
12	<u>incurred including but not</u>	
13	<u>limited to the benefits</u>	
14	<u>defined in chapters 302 and</u>	
15	<u>303 of the laws of 1985 .....</u>	<u>55,000,000</u>
16	For the state's contribution	
17	to employee benefit fund	
18	programs .....	40,500,000
19	For the state's contribution	
20	to the dental insurance plan ...	7,415,000
21	For the payment of the metro-	
22	politan commuter transporta-	
23	tion mobility tax pursuant	
24	to article 23 of the tax	
25	law, as added by chapter 25	
26	of the laws of 2009, on	
27	behalf of the state employ-	
28	ees employed in the metro-	
29	politan commuter transporta-	
30	tion district ... [ <del>5,345,000</del> ]	<u>7,005,000</u>
31	For the state's share of	
32	contributions to the volun-	
33	tary defined contribution	
34	plan made on behalf of	
35	eligible employees pursuant	
36	to chapter 18 of the laws	
37	of 2012 who elect to partic-	
38	ipate in such plan and who	
39	are not otherwise eligi-	
40	ble to participate in the	
41	SUNY optional retirement	
42	program .....	1,059,000
43	<u>For reimbursement to the unem-</u>	
44	<u>ployment insurance fund for</u>	
45	<u>payments made to claimants</u>	
46	<u>formerly employed by the</u>	
47	<u>state of New York .....</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
48	For the state's contribution	
49	to the vision care plan .....	744,000
50		-----
51	Project schedule total ...	
52	..... [ <del>740,485,000</del> ]	<u>799,145,000</u>
53		-----
54	For payments in accordance with section 19-a	
55	of the public lands law (80567) .....	7,720,000

1 For the payment in-lieu of taxes to the city  
 2 of Albany for certain state-owned land  
 3 pursuant to section 19-a of the public  
 4 lands law. Provided however, notwithstand-  
 5 ing paragraph (4) of subdivision 2-a of  
 6 section 19-a of the public lands law, such  
 7 funds may be paid prior to October 1, 2026  
 8 (80567) . . . . . 7,720,000

9 For payment of claims for damage to personal  
 10 or real property or for bodily injuries or  
 11 wrongful death caused by officers, employ-  
 12 ees, or other authorized persons providing  
 13 service to state government while provid-  
 14 ing such service, and the state university  
 15 construction fund while acting within the  
 16 scope of their employment, and while oper-  
 17 ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-  
 18 uals operating motor vehicles which are  
 19 assigned on a permanent basis with unre-  
 20 stricted use to state officers and employ-  
 21 ees when the person is permanently  
 22 assigned the motor vehicle (80559) . . . . . 178,000  
 23 -----

24 § 7. Section 5 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 25 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 109  
 26 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

32 JUDICIARY

33 For the purpose of making payments for  
 34 personal service, including liabilities  
 35 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the  
 36 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 37 period April 1 through May [~~6~~ 11, 2026 to  
 38 officers and employees of the judiciary . . . . 269,000,000

39 For the payment of state operations nonper-  
 40 sonal service liabilities, the sum of  
 41 thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000),  
 42 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient  
 43 to accomplish the purpose designated, is  
 44 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out  
 45 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
 46 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
 47 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
 48 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
 49 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
 50 the purpose of making payments for nonper-  
 51 sonal service liabilities incurred by the  
 52 judiciary from April 1 through May [~~6~~ 11,  
 53 2026 . . . . . 36,000,000

1 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
 2 ities, the sum of twenty-two million  
 3 dollars (\$22,000,000), or so much thereof  
 4 as shall be sufficient to accomplish the  
 5 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
 6 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
 7 general fund or other funds to the credit  
 8 of the state purposes account not other-  
 9 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
 10 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
 11 this appropriation for the purpose of  
 12 making payments for aid to localities  
 13 liabilities incurred by the judiciary from  
 14 April 1 through May [6] 11, 2026 ..... 22,000,000

15 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
 16 programs including, but not limited to,  
 17 the judiciary's contributions to the  
 18 health insurance fund, the employees'  
 19 retirement system pension accumulation  
 20 fund, the social security contribution  
 21 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
 22 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
 23 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
 24 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
 25 sum of one hundred fifteen million seven  
 26 hundred fifty thousand dollars  
 27 (\$115,750,000), or so much thereof as  
 28 shall be sufficient to accomplish the  
 29 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
 30 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
 31 general fund or other funds to the credit  
 32 of the state purposes account not other-  
 33 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
 34 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
 35 this appropriation for the purpose of  
 36 making payments for employee fringe bene-  
 37 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary  
 38 from April 1 through May [6] 11, 2026 ..... 115,750,000  
 39 -----

40 § 8. Section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 41 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 109  
 42 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

48 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

49 AID TO LOCALITIES

50 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [~~48,582,000~~] 53,932,000  
 51 -----

1 General Fund  
 2 Local Assistance Account - 10000  
 3 For services and expenses related to the  
 4 Indian health program pursuant to a plan  
 5 prepared by the commissioner of health and  
 6 approved by the director of the budget.  
 7 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be  
 8 for payment of financial assistance here-  
 9 tofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
 10 (26840) ..... 10,062,000  
 11 -----

12 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 13 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund  
 14 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022  
 15 For various federal food and nutritional  
 16 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
 17 shall be available for payment of finan-  
 18 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)  
 19 ..... [~~38,520,000~~] 43,870,000  
 20 -----

21 CHILD HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM ..... 212,950,000  
 22 -----

23 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 24 HCRA Resources Fund  
 25 Children's Health Insurance Account - 20810

26 The money hereby appropriated is available  
 27 for payment of aid heretofore accrued or  
 28 hereafter accrued.  
 29 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
 30 the money hereby appropriated may be  
 31 increased or decreased by transfer or  
 32 suballocation to appropriations of the  
 33 office of temporary and disability assist-  
 34 ance, for the reimbursement of local  
 35 district administrative costs related to  
 36 children newly enrolled in medicaid whose  
 37 household income is between 100 percent  
 38 and 133 percent of the federal poverty  
 39 level.  
 40 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 41 contrary, the amounts appropriated herein  
 42 shall be net of refunds, rebates,  
 43 reimbursements, credits, repayments,  
 44 and/or disallowances.  
 45 For services and expenses related to the  
 46 children's health insurance program  
 47 authorized pursuant to title 1-A of arti-  
 48 cle 25 of the public health law (26931) .... 212,950,000  
 49 -----

1 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM ..... 1,800,000  
2 -----

3 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
4 HCRA Resources Fund  
5 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

6 For services and expenses of the program for  
7 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,  
8 including reimbursement to pharmacies  
9 participating in such program. The moneys  
10 hereby appropriated shall be available for  
11 payment of financial assistance heretofore  
12 accrued (26803) ..... 1,800,000  
13 -----

14 ESSENTIAL PLAN PROGRAM ..... 1,150,000,000  
15 -----

16 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
17 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
18 Essential Plan Account - 25186

19 For services and expenses related to the  
20 essential plan program, in accordance  
21 State Innovation Waiver provisions author-  
22 ized by Section 1332 of the federal  
23 patient protection and affordable care  
24 act.  
25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
26 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
27 be increased or decreased by interchange  
28 or transfer with any appropriation of the  
29 department of health or for transfer to  
30 Health Research Incorporated (HRI).  
31 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
32 contrary, the amounts appropriated herein  
33 shall be net of refunds, rebates,  
34 reimbursements, credits, repayments,  
35 and/or disallowances.  
36 The money hereby appropriated is available  
37 for payment of aid heretofore accrued or  
38 hereafter accrued (59054) ..... 1,150,000,000  
39 -----

40 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 10,409,681,000  
41 -----

42 General Fund  
43 Local Assistance Account - 10000

44 For the medical assistance program, includ-  
45 ing administrative expenses, for local  
46 social services districts, and for medical  
47 care rates for authorized child care agen-  
48 cies.

