

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

May 14, 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 112  
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 [~~14~~ 18, 2026  
 3 to state officers and employees of the  
 4 executive branch, including the governor,  
 5 lieutenant governor, comptroller, and  
 6 attorney general, and to employees of the  
 7 legislature. This appropriation also  
 8 includes payments for services performed  
 9 by mentally ill or developmentally disa-  
 10 bled persons who are employed in state-op-  
 11 erated special employment, work-for-pay or  
 12 sheltered workshop programs .....  
 13 ..... [~~2,053,493,041~~] 2,053,518,041  
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15 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 16 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112  
 17 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

23 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

24 For the payment of state operations non  
 25 personal service liabilities to the execu-  
 26 tive branch, including the comptroller,  
 27 and the attorney general, and legislature,  
 28 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-  
 29 ness, during the period April 1 through  
 30 May [~~14~~ 18, 2026, pursuant to existing  
 31 state law and for purposes for which the  
 32 legislature authorized the expenditure of  
 33 moneys during the 2025-2026 state fiscal  
 34 year; provided, however, that nothing  
 35 contained herein shall be deemed to limit  
 36 or restrict the power or authority of  
 37 state departments or agencies to conduct  
 38 their activities or operations in accord-  
 39 ance with existing law, and further  
 40 provided that nothing contained herein  
 41 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or  
 42 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
 43 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
 44 priations made for the 2025-2026 state  
 45 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
 46 force and effect ..... 66,000,000  
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48 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 102 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 49 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112  
 50 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

1 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
2 respective public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount  
3 shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

4 MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

5 The sum of ten million dollars  
6 (\$10,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
7 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
8 designated, is hereby appropriated for  
9 contracts and grants approved for purposes  
10 for which the legislature authorized the  
11 expenditures of money during the 2025-2026  
12 fiscal year. An amount up to ten million  
13 dollars (\$10,000,000) shall be available  
14 for the payment of capital projects  
15 liabilities incurred during the period  
16 from April 1 through May [~~14~~ 18, 2026 for  
17 contracts and grants approved prior to  
18 April 1, 2026, provided, however, that  
19 nothing contained herein shall be deemed  
20 to limit or restrict the power or authori-  
21 ty of state departments or agencies to  
22 conduct their activities or operations in  
23 accordance with existing law, and further  
24 provided that nothing contained herein  
25 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or  
26 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
27 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
28 priations made for the 2025-2026 fiscal  
29 year shall have ceased to have force and  
30 effect ..... 10,000,000  
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32 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 102 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
33 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112  
34 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

40 MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

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

1 period from April 1 through May [~~14~~ 18,  
 2 2026 for contracts and grants approved  
 3 after April 1, 2026, provided, however,  
 4 that nothing contained herein shall be  
 5 deemed to limit or restrict the power or  
 6 authority of state departments or agencies  
 7 to conduct their activities or operations  
 8 in accordance with existing law, and  
 9 further provided that nothing contained  
 10 herein shall be deemed to supersede,  
 11 nullify, or modify the provisions of  
 12 section 40 of the state finance law  
 13 prescribing when appropriations made for  
 14 the 2025-2026 fiscal year shall have  
 15 ceased to have force and effect ..... 20,000,000  
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17 § 6. Section 4 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 18 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112  
 19 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:  
 20 § 4. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 21 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 22 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
 23 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 24 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

25 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

26 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

27 STATE OPERATIONS

28 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [~~836,942,500~~] 1,311,390,500  
 29 -----

30 General Fund  
 31 State Purposes Account - 10050

32 For employee fringe benefits according to  
 33 the following project schedule including  
 34 those benefits which are related to  
 35 employees paid from funds, accounts, or  
 36 programs where the division of the budget  
 37 has issued waivers (85022) .....  
 38 ..... [~~821,324,500~~] 1,295,772,500

39 Project Schedule  
 40 PROJECT AMOUNT  
 41 -----

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

1	insurance program dividends	
2	shall be available to pay	
3	for the premiums in 2026-	
4	27 .....	
5	..... [514,422,000]	<u>982,761,000</u>
6	For the state's contribution	
7	to the social security	
8	contribution fund .....	192,500,000
9	For payments to the state	
10	insurance fund for workers'	
11	compensation benefits and	
12	other related workers'	
13	compensation costs prior to	
14	or after they become	
15	incurred including but not	
16	limited to the benefits	
17	defined in chapters 302 and	
18	303 of the laws of 1985 .....	55,000,000
19	For the state's contribution	
20	to employee benefit fund	
21	programs .....	40,500,000
22	For the state's contribution	
23	to the dental insurance plan	
24	..... [7,415,000]	<u>13,524,000</u>
25	For the payment of the metro-	
26	politan commuter transporta-	
27	tion mobility tax pursuant	
28	to article 23 of the tax	
29	law, as added by chapter 25	
30	of the laws of 2009, on	
31	behalf of the state employ-	
32	ees employed in the metro-	
33	politan commuter transporta-	
34	tion district .....	7,680,000
35	For the state's share of	
36	contributions to the volun-	
37	tary defined contribution	
38	plan made on behalf of	
39	eligible employees pursuant	
40	to chapter 18 of the laws	
41	of 2012 who elect to partic-	
42	ipate in such plan and who	
43	are not otherwise eligi-	
44	ble to participate in the	
45	SUNY optional retirement	
46	program .....	1,063,500
47	For reimbursement to the unem-	
48	ployment insurance fund for	
49	payments made to claimants	
50	formerly employed by the	
51	state of New York .....	2,000,000
52	For the state's contribution	
53	to the vision care plan .....	744,000
54		-----
55	Project schedule total ...	

