

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

April 15, 2025

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

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of government; to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 2025 making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; to amend chapter 118 of the laws of 2025 making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; to amend chapter 119 of the laws of 2025 making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature hereby finds and  
2 declares that the enactment of these appropriations provides sufficient  
3 authority to the comptroller for the purpose of making payments for the  
4 purposes described herein until such time as appropriation bills submit-  
5 ted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the state constitution  
6 for the support of government for the state fiscal year beginning April  
7 1, 2025 are enacted.

8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 119  
10 of the laws of 2025, 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, 2025.

16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

17 For the purpose of making payments for  
18 personal service, including liabilities

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

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1 incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the  
 2 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 3 period April 1 through April ~~15~~ 17, 2025  
 4 to state officers and employees of the  
 5 executive branch, including the governor,  
 6 lieutenant governor, comptroller, and  
 7 attorney general, and to employees of the  
 8 legislature. This appropriation also  
 9 includes payments for services performed  
 10 by mentally ill or developmentally disa-  
 11 bled persons who are employed in state-op-  
 12 erated special employment, work-for-pay or  
 13 sheltered workshop programs .....  
 14 ..... [~~668,330,000~~] 986,830,000  
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16 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 17 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 119  
 18 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

19 § 3. The amount specified in this section, or so much thereof as shall  
 20 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropri-  
 21 ated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the public  
 22 officers and for the purpose specified, which amount shall be available  
 23 for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

24 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

25 For the payment of state operations non  
 26 personal service liabilities to the execu-  
 27 tive branch, including the comptroller,  
 28 and the attorney general, and legislature,  
 29 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-  
 30 ness, during the period April 1 through  
 31 April ~~15~~ 17, 2025, pursuant to existing  
 32 state law and for purposes for which the  
 33 legislature authorized the expenditure of  
 34 moneys during the 2024-2025 state fiscal  
 35 year; provided, however, that nothing  
 36 contained herein shall be deemed to limit  
 37 or restrict the power or authority of  
 38 state departments or agencies to conduct  
 39 their activities or operations in accord-  
 40 ance with existing law, and further  
 41 provided that nothing contained herein  
 42 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or  
 43 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
 44 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
 45 priations made for the 2024-2025 state  
 46 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
 47 force and effect ..... 32,000,000  
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49 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 50 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 119  
 51 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

1 § 4. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
2 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
3 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
4 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
5 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

6 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

7 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

8 STATE OPERATIONS

9 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [~~516,471,000~~] 537,121,000  
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11 General Fund  
12 State Purposes Account - 10050

13 For employee fringe benefits according to  
14 the following project schedule including  
15 those benefits which are related to  
16 employees paid from funds, accounts, or  
17 programs where the division of the budget  
18 has issued waivers ..... [~~516,471,000~~] 537,121,000

19 Project Schedule

20 PROJECT AMOUNT  
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22 For the state's contribution  
23 to the health insurance fund  
24 and deposit into the retiree  
25 health benefit trust fund  
26 pursuant to section 99-aa of  
27 the state finance law. The  
28 state's share of the health  
29 insurance program dividends  
30 shall be available to pay  
31 for the premiums in 2025-26 .. 422,000,000

32 For the state's contribution  
33 to the social security  
34 contribution fund .....  
35 ..... [~~49,550,000~~] 69,850,000

36 For the state's contribution  
37 to employee benefit fund  
38 programs ..... 37,500,000

39 For the state's contribution  
40 to the dental insurance plan ... 6,000,000

41 For the state's share of  
42 contributions to the volun-  
43 tary defined contribution  
44 plan made on behalf of  
45 eligible employees pursuant  
46 to chapter 18 of the laws of  
47 2012 who elect to partic-  
48 ipate in such plan and who  
49 are not otherwise eligible