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

38 The director of the budget, in consultation  
39 with the commissioner of health, shall  
40 assess on a quarterly basis known and  
41 projected medicaid expenditures by catego-  
42 ry of service and by geographic region, as  
43 defined by the commissioner, incurred both  
44 prior to and subsequent to such assessment  
45 for each such period, and if the director  
46 of the budget determines that such expend-  
47 itures are expected to cause medicaid  
48 spending for such period to exceed the  
49 aggregate limit specified herein for such  
50 period, the state medicaid director, in  
51 consultation with the director of the  
52 budget and the commissioner of health,  
53 shall develop a medicaid savings allo-  
54 cation adjustment to limit such spending  
55 to the aggregate limit specified herein  
56 for such period.

1 Such medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
2 shall be designed, to reduce the expendi-  
3 tures authorized by the appropriations  
4 herein in compliance with the following  
5 guidelines: (1) reductions shall be made  
6 in compliance with applicable federal law,  
7 including the provisions of the Patient  
8 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public  
9 Law No. 111-148, and the Health Care and  
10 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010,  
11 Public Law No. 111-152 (collectively  
12 "Affordable Care Act") and any subsequent  
13 amendments thereto or regulations promul-  
14 gated thereunder; (2) reductions shall be  
15 made in a manner that complies with the  
16 state medicaid plan approved by the feder-  
17 al centers for medicare and medicaid  
18 services, provided, however, that the  
19 commissioner of health is authorized to  
20 submit any state plan amendment or seek  
21 other federal approval, including waiver  
22 authority, to implement the provisions of  
23 the medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
24 that meets the other criteria set forth  
25 herein; (3) reductions shall be made in a  
26 manner that maximizes federal financial  
27 participation, to the extent practicable,  
28 including any federal financial partic-  
29 ipation that is available or is reasonably  
30 expected to become available, in the  
31 discretion of the commissioner, under the  
32 Affordable Care Act; (4) reductions shall  
33 be made uniformly among categories of  
34 services and geographic regions of the  
35 state, to the extent practicable, and  
36 shall be made uniformly within a category  
37 of service, to the extent practicable,  
38 except where the commissioner determines  
39 that there are sufficient grounds for  
40 non-uniformity, including but not limited  
41 to: the extent to which specific catego-  
42 ries of services contributed to department  
43 of health medicaid state funds spending in  
44 excess of the limits specified herein; the  
45 need to maintain safety net services in  
46 underserved communities; or the potential  
47 benefits of pursuing innovative payment  
48 models contemplated by the Affordable Care  
49 Act, in which case such grounds shall be  
50 set forth in the medicaid savings allo-  
51 cation adjustment; and (5) reductions  
52 shall be made in a manner that does not  
53 unnecessarily create administrative  
54 burdens to medicaid applicants and recipi-  
55 ents or providers.

1 The commissioner shall seek the input of the  
2 legislature, as well as organizations  
3 representing health care providers,  
4 consumers, businesses, workers, health  
5 insurers, and others with relevant exper-  
6 tise, in developing such medicaid savings  
7 allocation adjustment, to the extent that  
8 all or part of such adjustment, in the  
9 discretion of the commissioner, is likely  
10 to have a material impact on the overall  
11 medicaid program, particular categories of  
12 service or particular geographic regions  
13 of the state.

14 (a) The commissioner shall post the medicaid  
15 savings allocation adjustment on the  
16 department of health's website and shall  
17 provide written copies of such adjustment  
18 to the chairs of the senate finance and  
19 the assembly ways and means committees at  
20 least 30 days before the date on which  
21 implementation is expected to begin.

22 (b) The commissioner may revise the medicaid  
23 savings allocation adjustment subsequent  
24 to the provisions of notice and prior to  
25 implementation but needs to provide a new  
26 notice pursuant to subparagraph (i) of  
27 this paragraph only if the commissioner  
28 determines, in his or her discretion, that  
29 such revisions materially alter the  
30 adjustment.

31 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs  
32 (a) and (b) of this subdivision, the  
33 commissioner need not seek the input  
34 described in paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
35 sion or provide notice pursuant to para-  
36 graph (b) of this subdivision if, in the  
37 discretion of the commissioner, expedited  
38 development and implementation of a medi-  
39 caid savings allocation adjustment is  
40 necessary due to a public health emergen-  
41 cy.

42 For purposes of this section, a public  
43 health emergency is defined as: (i) a  
44 disaster, natural or otherwise, that  
45 significantly increases the immediate need  
46 for health care personnel in an area of  
47 the state; (ii) an event or condition that  
48 creates a widespread risk of exposure to a  
49 serious communicable disease, or the  
50 potential for such widespread risk of  
51 exposure; or (iii) any other event or  
52 condition determined by the commissioner  
53 to constitute an imminent threat to public  
54 health.

55 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to  
56 prevent all or part of such medicaid

1 savings allocation adjustment from taking  
2 effect retroactively to the extent permit-  
3 ted by the federal centers for medicare  
4 and medicaid services.

5 In accordance with the medicaid savings  
6 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of  
7 the department of health shall reduce  
8 department of health state funds medicaid  
9 spending by the amount of the projected  
10 overspending through, actions including,  
11 but not limited to modifying or suspending  
12 reimbursement methods, including but not  
13 limited to all fees, premium levels and  
14 rates of payment, notwithstanding any  
15 provision of law that sets a specific  
16 amount or methodology for any such  
17 payments or rates of payment; modifying or  
18 discontinuing medicaid program benefits;  
19 seeking all necessary federal approvals,  
20 including, but not limited to waivers,  
21 waiver amendments; and suspending time  
22 frames for notice, approval or certif-  
23 ication of rate requirements, notwith-  
24 standing any provision of law, rule or  
25 regulation to the contrary, including but  
26 not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of  
27 the public health law, section 18 of chap-  
28 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR  
29 505.14(h).

30 The department of health shall prepare a  
31 quarterly report that sets forth: (a)  
32 known and projected department of health  
33 medicaid expenditures as described in  
34 subdivision (1) of this section, and  
35 factors that could result in medicaid  
36 disbursements for the relevant state  
37 fiscal year to exceed the projected  
38 department of health state funds disburse-  
39 ments in the enacted budget financial plan  
40 pursuant to subdivision 3 of section 23 of  
41 the state finance law, including spending  
42 increases or decreases due to: enrollment  
43 fluctuations, rate changes, utilization  
44 changes, MRT investments, and shift of  
45 beneficiaries to managed care; and vari-  
46 ations in offline medicaid payments; and  
47 (b) the actions taken to implement any  
48 medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
49 implemented pursuant to subdivision (4) of  
50 this section, including information  
51 concerning the impact of such actions on  
52 each category of service and each  
53 geographic region of the state. Each such  
54 quarterly report shall be provided to the  
55 chairs of the senate finance and the  
56 assembly ways and means committees and

1 shall be posted on the department of  
2 health's website in a timely manner.  
3 The money hereby appropriated is to be  
4 available for payment of aid heretofore  
5 accrued or hereafter accrued to municipi-  
6 palities, and to providers of medical  
7 services pursuant to section 367-b of the  
8 social services law, and for payment of  
9 state aid to municipalities and to provid-  
10 ers of family care where payment systems  
11 through the fiscal intermediaries are not  
12 operational.