1 ..... [~~821,324,500~~] 1,295,772,500  
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3 For payments in accordance with section 19-a  
4 of the public lands law (80567) ..... 7,720,000  
5 For the payment in-lieu of taxes to the city  
6 of Albany for certain state-owned land  
7 pursuant to section 19-a of the public  
8 lands law. Provided however, notwithstand-  
9 ing paragraph (4) of subdivision 2-a of  
10 section 19-a of the public lands law, such  
11 funds may be paid prior to October 1, 2026  
12 (80567) ..... 7,720,000  
13 For payment of claims for damage to personal  
14 or real property or for bodily injuries or  
15 wrongful death caused by officers, employ-  
16 ees, or other authorized persons providing  
17 service to state government while provid-  
18 ing such service, and the state university  
19 construction fund while acting within the  
20 scope of their employment, and while oper-  
21 ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-  
22 uals operating motor vehicles which are  
23 assigned on a permanent basis with unre-  
24 stricted use to state officers and employ-  
25 ees when the person is permanently  
26 assigned the motor vehicle (80559) ..... 178,000  
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28 § 7. Section 5 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
29 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112  
30 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

36 JUDICIARY

37 For the purpose of making payments for  
38 personal service, including liabilities  
39 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the  
40 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
41 period April 1 through May ~~14~~ 18, 2026  
42 to officers and employees of the judiciary  
43 ..... 269,000,000  
44 For the payment of state operations nonper-  
45 sonal service liabilities, the sum of  
46 thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000),  
47 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient  
48 to accomplish the purpose designated, is  
49 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out  
50 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
51 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
52 account not otherwise appropriated. The

1 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
2 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
3 the purpose of making payments for nonper-  
4 sonal service liabilities incurred by the  
5 judiciary from April 1 through May [~~14~~  
6 18, 2026 ..... 36,000,000

7 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
8 ities, the sum of twenty-two million  
9 dollars (\$22,000,000), or so much thereof  
10 as shall be sufficient to accomplish the  
11 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
12 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
13 general fund or other funds to the credit  
14 of the state purposes account not other-  
15 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
16 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
17 this appropriation for the purpose of  
18 making payments for aid to localities  
19 liabilities incurred by the judiciary from  
20 April 1 through May [~~14~~ 18, 2026 ..... 22,000,000

21 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
22 programs including, but not limited to,  
23 the judiciary's contributions to the  
24 health insurance fund, the employees'  
25 retirement system pension accumulation  
26 fund, the social security contribution  
27 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
28 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
29 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
30 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
31 sum of one hundred fifteen million seven  
32 hundred fifty thousand dollars  
33 (\$115,750,000), or so much thereof as  
34 shall be sufficient to accomplish the  
35 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
36 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
37 general fund or other funds to the credit  
38 of the state purposes account not other-  
39 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
40 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
41 this appropriation for the purpose of  
42 making payments for employee fringe bene-  
43 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary  
44 from April 1 through May [~~14~~ 18, 2026 ..... 115,750,000

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46 § 8. Section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
47 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112  
48 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

49 § 5. 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.

AID TO LOCALITIES

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [~~57,142,000~~] 60,352,000

General Fund
Local Assistance Account - 10000

For services and expenses related to the Indian health program pursuant to a plan prepared by the commissioner of health and approved by the director of the budget. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be for payment of financial assistance heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue (26840) ..... 10,062,000

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

For various federal food and nutritional services. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be available for payment of financial assistance heretofore accrued (26986) ..... [~~47,080,000~~] 50,290,000

CHILD HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM ..... 212,950,000

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

The money hereby appropriated is available for payment of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter accrued.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the money hereby appropriated may be increased or decreased by transfer or suballocation to appropriations of the office of temporary and disability assistance, for the reimbursement of local district administrative costs related to children newly enrolled in medicaid whose household income is between 100 percent and 133 percent of the federal poverty level.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the amounts appropriated herein shall be net of refunds, rebates, reimbursements, credits, repayments, and/or disallowances.

1 For services and expenses related to the  
2 children's health insurance program  
3 authorized pursuant to title 1-A of arti-  
4 cle 25 of the public health law (26931) .... 212,950,000  
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6 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM ..... 1,800,000  
7 -----

8 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
9 HCRA Resources Fund  
10 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

11 For services and expenses of the program for  
12 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,  
13 including reimbursement to pharmacies  
14 participating in such program. The moneys  
15 hereby appropriated shall be available for  
16 payment of financial assistance heretofore  
17 accrued (26803) ..... 1,800,000  
18 -----

19 ESSENTIAL PLAN PROGRAM ..... 1,150,000,000  
20 -----

21 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
22 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
23 Essential Plan Account - 25186

24 For services and expenses related to the  
25 essential plan program, in accordance  
26 State Innovation Waiver provisions author-  
27 ized by Section 1332 of the federal  
28 patient protection and affordable care  
29 act.  
30 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
31 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
32 be increased or decreased by interchange  
33 or transfer with any appropriation of the  
34 department of health or for transfer to  
35 Health Research Incorporated (HRI).  
36 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
37 contrary, the amounts appropriated herein  
38 shall be net of refunds, rebates,  
39 reimbursements, credits, repayments,  
40 and/or disallowances.  
41 The money hereby appropriated is available  
42 for payment of aid heretofore accrued or  
43 hereafter accrued (59054) ..... 1,150,000,000  
44 -----

45 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 12,369,631,000  
46 -----

47 General Fund  
48 Local Assistance Account - 10000

1 For the medical assistance program, includ-  
2 ing administrative expenses, for local  
3 social services districts, and for medical  
4 care rates for authorized child care agen-  
5 cies.