1	to participate in the SUNY		
2	optional retirement program .....	279,000	
3	For the payment of the metro-		
4	politan commuter transporta-		
5	tion mobility tax pursuant		
6	to article 23 of the tax		
7	law, as added by chapter 25		
8	of the laws of 2009, on		
9	behalf of the state employ-		
10	ees employed in the metro-		
11	politan commuter transporta-		
12	tion district .....		
13	..... [ <del>1,125,000</del> ]		<u>1,475,000</u>
14	For the state's contribution		
15	to the vision care plan .....	17,000	
16			-----
17	Project schedule total ...		
18	..... [ <del>516,471,000</del> ]		<u>537,121,000</u>
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20 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 118 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 21 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 119  
 22 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

23 § 5. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 24 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 25 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
 26 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 27 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

28 JUDICIARY

29	For the purpose of making payments for		
30	personal service, including liabilities		
31	incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the		
32	payrolls scheduled to be paid during the		
33	period April 1 through April [ <del>15</del> <u>17</u> , 2025		
34	to officers and employees of the judiciary		
35	.....	85,000,000	
36	For the payment of state operations nonper-		
37	sonal service liabilities, the sum of		
38	twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000),		
39	or so much thereof as shall be sufficient		
40	to accomplish the purpose designated, is		
41	hereby appropriated to the judiciary out		
42	of any moneys in the general fund or other		
43	funds to the credit of the state purposes		
44	account not otherwise appropriated. The		
45	comptroller is hereby authorized and		
46	directed to utilize this appropriation for		
47	the purpose of making payments for nonper-		
48	sonal service liabilities incurred by the		
49	judiciary from April 1 through April [ <del>15</del>		
50	<u>17</u> , 2025 .....	25,000,000	
51	For the payment of aid to localities liabil-		
52	ities, the sum of thirty million dollars		
53	(\$30,000,000), or so much thereof as shall		

1 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
2 designated, is hereby appropriated to the  
3 judiciary out of any moneys in the general  
4 fund or other funds to the credit of the  
5 state purposes account not otherwise  
6 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby  
7 authorized and directed to utilize this  
8 appropriation for the purpose of making  
9 payments for aid to localities liabilities  
10 incurred by the judiciary from April 1  
11 through April ~~15~~ 17, 2025 ..... 30,000,000  
12 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
13 programs including, but not limited to,  
14 the judiciary's contributions to the  
15 health insurance fund, the employees'  
16 retirement system pension accumulation  
17 fund, the social security contribution  
18 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
19 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
20 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
21 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
22 sum of three hundred million dollars  
23 (\$300,000,000), or so much thereof as  
24 shall be sufficient to accomplish the  
25 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
26 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
27 general fund or other funds to the credit  
28 of the state purposes account not other-  
29 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
30 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
31 this appropriation for the purpose of  
32 making payments for employee fringe bene-  
33 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary  
34 from April 1 through April ~~15~~ 17, 2025 ... 300,000,000  
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36 § 6. Section 5 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
37 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 119  
38 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

39 § 5. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
40 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
41 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
42 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
43 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

44 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

45 AID TO LOCALITIES

46 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [~~23,050,000~~] 25,190,000  
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48 General Fund  
49 Local Assistance Account - 10000

1 For services and expenses related to the  
 2 Indian health program. The money hereby  
 3 appropriated shall be for payment of  
 4 financial assistance heretofore accrued or  
 5 hereafter to accrue (26840) ..... 7,000,000  
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7 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 8 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund  
 9 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

10 For various federal food and nutritional  
 11 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
 12 shall be available for payment of finan-  
 13 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)  
 14 ..... [~~16,050,000~~] 18,190,000  
 15 -----

16 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM ..... 1,520,000  
 17 -----

18 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 19 HCRA Resources Fund  
 20 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

21 For services and expenses of the program for  
 22 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,  
 23 including reimbursement to pharmacies  
 24 participating in such program.  
 25 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be  
 26 available for payment of financial assist-  
 27 ance heretofore accrued (26803) ..... 1,520,000

28 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 3,333,612,000  
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30 General Fund  
 31 Local Assistance Account - 10000

32 For the medical assistance program, includ-  
 33 ing administrative expenses, for local  
 34 social services districts, and for medical  
 35 care rates for authorized child care agen-  
 36 cies.