13 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
14 of law to the contrary, funds may be used  
15 by the department for outside legal  
16 assistance on issues involving the federal  
17 government, the conduct of preadmission  
18 screening and annual resident reviews  
19 required by the state's medicaid program,  
20 computer matching with insurance carriers  
21 to insure that medicaid is the payer of  
22 last resort and activities related to the  
23 management of the pharmacy benefit avail-  
24 able under the medicaid program.

25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
26 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by  
27 the social services law, or payments of  
28 federal funds otherwise due to the local  
29 social services districts for programs  
30 provided under the federal social security  
31 act or the federal food stamp act, funds  
32 herein appropriated, in amounts certified  
33 by the state commissioner of temporary and  
34 disability assistance or the state commis-  
35 sioner of health as due from local social  
36 services districts each month as their  
37 share of payments made pursuant to section  
38 367-b of the social services law may be  
39 set aside by the state comptroller in an  
40 interest-bearing account in order to  
41 ensure the orderly and prompt payment of  
42 providers under section 367-b of the  
43 social services law pursuant to an esti-  
44 mate provided by the commissioner of  
45 health of each local social services  
46 district's share of payments made pursuant  
47 to section 367-b of the social services  
48 law.

49 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
50 of law, funding made available by these  
51 appropriations shall support direct salary  
52 costs and related fringe benefits within  
53 the medical assistance program associated  
54 with any minimum wage increase that takes  
55 effect during the timeframe of these  
56 appropriations, pursuant to section 652 of

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

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

44 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
45 of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby  
46 appropriated may be used for payments to  
47 the centers for medicaid and medicare  
48 services for obligations incurred related  
49 to the pharmaceutical costs of dually  
50 eligible medicare/medicaid beneficiaries  
51 participating in the medicare drug benefit  
52 authorized by P.L. 108-173.

53 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
54 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated  
55 shall not be used for any existing rates,  
56 fees, fee schedule, or procedures which

1 may affect the cost of care and services  
2 provided by personal care providers, case  
3 managers, health maintenance organiza-  
4 tions, out of state medical facilities  
5 which provide care and services to resi-  
6 dents of the state, providers of transpor-  
7 tation services, that are altered,  
8 amended, adjusted or otherwise changed by  
9 a local social services district unless  
10 previously approved by the department of  
11 health and the director of the budget.

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

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

43 For services and expenses of the medical  
44 assistance program including hospital  
45 inpatient services and general hospitals  
46 that are safety-net providers that evince  
47 severe financial distress, pursuant to  
48 criteria determined by the commissioner,  
49 shall be eligible for awards for amounts  
50 appropriated herein, to enable such  
51 providers to maintain operations and vital  
52 services while establishing long term  
53 solutions to achieve sustainable health  
54 services.

55 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
56 of law, no expenditures shall be used for

1 the medical assistance program for any  
2 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
3 without the approval of the director of  
4 the budget.

5 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
6 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
7 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
8 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
9 reappropriation for this item covering  
10 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
11 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
12 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
13 laws of 2025 (26947) ..... 145,428,000

14 For services and expenses of the medical  
15 assistance program including hospital  
16 outpatient and emergency room services.

17 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
18 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
19 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
20 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
21 reappropriation for this item covering  
22 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
23 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
24 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
25 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... 43,494,000

26 For services and expenses of the medical  
27 assistance program including clinic  
28 services.

29 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
30 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
31 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
32 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
33 reappropriation for this item covering  
34 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
35 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
36 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
37 laws of 2025 (26949) ..... 85,188,000

38 For services and expenses of the medical  
39 assistance program including nursing home  
40 services.

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 (26950) ..... 214,110,000

50 For services and expenses of the medical  
51 assistance program including other long  
52 term care services.

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

1 reappropriation for this item covering  
 2 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 3 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 4 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 5 laws of 2025 (26951) ..... 1,019,916,000

6 For services and expenses of the medical  
 7 assistance program including managed care  
 8 services including regional planning  
 9 activities of the finger lakes health  
 10 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
 11 dination and demonstration of best prac-  
 12 tices. The department shall make grants  
 13 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
 14 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
 15 care, to provide technical assistance to  
 16 support financial and business planning  
 17 for integrated systems of care, and to  
 18 assist primary care providers in the  
 19 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
 20 use of electronic health record technolo-  
 21 gy.

22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 23 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 24 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 25 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 26 reappropriation for this item covering  
 27 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 28 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 29 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 30 laws of 2025 (26952) ..... 934,260,000

31 For services and expenses for health homes  
 32 including grants to health homes.

33 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 34 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 35 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 36 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 37 reappropriation for this item covering  
 38 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 39 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 40 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 41 laws of 2025 (29548) ..... 22,620,000

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

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

1 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
2 laws of 2025 (26953) ..... 431,556,000  
3 For services and expenses of the medical  
4 assistance program including transporta-  
5 tion services.  
6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
7 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
8 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
9 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
10 reappropriation for this item covering  
11 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
12 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
13 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
14 laws of 2025 (26954) ..... 61,992,000  
15 For services and expenses of the medical  
16 assistance program including dental  
17 services.  
18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
19 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
20 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
21 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
22 reappropriation for this item covering  
23 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
24 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
25 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
26 laws of 2025 (26955) ..... 474,000  
27 For services and expenses of the medical  
28 assistance program including non-institu-  
29 tional and other spending.  
30 The money hereby appropriated is available  
31 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
32 accrued or hereafter accrued.  
33 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
34 of law, the money hereby appropriated may  
35 be available for payments to any county or  
36 public school districts associated with  
37 additional claims for school supportive  
38 health services.  
39 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
40 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
41 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
42 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
43 reappropriation for this item covering  
44 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
45 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
46 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
47 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... 123,624,000  
48 For services and expenses of the medical  
49 assistance program including medical  
50 services provided at state facilities  
51 operated by the office of mental health,  
52 the office for people with developmental  
53 disabilities and the office of addiction  
54 services and supports.  
55 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
56 contrary, the portion of this appropri-

1 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 2 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 3 reappropriation for this item covering  
 4 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 5 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 6 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 7 laws of 2025 (26961) ..... 576,924,000  
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9 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 10 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
 11 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

12 For services and expenses for the medical  
 13 assistance program, including administra-  
 14 tive expenses for local social services  
 15 districts, pursuant to title XIX of the  
 16 federal social security act or its succes-  
 17 sor program.

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

28 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 29 of law, funding made available by these  
 30 appropriations shall support direct salary  
 31 costs and related fringe benefits within  
 32 the medical assistance program associated  
 33 with any minimum wage increase that takes  
 34 effect during the timeframe of these  
 35 appropriations, pursuant to section 652 of  
 36 the labor law. Each eligible organization  
 37 in receipt of funding made available by  
 38 these appropriations may be required to  
 39 submit written certification, in such form  
 40 and at such time the commissioner may  
 41 prescribe, attesting to the total amount  
 42 of funds used by the eligible organiza-  
 43 tion, how such funding will be or was used  
 44 for purposes eligible under these appro-  
 45 priations and any other reporting deemed  
 46 necessary by the commissioner. The amounts  
 47 appropriated herein may include advances  
 48 to organizations authorized to receive  
 49 such funds to accomplish this purpose.

50 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
 51 the money hereby appropriated may be  
 52 increased or decreased by interchange or  
 53 transfer, with any appropriation of the  
 54 department of health and the office of

1    medicaid inspector general and may be  
2    increased or decreased by transfer or  
3    suballocation between these appropriated  
4    amounts and appropriations of the office  
5    of mental health, office for people with  
6    developmental disabilities, the office of  
7    addiction services and supports, the  
8    department of family assistance office of  
9    temporary and disability assistance,  
10   office of children and family services,  
11   the department of financial services,  
12   department of corrections and community  
13   supervision, the office of information  
14   technology services, the state university  
15   of New York, the state education depart-  
16   ment, and the state office for the aging  
17   with the approval of the director of the  
18   budget, who shall file such approval with  
19   the department of audit and control and  
20   copies thereof with the chairman of the  
21   senate finance committee and the chairman  
22   of the assembly ways and means committee.