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

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

1 budget and the commissioner of health,  
2 shall develop a medicaid savings allo-  
3 cation adjustment to limit such spending  
4 to the aggregate limit specified herein  
5 for such period.

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

1 shall be made in a manner that does not  
2 unnecessarily create administrative  
3 burdens to medicaid applicants and recipi-  
4 ents or providers.

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

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

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

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

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

1 to constitute an imminent threat to public  
2 health.

3 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to  
4 prevent all or part of such medicaid  
5 savings allocation adjustment from taking  
6 effect retroactively to the extent permit-  
7 ted by the federal centers for medicare  
8 and medicaid services.

9 In accordance with the medicaid savings  
10 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of  
11 the department of health shall reduce  
12 department of health state funds medicaid  
13 spending by the amount of the projected  
14 overspending through, actions including,  
15 but not limited to modifying or suspending  
16 reimbursement methods, including but not  
17 limited to all fees, premium levels and  
18 rates of payment, notwithstanding any  
19 provision of law that sets a specific  
20 amount or methodology for any such  
21 payments or rates of payment; modifying or  
22 discontinuing medicaid program benefits;  
23 seeking all necessary federal approvals,  
24 including, but not limited to waivers,  
25 waiver amendments; and suspending time  
26 frames for notice, approval or certif-  
27 ication of rate requirements, notwith-  
28 standing any provision of law, rule or  
29 regulation to the contrary, including but  
30 not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of  
31 the public health law, section 18 of chap-  
32 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR  
33 505.14(h).

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

1 geographic region of the state. Each such  
2 quarterly report shall be provided to the  
3 chairs of the senate finance and the  
4 assembly ways and means committees and  
5 shall be posted on the department of  
6 health's website in a timely manner.

7 The money hereby appropriated is to be  
8 available for payment of aid heretofore  
9 accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-  
10 palities, and to providers of medical  
11 services pursuant to section 367-b of the  
12 social services law, and for payment of  
13 state aid to municipalities and to provid-  
14 ers of family care where payment systems  
15 through the fiscal intermediaries are not  
16 operational.

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

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

53 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
54 of law, funding made available by these  
55 appropriations shall support direct salary  
56 costs and related fringe benefits within

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

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

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

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
2 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated  
3 shall not be used for any existing rates,  
4 fees, fee schedule, or procedures which  
5 may affect the cost of care and services  
6 provided by personal care providers, case  
7 managers, health maintenance organiza-  
8 tions, out of state medical facilities  
9 which provide care and services to resi-  
10 dents of the state, providers of transpor-  
11 tation services, that are altered,  
12 amended, adjusted or otherwise changed by  
13 a local social services district unless  
14 previously approved by the department of  
15 health and the director of the budget.

16 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
17 of law to the contrary, funds shall be  
18 made available to the commissioner of the  
19 office of mental health or the commis-  
20 sioner of the office of addiction services and  
21 supports, in consultation with the commis-  
22 sioner of health and approved by the  
23 director of the budget, and consistent  
24 with appropriations made therefor, to  
25 implement allocation adjustment developed  
26 by each such commissioner which shall  
27 describe mental health or substance use  
28 disorder services that should be developed  
29 to meet service needs resulting from the  
30 reduction of inpatient behavioral health  
31 services provided under the medicaid  
32 program, by programs licensed pursuant to  
33 article 31 or 32 of the mental hygiene  
34 law. Such programs may include programs  
35 that are licensed pursuant to both article  
36 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
37 28 of the public health law, or certified  
38 under both article 32 of the mental  
39 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
40 health law.

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

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

1 solutions to achieve sustainable health  
2 services.  
3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
4 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
5 the medical assistance program for any  
6 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
7 without the approval of the director of  
8 the budget.  
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 (26947) ..... 169,666,000  
18 For services and expenses of the medical  
19 assistance program including hospital  
20 outpatient and emergency room services.  
21 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
22 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
23 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
24 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
25 reappropriation for this item covering  
26 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
27 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
28 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
29 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... 50,743,000  
30 For services and expenses of the medical  
31 assistance program including clinic  
32 services.  
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 (26949) ..... 99,386,000  
42 For services and expenses of the medical  
43 assistance program including nursing home  
44 services.  
45 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
46 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
47 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
48 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
49 reappropriation for this item covering  
50 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
51 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
52 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
53 laws of 2025 (26950) ..... 249,795,000  
54 For services and expenses of the medical  
55 assistance program including other long  
56 term care services.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 2 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 3 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 4 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 5 reappropriation for this item covering  
 6 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 7 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 8 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 9 laws of 2025 (26951) ..... 1,189,902,000

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

26 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 27 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 28 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 29 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 30 reappropriation for this item covering  
 31 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 32 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 33 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 34 laws of 2025 (26952) ..... 1,089,970,000

35 For services and expenses for health homes  
 36 including grants to health homes.

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 (29548) ..... 26,390,000

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

54 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 55 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 56 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall

1 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
2 reappropriation for this item covering  
3 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
4 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
5 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
6 laws of 2025 (26953) ..... 503,482,000  
7 For services and expenses of the medical  
8 assistance program including transporta-  
9 tion services.

10 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
11 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
12 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
13 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
14 reappropriation for this item covering  
15 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
16 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
17 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
18 laws of 2025 (26954) ..... 72,324,000  
19 For services and expenses of the medical  
20 assistance program including dental  
21 services.

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 (26955) ..... 553,000  
31 For services and expenses of the medical  
32 assistance program including non-institu-  
33 tional and other spending.

34 The money hereby appropriated is available  
35 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
36 accrued or hereafter accrued.

37 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
38 of law, the money hereby appropriated may  
39 be available for payments to any county or  
40 public school districts associated with  
41 additional claims for school supportive  
42 health 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 (26956) ..... 144,228,000  
52 For services and expenses of the medical  
53 assistance program including medical  
54 services provided at state facilities  
55 operated by the office of mental health,  
56 the office for people with developmental

1 disabilities and the office of addiction  
 2 services and supports.  
 3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 4 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 5 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 7 reappropriation for this item covering  
 8 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 9 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 10 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 11 laws of 2025 (26961) ..... 673,078,000  
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13 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 14 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
 15 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

16 For services and expenses for the medical  
 17 assistance program, including administra-  
 18 tive expenses for local social services  
 19 districts, pursuant to title XIX of the  
 20 federal social security act or its succes-  
 21 sor program.  
 22 The moneys hereby appropriated are to be  
 23 available for payment of aid heretofore  
 24 accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-  
 25 palities, and to providers of medical  
 26 services pursuant to section 367-b of the  
 27 social services law, and for payment of  
 28 state aid to municipalities and to provid-  
 29 ers of family care where payment systems  
 30 through the fiscal intermediaries are not  
 31 operational.  
 32 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 33 of law, funding made available by these  
 34 appropriations shall support direct salary  
 35 costs and related fringe benefits within  
 36 the medical assistance program associated  
 37 with any minimum wage increase that takes  
 38 effect during the timeframe of these  
 39 appropriations, pursuant to section 652 of  
 40 the labor law. Each eligible organization  
 41 in receipt of funding made available by  
 42 these appropriations may be required to  
 43 submit written certification, in such form  
 44 and at such time the commissioner may  
 45 prescribe, attesting to the total amount  
 46 of funds used by the eligible organiza-  
 47 tion, how such funding will be or was used  
 48 for purposes eligible under these appro-  
 49 priations and any other reporting deemed  
 50 necessary by the commissioner. The amounts  
 51 appropriated herein may include advances  
 52 to organizations authorized to receive  
 53 such funds to accomplish this purpose.

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

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

52 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
53 of law to the contrary, funds shall be  
54 made available to the commissioner of the  
55 office of mental health or the commis-  
56 sioner of the office of addiction services and

1 supports, in consultation with the commis-  
 2 sioner of health and approved by the  
 3 director of the budget, and consistent  
 4 with appropriations made therefor, to  
 5 implement allocation adjustment developed  
 6 by each such commissioner which shall  
 7 describe mental health or substance use  
 8 disorder services that should be developed  
 9 to meet service needs resulting from the  
 10 reduction of inpatient behavioral health  
 11 services provided under the medicaid  
 12 program, by programs licensed pursuant to  
 13 article 31 or 32 of the mental hygiene  
 14 law. Such programs may include programs  
 15 that are licensed pursuant to both article  
 16 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
 17 28 of the public health law, or certified  
 18 under both article 32 of the mental  
 19 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
 20 health law.

21 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 22 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
 23 be available for payments associated with  
 24 the resolution by settlement agreement or  
 25 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation  
 26 where the department of health is a party.

27 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
 28 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
 29 the medical assistance program for any  
 30 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
 31 without the approval of the director of  
 32 the budget.

33 For services and expenses of the medical  
 34 assistance program including hospital  
 35 inpatient services.

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 (26947) ..... 455,310,000

45 For services and expenses of the medical  
 46 assistance program including hospital  
 47 outpatient and emergency room services.

48 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 49 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 50 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 51 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 52 reappropriation for this item covering  
 53 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 54 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 55 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 56 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... 81,144,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical  
2 assistance program including clinic  
3 services.  
4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
6 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
8 reappropriation for this item covering  
9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
12 laws of 2025 (26949) ..... 131,382,000  
13 For services and expenses of the medical  
14 assistance program including nursing home  
15 services.  
16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
18 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
20 reappropriation for this item covering  
21 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
22 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
23 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
24 laws of 2025 (26950) ..... 676,440,000  
25 For services and expenses of the medical  
26 assistance program including other long  
27 term care services.  
28 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
29 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
30 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
31 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
32 reappropriation for this item covering  
33 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
34 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
35 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
36 laws of 2025 (26951) ..... 1,929,654,000  
37 For services and expenses of the medical  
38 assistance program including managed care  
39 services including regional planning  
40 activities of the finger lakes health  
41 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
42 dination and demonstration of best prac-  
43 tices. The department shall make grants  
44 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
45 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
46 care, to provide technical assistance to  
47 support financial and business planning  
48 for integrated systems of care, and to  
49 assist primary care providers in the  
50 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
51 use of electronic health record technolo-  
52 gy.  
53 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
54 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
55 ry, funds appropriated herein shall not be