23   Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
24   of law, in lieu of payments authorized by  
25   the social services law, or payments of  
26   federal funds otherwise due to the local  
27   social services districts for programs  
28   provided under the federal social security  
29   act or the federal food stamp act, funds  
30   herein appropriated, in amounts certified  
31   by the state commissioner of temporary and  
32   disability assistance or the state commis-  
33   sioner of health as due from local social  
34   services districts each month as their  
35   share of payments made pursuant to section  
36   367-b of the social services law may be  
37   set aside by the state comptroller in an  
38   interest-bearing account in order to  
39   ensure the orderly and prompt payment of  
40   providers under section 367-b of the  
41   social services law pursuant to an esti-  
42   mate provided by the commissioner of  
43   health of each local social services  
44   district's share of payments made pursuant  
45   to section 367-b of the social services  
46   law.

47   Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
48   of law to the contrary, funds shall be  
49   made available to the commissioner of the  
50   office of mental health or the commis-  
51   sioner of the office of addiction services and  
52   supports, in consultation with the commis-  
53   sioner of health and approved by the  
54   director of the budget, and consistent  
55   with appropriations made therefor, to  
56   implement allocation adjustment developed

1 by each such commissioner which shall  
 2 describe mental health or substance use  
 3 disorder services that should be developed  
 4 to meet service needs resulting from the  
 5 reduction of inpatient behavioral health  
 6 services provided under the medicaid  
 7 program, by programs licensed pursuant to  
 8 article 31 or 32 of the mental hygiene  
 9 law. Such programs may include programs  
 10 that are licensed pursuant to both article  
 11 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
 12 28 of the public health law, or certified  
 13 under both article 32 of the mental  
 14 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
 15 health law.

16 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 17 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
 18 be available for payments associated with  
 19 the resolution by settlement agreement or  
 20 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation  
 21 where the department of health is a party.

22 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
 23 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
 24 the medical assistance program for any  
 25 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
 26 without the approval of the director of  
 27 the budget.

28 For services and expenses of the medical  
 29 assistance program including hospital  
 30 inpatient services.

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 (26947) ..... 379,425,000

40 For services and expenses of the medical  
 41 assistance program including hospital  
 42 outpatient and emergency room services.

43 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 44 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 45 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 46 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 47 reappropriation for this item covering  
 48 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 49 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 50 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 51 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... 67,620,000

52 For services and expenses of the medical  
 53 assistance program including clinic  
 54 services.

55 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 56 contrary, the portion of this appropri-

1 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 2 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 3 reappropriation for this item covering  
 4 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 5 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 6 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 7 laws of 2025 (26949) ..... 109,485,000

8 For services and expenses of the medical  
 9 assistance program including nursing home  
 10 services.

11 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 12 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 13 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 14 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 15 reappropriation for this item covering  
 16 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 17 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 18 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 19 laws of 2025 (26950) ..... 563,700,000

20 For services and expenses of the medical  
 21 assistance program including other long  
 22 term care services.

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 (26951) ..... 1,608,045,000

32 For services and expenses of the medical  
 33 assistance program including managed care  
 34 services including regional planning  
 35 activities of the finger lakes health  
 36 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
 37 dination and demonstration of best prac-  
 38 tices. The department shall make grants  
 39 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
 40 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
 41 care, to provide technical assistance to  
 42 support financial and business planning  
 43 for integrated systems of care, and to  
 44 assist primary care providers in the  
 45 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
 46 use of electronic health record technolo-  
 47 gy.

48 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 49 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
 50 ry, funds appropriated herein shall not be  
 51 subject to article 6 of the financial  
 52 services law.

53 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 54 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
 55 ry, funds appropriated herein shall only  
 56 be made available for applied behavior

1 analysis services if such services are  
2 recommended by a health care or mental  
3 health care practitioner authorized under  
4 title eight of the education law who has  
5 been designated as an applied behavior  
6 analysis center of excellence provider by  
7 the commissioner of health.

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 (26952) ..... 1,962,340,000

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

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 (26953) ..... 591,095,000

34 For services and expenses of the medical  
35 assistance program including transporta-  
36 tion 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 (26954) ..... 79,410,000

46 For services and expenses of the medical  
47 assistance program including dental  
48 services.

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

1 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 2 laws of 2025 (26955) ..... 9,180,000  
 3 For services and expenses of the medical  
 4 assistance program including noninstitu-  
 5 tional and other spending.  
 6 The money hereby appropriated is available  
 7 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
 8 accrued or hereafter accrued.  
 9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 10 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 11 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 12 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 13 reappropriation for this item covering  
 14 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 15 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 16 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 17 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... 899,025,000

18 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 19 of law, subject to the approval of the  
 20 director of the budget, upon submission of  
 21 an allocation adjustment from the commis-  
 22 sioner of health, the amount appropriated  
 23 herein, together with any available feder-  
 24 al matching funds, may be transferred or  
 25 suballocated to the office of mental  
 26 health, office of addiction services and  
 27 supports, office for people with develop-  
 28 mental disabilities, division of housing  
 29 and community renewal, New York state  
 30 housing trust fund corporation, and office  
 31 of temporary and disability assistance for  
 32 services and expenses related to providing  
 33 affordable housing. Any such spending  
 34 shall consider the geographical location  
 35 of the grants.

36 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 37 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 38 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 39 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 40 reappropriation for this item covering  
 41 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 42 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 43 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 44 laws of 2025 (29521) ..... 480,770,000  
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46 § 9. Section 6 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 47 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 109  
 48 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

AID TO LOCALITIES

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ... [~~1,215,000,000~~] 1,260,000,000

- Enterprise Funds
Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

For payment of unemployment insurance benefits pursuant to article 18 of the labor law or as authorized by the federal government through the disaster unemployment assistance program, the emergency unemployment compensation program, the extended benefit program, the federal additional compensation program or any other federally funded unemployment benefit program (34787) ..... [~~1,215,000,000~~] 1,260,000,000

§ 10. Section 8 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 109 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

AID TO LOCALITIES

ADDITIONAL MASS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 42,536,150

- General Fund
Local Assistance Account - 10000

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the following appropriations are for the payment of mass transportation operating assistance provided that payments from this appropriation shall be made pursuant to a financial plan approved by the director of the budget. To the Capital District transportation authority for the operating expenses thereof (53206) ..... 9,590,650 To the Central New York regional transportation authority for the operating expenses thereof (53207) ..... 6,906,575 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-

1 tation authority for the operating  
2 expenses thereof (53208) ..... 8,229,375  
3 To the Niagara Frontier transportation  
4 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
5 eof (53209) ..... 9,876,025  
6 To all other public transportation systems  
7 serving primarily outside of the metropol-  
8 itan commuter transportation district  
9 eligible to receive operating assistance  
10 under the provisions of section 18-b of  
11 the transportation law for the operating  
12 expenses thereof in accordance with a  
13 service and usage formula to be estab-  
14 lished by the commissioner of transporta-  
15 tion with the approval of the director of  
16 the budget (53210) ..... 7,178,100  
17 To Rockland county for the expenses thereof,  
18 incurred for public transportation  
19 services within the county provided  
20 directly or under contract (53211) ..... 8,375  
21 To the city of New York for the operating  
22 expenses of the Staten Island ferry  
23 notwithstanding any other provision of law  
24 (53212) ..... 81,725  
25 To the county of Westchester for the operat-  
26 ing expenses thereof incurred for the  
27 public transportation services, provided  
28 within the county directly or under  
29 contract (53213) ..... 137,175  
30 To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees  
31 for the operating expenses thereof  
32 incurred for public transportation  
33 services (53214) ..... 165,925  
34 To the county of Suffolk for operating  
35 expenses thereof incurred for public  
36 transportation services, provided within  
37 the county directly or under contract  
38 (53215) ..... 64,550  
39 To the city of New York for the operating  
40 expenses thereof incurred for public  
41 transportation services, provided within  
42 the city directly or under contract  
43 (53216) ..... 218,425  
44 To all other public transportation systems  
45 serving primarily within the metropolitan  
46 commuter transportation district eligible  
47 to receive operating assistance under the  
48 provisions of section 18-b of the trans-  
49 portation law for the operating expenses  
50 thereof in accordance with a service and  
51 usage formula to be established by the  
52 commissioner of transportation with the  
53 approval of the director of the budget  
54 (53217) ..... 79,250  
55 -----

1 DEDICATED MASS TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND PROGRAM .....  
 2 ..... [~~61,360,250~~] 199,534,250  
 3 -----

4 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 5 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 6 Non-MTA Capital Account - 20853

7 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 8 of law, the following appropriations are  
 9 for payment of mass transportation operat-  
 10 ing assistance for public transportation  
 11 systems eligible to receive operating  
 12 assistance under the provisions of section  
 13 18-b of the transportation law, provided  
 14 that payments from this appropriation  
 15 shall be made pursuant to a financial plan  
 16 approved by the director of the budget.  
 17 To the Capital District transportation  
 18 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 19 eof (54253) ..... 2,585,875  
 20 To the Central New York regional transporta-  
 21 tion authority for the operating expenses  
 22 thereof (54251) ..... 2,304,275  
 23 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-  
 24 tation authority for the operating  
 25 expenses thereof (54252) ..... 2,582,850  
 26 To the Niagara Frontier regional transporta-  
 27 tion authority for the operating expenses  
 28 thereof (54254) ..... 3,364,300  
 29 To all other public transportation bus  
 30 systems serving primarily areas outside of  
 31 the metropolitan transportation commuter  
 32 district eligible to receive operating  
 33 assistance under the provisions of section  
 34 18-b of the transportation law for the  
 35 operating expenses thereof in accordance  
 36 with the service and usage formula to be  
 37 established by the commissioner of trans-  
 38 portation with the approval of the direc-  
 39 tor of the budget (54250) ..... 2,197,950  
 40 -----

41 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 42 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 43 Railroad Account - 20852

44 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 45 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-  
 46 tation authority dedicated tax fund for  
 47 the expenses of the New York city transit  
 48 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface  
 49 transit operating authority, and the  
 50 Staten Island rapid transit operating  
 51 authority, the Long Island rail road  
 52 company and the Metro-North commuter rail-

1 road company which includes the New York  
 2 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port  
 3 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-  
 4 ter railroad service regardless of whether  
 5 the services are provided directly or  
 6 pursuant to joint service agreements. No  
 7 expenditure shall be made hereunder until  
 8 a certificate of approval has been issued  
 9 by the director of the budget and a copy  
 10 of such certificate filed with the state  
 11 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
 12 finance committee and the chairperson of  
 13 the assembly ways and means committee.  
 14 Moneys appropriated herein may be made  
 15 available at such times and upon such  
 16 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by  
 17 the commissioner of transportation and the  
 18 director of the budget in accordance with  
 19 the following:

20 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 21 for the operating expenses of the Long  
 22 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
 23 North commuter railroad company which  
 24 include operating expenses for the New  
 25 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
 26 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter  
 27 railroad services regardless of whether  
 28 such services are provided directly or  
 29 pursuant to joint service agreements  
 30 (54282) ..... [~~7,260,000~~] 27,996,000  
 31 -----

32 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 33 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 34 Transit Authorities Account - 20851

35 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 36 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-  
 37 tation authority dedicated tax fund for  
 38 the expenses of the New York city transit  
 39 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface  
 40 transit operating authority, and the  
 41 Staten Island rapid transit operating  
 42 authority, the Long Island rail road  
 43 company and the Metro-North commuter rail-  
 44 road company which includes the New York  
 45 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port  
 46 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-  
 47 ter railroad service regardless of whether  
 48 the services are provided directly or  
 49 pursuant to joint service agreements. No  
 50 expenditure shall be made hereunder until  
 51 a certificate of approval has been issued  
 52 by the director of the budget and a copy  
 53 of such certificate filed with the state  
 54 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate

1 finance committee and the chairperson of  
 2 the assembly ways and means committee.  
 3 Moneys appropriated herein may be made  
 4 available at such times and upon such  
 5 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by  
 6 the commissioner of transportation and the  
 7 director of the budget in accordance with  
 8 the following:

9 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 10 for the operating expenses of the New York  
 11 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
 12 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
 13 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
 14 ating authority (53173) ..... [~~41,065,000~~] 158,503,000  
 15 -----

16 MASS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 6,312,750  
 17 -----

18 General Fund  
 19 Local Assistance Account - 10000

20 For payment to the metropolitan transporta-  
 21 tion authority for the costs of the  
 22 student fare for school children program  
 23 for the 2026-27 school year provided  
 24 however, that the program shall maintain  
 25 the same eligibility criteria and discount  
 26 structure for students as was provided  
 27 during the 2019-20 school year. No expend-  
 28 iture shall be made hereunder until a  
 29 certificate of approval has been issued by  
 30 the director of the budget and a copy of  
 31 such certificate filed with the state  
 32 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
 33 finance committee and the chairperson of  
 34 the assembly ways and means committee.  
 35 Moneys appropriated herein may only be  
 36 made available prior to the beginning of  
 37 each school year semester designated fall,  
 38 spring, and summer after the receipt of  
 39 student fare passes by the New York City  
 40 department of education from the metropol-  
 41 itan transportation authority (53175) ..... 6,312,750  
 42 -----

43 MASS TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE FUND PROGRAM ....  
 44 ..... [~~167,533,375~~] 374,961,075  
 45 -----

46 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 47 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund  
 48 Metropolitan Mass Transportation Operating Assistance  
 49 Account - 21402

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
2 of law, the following appropriations are  
3 for payment of mass transportation operat-  
4 ing assistance provided that payments from  
5 this appropriation shall be made pursuant  
6 to a financial plan approved by the direc-  
7 tor of the budget.