1 subject to article 6 of the financial  
2 services law.  
3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
4 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
5 ry, funds appropriated herein shall only  
6 be made available for applied behavior  
7 analysis services if such services are  
8 recommended by a health care or mental  
9 health care practitioner authorized under  
10 title eight of the education law who has  
11 been designated as an applied behavior  
12 analysis center of excellence provider by  
13 the commissioner of health.  
14 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
15 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
16 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
17 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
18 reappropriation for this item covering  
19 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
20 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
21 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
22 laws of 2025 (26952) ..... 2,354,808,000  
23 For services and expenses of the medical  
24 assistance program including pharmacy  
25 services, provided, however, that no funds  
26 shall be made available pursuant to this  
27 appropriation for any drug not explicitly  
28 authorized in any heretofore enacted law,  
29 rule, or regulation without approval from  
30 the director of the budget.  
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 (26953) ..... 709,314,000  
40 For services and expenses of the medical  
41 assistance program including transporta-  
42 tion 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 (26954) ..... 95,292,000  
52 For services and expenses of the medical  
53 assistance program including dental  
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 (26955) ..... 11,016,000

8 For services and expenses of the medical  
 9 assistance program including noninstitu-  
 10 tional and other spending.

11 The money hereby appropriated is available  
 12 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
 13 accrued or hereafter accrued.

14 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 15 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 16 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 17 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 18 reappropriation for this item covering  
 19 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 20 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 21 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 22 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... 1,078,830,000

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

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 (29521) ..... 576,924,000

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51 § 9. Section 6 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 52 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112  
 53 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

54 § 6. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 55 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby

1 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
2 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
3 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

4 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

5 AID TO LOCALITIES

6 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ... [~~1,455,000,000~~] 1,470,000,000  
7 -----

8 Enterprise Funds

9 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund

10 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

11 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
12 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
13 law or as authorized by the federal  
14 government through the disaster unemploy-  
15 ment assistance program, the emergency  
16 unemployment compensation program, the  
17 extended benefit program, the federal  
18 additional compensation program or any  
19 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
20 fit program (34787) ..... [~~1,455,000,000~~] 1,470,000,000  
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22 § 10. Section 8 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
23 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 111  
24 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

30 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

31 AID TO LOCALITIES

32 ADDITIONAL MASS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 42,536,150  
33 -----

34 General Fund

35 Local Assistance Account - 10000

36 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
37 of law, the following appropriations are  
38 for the payment of mass transportation  
39 operating assistance provided that  
40 payments from this appropriation shall be  
41 made pursuant to a financial plan approved  
42 by the director of the budget.  
43 To the Capital District transportation  
44 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
45 eof (53206) ..... 9,590,650

1	To the Central New York regional transportation authority for the operating expenses thereof (53207) .....	6,906,575
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4	To the Rochester-Genesee regional transportation authority for the operating expenses thereof (53208) .....	8,229,375
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7	To the Niagara Frontier transportation authority for the operating expenses thereof (53209) .....	9,876,025
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10	To all other public transportation systems serving primarily outside of the metropolitan commuter transportation district eligible to receive operating assistance under the provisions of section 18-b of the transportation law for the operating expenses thereof in accordance with a service and usage formula to be established by the commissioner of transportation with the approval of the director of the budget (53210) .....	7,178,100
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21	To Rockland county for the expenses thereof, incurred for public transportation services within the county provided directly or under contract (53211) .....	8,375
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25	To the city of New York for the operating expenses of the Staten Island ferry notwithstanding any other provision of law (53212) .....	81,725
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29	To the county of Westchester for the operating expenses thereof incurred for the public transportation services, provided within the county directly or under contract (53213) .....	137,175
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34	To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees for the operating expenses thereof incurred for public transportation services (53214) .....	165,925
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38	To the county of Suffolk for operating expenses thereof incurred for public transportation services, provided within the county directly or under contract (53215) .....	64,550
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43	To the city of New York for the operating expenses thereof incurred for public transportation services, provided within the city directly or under contract (53216) .....	218,425
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48	To all other public transportation systems serving primarily within the metropolitan commuter transportation district eligible to receive operating assistance under the provisions of section 18-b of the transportation law for the operating expenses thereof in accordance with a service and usage formula to be established by the commissioner of transportation with the	
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1 approval of the director of the budget  
 2 (53217) ..... 79,250  
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4 DEDICATED MASS TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND PROGRAM ..... 199,534,250  
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6 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 7 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 8 Non-MTA Capital Account - 20853

9 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 10 of law, the following appropriations are  
 11 for payment of mass transportation operat-  
 12 ing assistance for public transportation  
 13 systems eligible to receive operating  
 14 assistance under the provisions of section  
 15 18-b of the transportation law, provided  
 16 that payments from this appropriation  
 17 shall be made pursuant to a financial plan  
 18 approved by the director of the budget.  
 19 To the Capital District transportation  
 20 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 21 eof (54253) ..... 2,585,875  
 22 To the Central New York regional transporta-  
 23 tion authority for the operating expenses  
 24 thereof (54251) ..... 2,304,275  
 25 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-  
 26 tation authority for the operating  
 27 expenses thereof (54252) ..... 2,582,850  
 28 To the Niagara Frontier regional transporta-  
 29 tion authority for the operating expenses  
 30 thereof (54254) ..... 3,364,300  
 31 To all other public transportation bus  
 32 systems serving primarily areas outside of  
 33 the metropolitan transportation commuter  
 34 district eligible to receive operating  
 35 assistance under the provisions of section  
 36 18-b of the transportation law for the  
 37 operating expenses thereof in accordance  
 38 with the service and usage formula to be  
 39 established by the commissioner of trans-  
 40 portation with the approval of the direc-  
 41 tor of the budget (54250) ..... 2,197,950  
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43 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 44 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 45 Railroad Account - 20852