8 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
9 for the operating expenses of the New York  
10 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
11 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
12 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
13 ating authority (53176) . . . . . 142,443,400

14 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
15 for the operating expenses of the Long  
16 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
17 North commuter railroad company which  
18 includes the New York state portion of  
19 Harlem, Hudson, Port Jervis, Pascack, and  
20 the New Haven commuter railroad services  
21 regardless of whether the services are  
22 provided directly or pursuant to joint  
23 service agreements (53177) . . . . . 64,984,300

24 To Rockland county for the expenses thereof  
25 incurred for public transportation  
26 services within the county, provided  
27 directly or under contract (53178) . . . . . 1,591,325

28 To the city of New York for the operating  
29 expenses of the Staten Island ferry  
30 notwithstanding any other provisions of  
31 law (53179) . . . . . 14,831,275

32 To the county of Westchester for the operat-  
33 ing expenses thereof incurred for public  
34 transportation services, provided within  
35 the county directly or under contract  
36 (53180) . . . . . 25,355,925

37 To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees  
38 for the operating expenses thereof  
39 incurred for public transportation  
40 services (53181) . . . . . 30,880,275

41 To the county of Suffolk for operating  
42 expenses thereof incurred for public  
43 transportation services, provided within  
44 the county directly or under contract  
45 (53182) . . . . . 12,027,150

46 To the city of New York for the operating  
47 expenses thereof incurred for public  
48 transportation services, provided within  
49 the city directly or under contract;  
50 provided however, that \$2,000,000 of this  
51 appropriation shall be for expenses  
52 incurred for the Staten Island express bus  
53 service (53183) . . . . . 39,794,050

54 To all other public transportation systems  
55 serving primarily within the metropolitan  
56 commuter transportation district, as

1 defined in section 1262 of the public  
 2 authorities law, eligible to receive oper-  
 3 ating assistance under the provisions of  
 4 section 18-b of the transportation law for  
 5 the operating expenses thereof in accord-  
 6 ance with a service and usage formula to  
 7 be established by the commissioner of  
 8 transportation with the approval of the  
 9 director of the budget (53184) ..... 14,542,125  
 10 -----

11 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 12 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund  
 13 Public Transportation Systems Operating Assistance  
 14 Account - 21401

15 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 16 of law, the following appropriations are  
 17 for payment of mass transportation operat-  
 18 ing assistance provided that payments from  
 19 this appropriation shall be made pursuant  
 20 to a financial plan approved by the direc-  
 21 tor of the budget.

22 To the Capital District transportation  
 23 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 24 eof (53185) ..... 4,623,425

25 To the Central New York regional transporta-  
 26 tion authority for the operating expenses  
 27 thereof (53186) ..... 4,278,125

28 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-  
 29 tation authority for the operating  
 30 expenses thereof (53187) ..... 5,339,850

31 To the Niagara Frontier transportation  
 32 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 33 eof (53188) ..... 7,986,200

34 To all other public transportation bus  
 35 systems serving primarily areas outside of  
 36 the metropolitan commuter transportation  
 37 district eligible to receive operating  
 38 assistance under the provisions of section  
 39 18-b of the transportation law for the  
 40 operating expenses thereof in accordance  
 41 with the service and usage formula to be  
 42 established by the commissioner of trans-  
 43 portation with the approval of the direc-  
 44 tor of the budget (53189) ..... 6,283,650  
 45 -----

46 MASS TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 55,467,475  
 47 -----

48 General Fund  
 49 Local Assistance Account - 10000

50 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 51 of law, the following appropriations are

1 for the payment of mass transportation  
2 operating assistance pursuant to section  
3 18-b of the transportation law.

4 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
5 for the operating expenses of the New York  
6 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
7 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
8 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
9 ating authority (53192) ..... 548,850

10 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
11 for the operating expenses of the Long  
12 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
13 North commuter railroad company which  
14 include operating expenses for the New  
15 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
16 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter  
17 railroad services regardless of whether  
18 such services are provided directly or  
19 pursuant to joint service agreements  
20 (53193) ..... 916,650

21 To the city of New York for the operating  
22 expenses of the Staten Island ferry  
23 notwithstanding any other provision of law  
24 (53198) ..... 77,250

25 To the county of Westchester for the operat-  
26 ing expenses thereof incurred for the  
27 public transportation services, provided  
28 within the county directly or under  
29 contract (53199) ..... 65,275

30 To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees  
31 for the operating expenses thereof  
32 incurred for public transportation  
33 services (53200) ..... 52,800

34 To the county of Suffolk for operating  
35 expenses thereof incurred for public  
36 transportation services, provided within  
37 the county directly or under contract  
38 (53201) ..... 18,700

39 To the city of New York for the operating  
40 expenses thereof incurred for public  
41 transportation services, provided within  
42 the city directly or under contract  
43 (53202) ..... 184,275

44 To all other public transportation systems  
45 serving primarily within the metropolitan  
46 commuter transportation district eligible  
47 to receive operating assistance under the  
48 provisions of section 18-b of the trans-  
49 portation law for the operating expenses  
50 thereof in accordance with a service and  
51 usage formula to be established by the  
52 commissioner of transportation with the  
53 approval of the director of the budget  
54 (53203) ..... 51,900

55 To the Capital District transportation

1	authority for the operating expenses ther-	
2	eof (53194) .....	347,325
3	To the Central New York regional transporta-	
4	tion authority for the operating expenses	
5	thereof (53195) .....	548,125
6	To the Rochester-Genesee regional transporta-	
7	tion authority for the operating	
8	expenses thereof (53196) .....	685,125
9	To the Niagara Frontier transportation	
10	authority for the operating expenses ther-	
11	eof (53197) .....	713,500
12	To all other public transportation systems	
13	serving primarily outside the metropolitan	
14	commuter transportation district eligible	
15	to receive operating assistance under the	
16	provisions of section 18-b of the trans-	
17	portation law for the operating expenses	
18	thereof in accordance with a service and	
19	usage formula to be established by the	
20	commissioner of transportation with the	
21	approval of the director of the budget	
22	(53204) .....	510,175
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24 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 25 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund  
 26 Metropolitan Mass Transportation Operating Assistance  
 27 Account - 21402

28 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 29 of law, the following appropriations are  
 30 for the payment of mass transportation  
 31 operating assistance pursuant to section  
 32 18-b of the transportation law and section  
 33 88-a of the state finance law.  
 34 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 35 for the operating expenses of the New York  
 36 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
 37 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
 38 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
 39 ating authority (53192) ..... 39,119,150  
 40 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 41 for the operating expenses of the Long  
 42 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
 43 North commuter railroad company which  
 44 include operating expenses for the New  
 45 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
 46 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter  
 47 railroad services regardless of whether  
 48 such services are provided directly or  
 49 pursuant to joint service agreements  
 50 (53193) ..... 6,396,350  
 51 To the city of New York for the operating  
 52 expenses of the Staten Island ferry  
 53 (53198) ..... 615,675

1 To the county of Westchester for the operat-  
2 ing expenses thereof incurred for public  
3 transportation services, provided within  
4 the county directly or under contract  
5 (53199) ..... 635,575  
6 To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees  
7 for the operating expenses thereof  
8 incurred for public transportation  
9 services (53200) ..... 582,075  
10 To the county of Suffolk for operating  
11 expenses thereof incurred for public  
12 transportation services, provided within  
13 the county directly or under contract  
14 (53201) ..... 212,375  
15 To the city of New York for the operating  
16 expenses thereof incurred for public  
17 transportation services, provided within  
18 the city directly or under contract  
19 (53202) ..... 1,507,775  
20 To eligible public transportation systems  
21 serving primarily within the metropolitan  
22 commuter transportation district, as  
23 defined in section 1262 of the public  
24 authorities law, eligible to receive oper-  
25 ating assistance under the provisions of  
26 section 18-b of the transportation law for  
27 the operating expenses thereof in accord-  
28 ance with a service and usage formula to  
29 be established by the commissioner of  
30 transportation with the approval of the  
31 director of the budget (53203) ..... 454,550  
32 -----

33 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
34 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund  
35 Public Transportation Systems Operating Assistance  
36 Account - 21401

37 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
38 of law, the following appropriations are  
39 for the payment of mass transportation  
40 operating assistance pursuant to section  
41 18-b of the transportation law and section  
42 88-a of the state finance law.  
43 To the Capital District transportation  
44 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
45 eof (53194) ..... 151,525  
46 To the Central New York regional transporta-  
47 tion authority for the operating expenses  
48 thereof (53195) ..... 255,775  
49 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-  
50 tation authority for the operating  
51 expenses thereof (53196) ..... 292,250  
52 To the Niagara Frontier transportation  
53 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
54 eof (53197) ..... 311,500

1 To all other public transportation bus  
 2 systems serving areas outside of the  
 3 metropolitan commuter transportation  
 4 district eligible to receive operating  
 5 assistance under the provisions of section  
 6 18-b of the transportation law for the  
 7 operating expenses thereof in accordance  
 8 with the service and usage formula to be  
 9 established by the commissioner of trans-  
 10 portation with the approval of the direc-  
 11 tor of the budget (54289) ..... 212,950  
 12 -----

13 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SUPPORT PROGRAM ..... 13,138,000  
 14 -----

15 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 16 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Financial Assist-  
 17 ance Fund  
 18 New York Central Business District Trust Fund - 23653

19 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 20 pursuant to section 99-ff of the state  
 21 finance law for deposit in the central  
 22 business district tolling capital lockbox  
 23 established pursuant to section 553-j of  
 24 the public authorities law (54298) ..... 13,138,000  
 25 -----

26 § 11. Section 7 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 27 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 109  
 28 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

29 § 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  
 32 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 33 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

34 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

35 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

36 AID TO LOCALITIES

37 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [~~760,608,000~~] 769,023,000  
 38 -----

39 General Fund  
 40 Local Assistance Account - 10000

41 For services and expenses of the community  
 42 services program, net of disallowances,  
 43 for community programs for people with  
 44 developmental disabilities pursuant to  
 45 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,  
 46 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,

1 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter  
2 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the  
3 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of  
4 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and  
5 other provisions of the mental hygiene  
6 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
7 provision of law, the following appropri-  
8 ation shall be net of prior and/or current  
9 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and  
10 credits.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
12 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
13 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
14 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
15 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
16 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
17 and approved by the director of the budg-  
18 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
19 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
20 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
21 expenditures made during local fiscal  
22 periods commencing January 1, 2026, April  
23 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances  
24 for the 3 month period beginning January  
25 1, 2027.

26 Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41  
27 of the mental hygiene law or any other  
28 inconsistent provision of law, rule or  
29 regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to  
30 such contract and in the manner provided  
31 therein, may pay all or a portion of the  
32 expenses incurred by such voluntary agen-  
33 cies arising out of loans which are funded  
34 from the proceeds of bonds and notes  
35 issued by the dormitory authority of the  
36 state of New York.

37 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
38 the money hereby appropriated may be  
39 transferred to state operations and/or any  
40 appropriation of the office for people  
41 with developmental disabilities with the  
42 approval of the director of the budget.

43 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
44 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
45 be used for state aid of up to 100 percent  
46 of the net deficit costs of day training  
47 programs and family support services.

48 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
49 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
50 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
51 relation to the operation of certified  
52 family care homes, including family care  
53 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-  
54 fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-  
55 ation may be used for payments to purchase  
56 general services including but not limited

1 to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
2 14 days, at rates to be established by the  
3 commissioner and approved by the director  
4 of the budget in consideration of factors  
5 including, but not limited to, geographic  
6 area and number of clients cared for in  
7 the home and for payment in an amount  
8 determined by the commissioner for the  
9 personal needs of each client residing in  
10 the family care home.

11 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
12 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance  
13 law and any other inconsistent provision  
14 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
15 be used for expenses of family care homes  
16 including payments to operators of certi-  
17 fied family care homes for damages caused  
18 by clients to personal and real property  
19 in accordance with standards established  
20 by the commissioner and approved by the  
21 director of the budget.

22 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
23 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
24 be used for appropriate day program  
25 services and residential services includ-  
26 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
27 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
28 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
29 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
30 ogies, appraisals, property options,  
31 feasibility studies and preoperational  
32 expenses.

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

49 Notwithstanding section 6908 of the educa-  
50 tion law and any other provision of law,  
51 rule or regulation to the contrary, direct  
52 support staff in programs certified or  
53 approved by the office for people with  
54 developmental disabilities, including the  
55 home and community based services waiver  
56 programs that the office for people with

1 developmental disabilities is authorized  
2 to administer with federal approval pursu-  
3 ant to subdivision (c) of section 1915 of  
4 the federal social security act, are  
5 authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD  
6 may specify when performed under the  
7 supervision, training and periodic  
8 inspection of a registered professional  
9 nurse and in accordance with an authorized  
10 practitioner's ordered care.

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

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

25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
26 of law, the director of the budget is  
27 authorized to make suballocations from  
28 this appropriation to the department of  
29 health medical assistance program.

30 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
31 of law, and pursuant to criteria estab-  
32 lished by the commissioner of the office  
33 for people with developmental disabilities  
34 and approved by the director of the budg-  
35 et, expenditures may be made from this  
36 appropriation for residential facilities  
37 which are pending recertification as  
38 intermediate care facilities for people  
39 with developmental disabilities.

40 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
41 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any  
42 other inconsistent provision of law,  
43 moneys from this appropriation may be used  
44 for payment up to \$250 per year per  
45 client, at such times and in such manner  
46 as determined by the commissioner on the  
47 basis of financial need for the personal  
48 needs of each client residing in voluntar-  
49 y-operated community residences and volun-  
50 tary-operated community residential alter-  
51 natives, including individualized  
52 residential alternatives under the home  
53 and community based services waiver. The  
54 commissioner shall, subject to the  
55 approval of the director of the budget,  
56 alter existing advance payment schedules

1 for voluntary-operated community resi-  
2 dences established pursuant to section  
3 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.  
4 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
5 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
6 be used for the operation of clinics  
7 licensed pursuant to article 16 of the  
8 mental hygiene law including, but not  
9 limited to, supportive and habilitative  
10 services consistent with the home and  
11 community based services waiver.  
12 For the state and/or local share of medical  
13 assistance services expenses incurred by  
14 the department of health for the provision  
15 of medical assistance services to people  
16 with developmental disabilities (37835) . . . . 700,020,000  
17 For services and expenses of the community  
18 services program, net of disallowances,  
19 for community programs for people with  
20 developmental disabilities pursuant to  
21 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,  
22 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,  
23 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter  
24 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the  
25 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of  
26 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and  
27 other provisions of the mental hygiene  
28 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
29 provision of law, the following appropri-  
30 ation shall be net of prior and/or current  
31 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and  
32 credits.  
33 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
34 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
35 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
36 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
37 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
38 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
39 and approved by the director of the budg-  
40 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
41 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
42 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
43 expenditures made during local fiscal  
44 periods commencing January 1, 2026, April  
45 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances  
46 for the 3 month period beginning January  
47 1, 2027.  
48 Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41  
49 of the mental hygiene law or any other  
50 inconsistent provision of law, rule or  
51 regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to  
52 such contract and in the manner provided  
53 therein, may pay all or a portion of the  
54 expenses incurred by such voluntary agen-  
55 cies arising out of loans which are funded  
56 from the proceeds of bonds and notes

1 issued by the dormitory authority of the  
2 state of New York.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
4 the money hereby appropriated may be  
5 transferred to state operations and/or any  
6 appropriation of the office for people  
7 with developmental disabilities with the  
8 approval of the director of the budget.

9 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
10 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
11 be used for state aid of up to 100 percent  
12 of the net deficit costs of day training  
13 programs and family support services.

14 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
15 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
16 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
17 relation to the operation of certified  
18 family care homes, including family care  
19 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-  
20 fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-  
21 ation may be used for payments to purchase  
22 general services including but not limited  
23 to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
24 14 days, at rates to be established by the  
25 commissioner and approved by the director  
26 of the budget in consideration of factors  
27 including, but not limited to, geographic  
28 area and number of clients cared for in  
29 the home and for payment in an amount  
30 determined by the commissioner for the  
31 personal needs of each client residing in  
32 the family care home.