46 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 47 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-  
 48 tation authority dedicated tax fund for  
 49 the expenses of the New York city transit  
 50 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface  
 51 transit operating authority, and the

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

23 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 24 for the operating expenses of the Long  
 25 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
 26 North commuter railroad company which  
 27 include operating expenses for the New  
 28 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
 29 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter  
 30 railroad services regardless of whether  
 31 such services are provided directly or  
 32 pursuant to joint service agreements  
 33 (54282) ..... 27,996,000  
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35 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 36 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 37 Transit Authorities Account - 20851

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

1 by the director of the budget and a copy  
 2 of such certificate filed with the state  
 3 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
 4 finance committee and the chairperson of  
 5 the assembly ways and means committee.  
 6 Moneys appropriated herein may be made  
 7 available at such times and upon such  
 8 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by  
 9 the commissioner of transportation and the  
 10 director of the budget in accordance with  
 11 the following:  
 12 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 13 for the operating expenses of the New York  
 14 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
 15 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
 16 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
 17 ating authority (53173) ..... 158,503,000  
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19 MASS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 6,312,750  
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21 General Fund  
 22 Local Assistance Account - 10000

23 For payment to the metropolitan transporta-  
 24 tion authority for the costs of the  
 25 student fare for school children program  
 26 for the 2026-27 school year provided  
 27 however, that the program shall maintain  
 28 the same eligibility criteria and discount  
 29 structure for students as was provided  
 30 during the 2019-20 school year. No expend-  
 31 iture shall be made hereunder until a  
 32 certificate of approval has been issued by  
 33 the director of the budget and a copy of  
 34 such certificate filed with the state  
 35 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
 36 finance committee and the chairperson of  
 37 the assembly ways and means committee.  
 38 Moneys appropriated herein may only be  
 39 made available prior to the beginning of  
 40 each school year semester designated fall,  
 41 spring, and summer after the receipt of  
 42 student fare passes by the New York City  
 43 department of education from the metropol-  
 44 itan transportation authority (53175) ..... 6,312,750  
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46 MASS TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE FUND PROGRAM ..... 374,961,075  
 47 -----

48 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 49 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund

1 Metropolitan Mass Transportation Operating Assistance  
2 Account - 21402

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

10	To the metropolitan transportation authority	
11	for the operating expenses of the New York	
12	city transit authority, the Manhattan and	
13	Bronx surface transit operating authority,	
14	and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-	
15	ating authority (53176) .....	142,443,400
16	To the metropolitan transportation authority	
17	for the operating expenses of the Long	
18	Island rail road company and the Metro-	
19	North commuter railroad company which	
20	includes the New York state portion of	
21	Harlem, Hudson, Port Jervis, Pascack, and	
22	the New Haven commuter railroad services	
23	regardless of whether the services are	
24	provided directly or pursuant to joint	
25	service agreements (53177) .....	64,984,300
26	To Rockland county for the expenses thereof	
27	incurred for public transportation	
28	services within the county, provided	
29	directly or under contract (53178) .....	1,591,325
30	To the city of New York for the operating	
31	expenses of the Staten Island ferry	
32	notwithstanding any other provisions of	
33	law (53179) .....	14,831,275
34	To the county of Westchester for the operat-	
35	ing expenses thereof incurred for public	
36	transportation services, provided within	
37	the county directly or under contract	
38	(53180) .....	25,355,925
39	To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees	
40	for the operating expenses thereof	
41	incurred for public transportation	
42	services (53181) .....	30,880,275
43	To the county of Suffolk for operating	
44	expenses thereof incurred for public	
45	transportation services, provided within	
46	the county directly or under contract	
47	(53182) .....	12,027,150
48	To the city of New York for the operating	
49	expenses thereof incurred for public	
50	transportation services, provided within	
51	the city directly or under contract;	
52	provided however, that \$2,000,000 of this	
53	appropriation shall be for expenses	
54	incurred for the Staten Island express bus	
55	service (53183) .....	39,794,050

1 To all other public transportation systems  
 2 serving primarily within the metropolitan  
 3 commuter transportation district, as  
 4 defined in section 1262 of the public  
 5 authorities law, eligible to receive oper-  
 6 ating assistance under the provisions of  
 7 section 18-b of the transportation law for  
 8 the operating expenses thereof in accord-  
 9 ance with a service and usage formula to  
 10 be established by the commissioner of  
 11 transportation with the approval of the  
 12 director of the budget (53184) ..... 14,542,125  
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14 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 15 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund  
 16 Public Transportation Systems Operating Assistance  
 17 Account - 21401

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

25 To the Capital District transportation  
 26 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 27 eof (53185) ..... 4,623,425  
 28 To the Central New York regional transporta-  
 29 tion authority for the operating expenses  
 30 thereof (53186) ..... 4,278,125  
 31 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-  
 32 tation authority for the operating  
 33 expenses thereof (53187) ..... 5,339,850  
 34 To the Niagara Frontier transportation  
 35 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 36 eof (53188) ..... 7,986,200  
 37 To all other public transportation bus  
 38 systems serving primarily areas outside of  
 39 the metropolitan commuter transportation  
 40 district eligible to receive operating  
 41 assistance under the provisions of section  
 42 18-b of the transportation law for the  
 43 operating expenses thereof in accordance  
 44 with the service and usage formula to be  
 45 established by the commissioner of trans-  
 46 portation with the approval of the direc-  
 47 tor of the budget (53189) ..... 6,283,650  
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49 MASS TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 55,467,475  
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51 General Fund  
 52 Local Assistance Account - 10000

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
2 of law, the following appropriations are  
3 for the payment of mass transportation  
4 operating assistance pursuant to section  
5 18-b of the transportation law.