33 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
34 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance  
35 law and any other inconsistent provision  
36 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
37 be used for expenses of family care homes  
38 including payments to operators of certi-  
39 fied family care homes for damages caused  
40 by clients to personal and real property  
41 in accordance with standards established  
42 by the commissioner and approved by the  
43 director of the budget.

44 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
45 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
46 be used for appropriate day program  
47 services and residential services includ-  
48 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
49 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
50 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
51 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
52 ogies, appraisals, property options,  
53 feasibility studies and preoperational  
54 expenses.

55 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
56 of law, moneys from this appropriation may

1 be used to fund continuity of care  
2 services, family reimbursed respite, other  
3 than personal services and direct housing  
4 subsidies for people who are enrolled in  
5 OPWDD's self-direction program, provided  
6 any or all such costs are identified in a  
7 self-direction budget approved by OPWDD.

8 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
9 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
10 laws of 2025 authorizing a 2.6 percent  
11 targeted inflationary increase, for the  
12 period commencing on April 1, 2025 and  
13 ending March 31, 2026 the commissioner  
14 shall not apply any other inflationary  
15 increases, cost of living type increases,  
16 inflation factors, or trend factors for  
17 the purpose of establishing rates of  
18 payments, contracts or any other form of  
19 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
20 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
21 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
22 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
23 ing of base year costs.

24 Notwithstanding section 6908 of the educa-  
25 tion law and any other provision of law,  
26 rule or regulation to the contrary, direct  
27 support staff in programs certified or  
28 approved by the office for people with  
29 developmental disabilities, including the  
30 home and community based services waiver  
31 programs that the office for people with  
32 developmental disabilities is authorized  
33 to administer with federal approval pursu-  
34 ant to subdivision (c) of section 1915 of  
35 the federal social security act, are  
36 authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD  
37 may specify when performed under the  
38 supervision, training and periodic  
39 inspection of a registered professional  
40 nurse and in accordance with an authorized  
41 practitioner's ordered care.

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

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

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
 2 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
 3 are available to reimburse in- and  
 4 out-of-state private residential schools,  
 5 pursuant to subdivision (c) of section  
 6 13.37-a and subdivision (g) of section  
 7 13.38 of the mental hygiene law, for costs  
 8 of supporting the residential and day  
 9 program services available to individuals  
 10 who are over the age of 21 years of age,  
 11 provided that the amount paid for residen-  
 12 tial services and/or maintenance costs is  
 13 net of any supplemental security income  
 14 benefit to which the individual receiving  
 15 services is eligible, and provided further  
 16 that funding for nonresidential services  
 17 will be in an amount not to exceed the  
 18 maximum reimbursement for appropriate day  
 19 services delivered by the office for  
 20 people with developmental disabilities  
 21 certified or approved providers other than  
 22 in- and out-of-state private residential  
 23 schools, unless otherwise authorized by  
 24 the director of the budget.

25 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state  
 26 finance law, section 142 of the economic  
 27 development law, and article 41 of the  
 28 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of  
 29 the office for people with developmental  
 30 disabilities may make the funds appropri-  
 31 ated herein available as state aid, a loan  
 32 or a grant, pursuant to terms and condi-  
 33 tions established by the commissioner of  
 34 the office for people with developmental  
 35 disabilities, to cover a portion of the  
 36 development costs of private, public  
 37 and/or non-profit organizations, including  
 38 corporations and partnerships established  
 39 pursuant to the private housing finance  
 40 law and/or any other statutory provisions,  
 41 for supportive housing units that have  
 42 been set aside for individuals with intel-  
 43 lectual and developmental disabilities.  
 44 Further, the office for people with devel-  
 45 opmental disabilities shall have a lien on  
 46 the real property developed with such  
 47 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be  
 48 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a  
 49 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer  
 50 term consistent with the requirements of  
 51 another regulatory agency.

52 For services and expenses related to the  
 53 provision of residential services to  
 54 people with developmental disabilities  
 55 (37802) .....

[~~35,172,000~~]

40,057,000

1	For services and expenses related to the	
2	provision of day program services to	
3	people with developmental disabilities	
4	(37803) .....	<del>[8,640,000]</del> <u>9,840,000</u>
5	For services and expenses related to the	
6	provision of family support services to	
7	people with developmental disabilities	
8	(37804) .....	<del>[9,720,000]</del> <u>11,070,000</u>
9	For services and expenses related to the	
10	provision of workshop, day training and	
11	employment services to people with devel-	
12	opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any	
13	other provision of law, up to [ <del>82,800</del>	
14	<u>94,300</u> of this appropriation may be	
15	transferred to the New York State Educa-	
16	tion Departments' Adult Career and Contin-	
17	uing Education Services - Vocational Reha-	
18	bilitation (ACCES-VR) program to support	
19	the LongTerm Sheltered Employment program	
20	operated by FEDCAP Rehabilitation	
21	Services, Inc. (37805) .....	<del>[5,616,000]</del> <u>6,396,000</u>
22	For other services and expenses provided to	
23	people with developmental disabilities	
24	including but not limited to hepatitis B,	
25	care at home waiver, epilepsy services,	
26	Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-	
27	tary fingerprinting (37806) ...	<del>[1,440,000]</del> <u>1,640,000</u>
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29 § 12. Section 8 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
30 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 109  
31 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

37 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

38 AID TO LOCALITIES

39 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 385,000  
40 -----

41 General Fund  
42 Local Assistance Account - 10000

43 For payment of annuities to blind veterans  
44 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to  
45 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be  
46 transferred to state operations for admin-  
47 istrative costs associated with this  
48 program (54606) ..... 385,000  
49 -----

1	VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM .....	[ <del>216,000</del> ]	<u>246,000</u>
2		-----	
3	Special Revenue Funds - Other		
4	Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund		
5	Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204		
6	For services and expenses related to home-		
7	less veterans' housing (54815) ..	[ <del>216,000</del> ]	<u>246,000</u>
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9 § 13. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
10 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
11 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
12 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
13 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE  
15 AID TO LOCALITIES

16	AID AND INCENTIVES FOR MUNICIPALITIES .....	11,138,869
17		-----
18	General Fund	
19	Local Assistance Account - 10000	
20	For payment to local governments as of April	
21	1, 2026 under the aid and incentives for	
22	municipalities program pursuant to section	
23	54 of the state finance law in accordance	
24	with the following:	
25	For base level grants to municipalities;	
26	notwithstanding any other provision of law	
27	to the contrary, in the state fiscal year	
28	commencing April 1, 2026, each munici-	
29	pality shall receive a base level grant in	
30	an amount equal to the base level grant	
31	that such municipality received in the	
32	state fiscal year commencing April 1, 2025	
33	pursuant to paragraph b of subdivision 10	
34	of section 54 of the state finance law	
35	(80511) .....	11,138,869
36		-----

37 § 14. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act,  
38 until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the  
39 budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the  
40 state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the  
41 chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however,  
42 that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the  
43 legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

44 § 15. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropri-  
45 ations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appro-  
46 priation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the  
47 state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal

1 year beginning April 1, 2026, be transferred by the comptroller as  
2 expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state  
3 departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts  
4 charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department,  
5 agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.

6 § 16. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdi-  
7 vision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of  
8 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,  
9 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in  
10 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section  
11 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-  
12 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of  
13 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such  
14 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

15 § 17. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
16 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2026; provided,  
17 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the  
18 comptroller as provided in section fifteen of this act, the appropri-  
19 ations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed  
20 repealed.