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

12 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
13 for the operating expenses of the Long  
14 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
15 North commuter railroad company which  
16 include operating expenses for the New  
17 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
18 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter  
19 railroad services regardless of whether  
20 such services are provided directly or  
21 pursuant to joint service agreements  
22 (53193) ..... 916,650

23 To the city of New York for the operating  
24 expenses of the Staten Island ferry  
25 notwithstanding any other provision of law  
26 (53198) ..... 77,250

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

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

36 To the county of Suffolk for operating  
37 expenses thereof incurred for public  
38 transportation services, provided within  
39 the county directly or under contract  
40 (53201) ..... 18,700

41 To the city of New York for the operating  
42 expenses thereof incurred for public  
43 transportation services, provided within  
44 the city directly or under contract  
45 (53202) ..... 184,275

46 To all other public transportation systems  
47 serving primarily within the metropolitan  
48 commuter transportation district eligible  
49 to receive operating assistance under the  
50 provisions of section 18-b of the trans-  
51 portation law for the operating expenses  
52 thereof in accordance with a service and  
53 usage formula to be established by the  
54 commissioner of transportation with the  
55 approval of the director of the budget  
56 (53203) ..... 51,900

1 To the Capital District transportation  
2 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
3 eof (53194) ..... 347,325  
4 To the Central New York regional transporta-  
5 tion authority for the operating expenses  
6 thereof (53195) ..... 548,125  
7 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-  
8 tation authority for the operating  
9 expenses thereof (53196) ..... 685,125  
10 To the Niagara Frontier transportation  
11 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
12 eof (53197) ..... 713,500  
13 To all other public transportation systems  
14 serving primarily outside the metropolitan  
15 commuter transportation district eligible  
16 to receive operating assistance under the  
17 provisions of section 18-b of the trans-  
18 portation law for the operating expenses  
19 thereof in accordance with a service and  
20 usage formula to be established by the  
21 commissioner of transportation with the  
22 approval of the director of the budget  
23 (53204) ..... 510,175  
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25 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
26 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund  
27 Metropolitan Mass Transportation Operating Assistance  
28 Account - 21402

29 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
30 of law, the following appropriations are  
31 for the payment of mass transportation  
32 operating assistance pursuant to section  
33 18-b of the transportation law and section  
34 88-a of the state finance law.  
35 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
36 for the operating expenses of the New York  
37 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
38 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
39 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
40 ating authority (53192) ..... 39,119,150  
41 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
42 for the operating expenses of the Long  
43 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
44 North commuter railroad company which  
45 include operating expenses for the New  
46 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
47 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter  
48 railroad services regardless of whether  
49 such services are provided directly or  
50 pursuant to joint service agreements  
51 (53193) ..... 6,396,350  
52 To the city of New York for the operating  
53 expenses of the Staten Island ferry  
54 (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  
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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  
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13 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SUPPORT PROGRAM ....  
 14 ..... [~~13,138,000~~] 75,126,000  
 15 -----

16 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 17 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Financial Assistance  
 18 Fund  
 19 Mobility Tax Trust Account - 23651

20 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 21 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-  
 22 tation authority finance fund pursuant to  
 23 the provisions of section 92-ff of the  
 24 state finance law. Moneys appropriated  
 25 herein may be made available at such times  
 26 and upon such conditions as may be deemed  
 27 appropriate by the commissioner of trans-  
 28 portation and the director of the budget  
 29 in accordance with section 92-ff of the  
 30 state finance law (54298) ..... 48,850,000  
 31 -----

32 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 33 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Financial Assist-  
 34 ance Fund  
 35 New York Central Business District Trust Fund - 23653

36 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 37 pursuant to section 99-ff of the state  
 38 finance law for deposit in the central  
 39 business district tolling capital lockbox  
 40 established pursuant to section 553-j of  
 41 the public authorities law (54298) .....  
 42 ..... [~~13,138,000~~] 26,276,000  
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44 § 11. Section 7 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 45 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112  
 46 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

47 § 7. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 48 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 49 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the

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

3 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

4 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

5 AID TO LOCALITIES

6 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [~~914,076,000~~] 919,125,000  
7 -----

8 General Fund  
9 Local Assistance Account - 10000

10 For services and expenses of the community  
11 services program, net of disallowances,  
12 for community programs for people with  
13 developmental disabilities pursuant to  
14 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,  
15 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,  
16 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter  
17 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the  
18 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of  
19 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and  
20 other provisions of the mental hygiene  
21 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
22 provision of law, the following appropri-  
23 ation shall be net of prior and/or current  
24 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and  
25 credits.

26 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
27 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
28 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
29 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
30 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
31 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
32 and approved by the director of the budg-  
33 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
34 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
35 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
36 expenditures made during local fiscal  
37 periods commencing January 1, 2026, April  
38 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances  
39 for the 3 month period beginning January  
40 1, 2027.

41 Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41  
42 of the mental hygiene law or any other  
43 inconsistent provision of law, rule or  
44 regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to  
45 such contract and in the manner provided  
46 therein, may pay all or a portion of the  
47 expenses incurred by such voluntary agen-  
48 cies arising out of loans which are funded  
49 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 except pursuant to a chapter of the

1 laws of 2025 authorizing a 2.6 percent  
2 targeted inflationary increase, for the  
3 period commencing on April 1, 2025 and  
4 ending March 31, 2026 the commissioner  
5 shall not apply any other inflationary  
6 increases, cost of living type increases,  
7 inflation factors, or trend factors for  
8 the purpose of establishing rates of  
9 payments, contracts or any other form of  
10 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
11 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
12 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
13 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
14 ing of base year costs.

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

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

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

47 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
48 of law, the director of the budget is  
49 authorized to make suballocations from  
50 this appropriation to the department of  
51 health medical assistance program.

52 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
53 of law, and pursuant to criteria estab-  
54 lished by the commissioner of the office  
55 for people with developmental disabilities  
56 and approved by the director of the budg-

1 et, expenditures may be made from this  
2 appropriation for residential facilities  
3 which are pending recertification as  
4 intermediate care facilities for people  
5 with developmental disabilities.

6 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
7 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any  
8 other inconsistent provision of law,  
9 moneys from this appropriation may be used  
10 for payment up to \$250 per year per  
11 client, at such times and in such manner  
12 as determined by the commissioner on the  
13 basis of financial need for the personal  
14 needs of each client residing in voluntar-  
15 y-operated community residences and volun-  
16 tary-operated community residential alter-  
17 natives, including individualized  
18 residential alternatives under the home  
19 and community based services waiver. The  
20 commissioner shall, subject to the  
21 approval of the director of the budget,  
22 alter existing advance payment schedules  
23 for voluntary-operated community resi-  
24 dences established pursuant to section  
25 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.

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

34 For the state and/or local share of medical  
35 assistance services expenses incurred by  
36 the department of health for the provision  
37 of medical assistance services to people  
38 with developmental disabilities (37835) . . . . 840,024,000

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

55 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
56 advances and reimbursement made pursuant

1 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
2 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
3 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
4 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
5 and approved by the director of the budg-  
6 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
7 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
8 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
9 expenditures made during local fiscal  
10 periods commencing January 1, 2026, April  
11 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances  
12 for the 3 month period beginning January  
13 1, 2027.

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

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

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

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

55 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
56 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance

1 law and any other inconsistent provision  
2 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
3 be used for expenses of family care homes  
4 including payments to operators of certi-  
5 fied family care homes for damages caused  
6 by clients to personal and real property  
7 in accordance with standards established  
8 by the commissioner and approved by the  
9 director of the budget.

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

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

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

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

1 the federal social security act, are  
2 authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD  
3 may specify when performed under the  
4 supervision, training and periodic  
5 inspection of a registered professional  
6 nurse and in accordance with an authorized  
7 practitioner's ordered care.

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

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

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

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

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

17 For services and expenses related to the  
18 provision of residential services to  
19 people with developmental disabilities  
20 (37802) ..... [~~42,988,000~~] 45,919,000

21 For services and expenses related to the  
22 provision of day program services to  
23 people with developmental disabilities  
24 (37803) ..... [~~10,560,000~~] 11,280,000

25 For services and expenses related to the  
26 provision of family support services to  
27 people with developmental disabilities  
28 (37804) ..... [~~11,880,000~~] 12,690,000

29 For services and expenses related to the  
30 provision of workshop, day training and  
31 employment services to people with devel-  
32 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any  
33 other provision of law, up to [~~\$101,200~~]  
34 \$108,100 of this appropriation may be  
35 transferred to the New York State Educa-  
36 tion Departments' Adult Career and Contin-  
37 uing Education Services - Vocational Reha-  
38 bilitation (ACCES-VR) program to support  
39 the LongTerm Sheltered Employment program  
40 operated by FEDCAP Rehabilitation  
41 Services, Inc. (37805) ..... [~~6,864,000~~] 7,332,000

42 For other services and expenses provided to  
43 people with developmental disabilities  
44 including but not limited to hepatitis B,  
45 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,  
46 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-  
47 tary fingerprinting (37806) ... [~~1,760,000~~] 1,880,000  
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49 § 12. Section 8 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
50 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112  
51 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

3 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

4 AID TO LOCALITIES

5 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... [~~385,000~~] 770,000  
6 -----

7 General Fund  
8 Local Assistance Account - 10000

9 For payment of annuities to blind veterans  
10 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to  
11 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be  
12 transferred to state operations for admin-  
13 istrative costs associated with this  
14 program (54606) ..... [~~385,000~~] 770,000  
15 -----

16 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [~~264,000~~] 282,000  
17 -----

18 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
19 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund  
20 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

21 For services and expenses related to home-  
22 less veterans' housing (54815) .. [~~264,000~~] 282,000  
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24 § 13. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act,  
25 until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the  
26 budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the  
27 state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the  
28 chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however,  
29 that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the  
30 legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

31 § 14. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropri-  
32 ations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appro-  
33 priation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the  
34 state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal  
35 year beginning April 1, 2026, be transferred by the comptroller as  
36 expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state  
37 departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts  
38 charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department,  
39 agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.

40 § 15. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi-  
41 sion, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of  
42 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,  
43 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in  
44 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section  
45 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-

1 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of  
2 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such  
3 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

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