37 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state  
 38 finance law or any provision of law to the  
 39 contrary, subject to federal approval,  
 40 department of health state funds medicaid  
 41 spending, excluding payments for medical  
 42 services provided at state facilities  
 43 operated by the office of mental health,  
 44 the office for people with developmental  
 45 disabilities and the office of addiction  
 46 services and supports and further exclud-  
 47 ing any payments which are not appropri-  
 48 ated within the department of health, in

1 the aggregate, for the period April 1,  
2 2025 through March 31, 2026, shall not  
3 exceed \$33,417,285,000 except as provided  
4 below provided, however, such aggregate  
5 limits may be adjusted by the director of  
6 the budget to account for any changes in  
7 the New York state federal medical assist-  
8 ance percentage amount established pursu-  
9 ant to the federal social security act,  
10 increases in provider revenues, reductions  
11 in local social services district payments  
12 for medical assistance administration,  
13 minimum wage increases, and beginning  
14 April 1, 2012 the operational costs of the  
15 New York state medical indemnity fund,  
16 pursuant to chapter 59 of the laws of  
17 2011, and state costs or savings from the  
18 essential plan program. Such projections  
19 may be adjusted by the director of the  
20 budget to account for increased or expe-  
21 dited department of health state funds  
22 medicaid expenditures as a result of a  
23 natural or other type of disaster, includ-  
24 ing a governmental declaration of emergen-  
25 cy.

26 The director of the budget, in consultation  
27 with the commissioner of health, shall  
28 assess on a quarterly basis known and  
29 projected medicaid expenditures by catego-  
30 ry of service and by geographic region, as  
31 defined by the commissioner, incurred both  
32 prior to and subsequent to such assessment  
33 for each such period, and if the director  
34 of the budget determines that such expend-  
35 itures are expected to cause medicaid  
36 spending for such period to exceed the  
37 aggregate limit specified herein for such  
38 period, the state medicaid director, in  
39 consultation with the director of the  
40 budget and the commissioner of health,  
41 shall develop a medicaid savings allo-  
42 cation adjustment to limit such spending  
43 to the aggregate limit specified herein  
44 for such period.

45 Such medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
46 shall be designed, to reduce the expendi-  
47 tures authorized by the appropriations  
48 herein in compliance with the following  
49 guidelines: (1) reductions shall be made  
50 in compliance with applicable federal law,  
51 including the provisions of the Patient  
52 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public  
53 Law No. 111-148, and the Health Care and  
54 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010,  
55 Public Law No. 111-152 (collectively  
56 "Affordable Care Act") and any subsequent

1 amendments thereto or regulations promul-  
2 gated thereunder; (2) reductions shall be  
3 made in a manner that complies with the  
4 state medicaid plan approved by the feder-  
5 al centers for medicare and medicaid  
6 services, provided, however, that the  
7 commissioner of health is authorized to  
8 submit any state plan amendment or seek  
9 other federal approval, including waiver  
10 authority, to implement the provisions of  
11 the medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
12 that meets the other criteria set forth  
13 herein; (3) reductions shall be made in a  
14 manner that maximizes federal financial  
15 participation, to the extent practicable,  
16 including any federal financial partic-  
17 ipation that is available or is reasonably  
18 expected to become available, in the  
19 discretion of the commissioner, under the  
20 Affordable Care Act; (4) reductions shall  
21 be made uniformly among categories of  
22 services and geographic regions of the  
23 state, to the extent practicable, and  
24 shall be made uniformly within a category  
25 of service, to the extent practicable,  
26 except where the commissioner determines  
27 that there are sufficient grounds for  
28 non-uniformity, including but not limited  
29 to: the extent to which specific catego-  
30 ries of services contributed to department  
31 of health medicaid state funds spending in  
32 excess of the limits specified herein; the  
33 need to maintain safety net services in  
34 underserved communities; or the potential  
35 benefits of pursuing innovative payment  
36 models contemplated by the Affordable Care  
37 Act, in which case such grounds shall be  
38 set forth in the medicaid savings allo-  
39 cation adjustment; and (5) reductions  
40 shall be made in a manner that does not  
41 unnecessarily create administrative  
42 burdens to medicaid applicants and recipi-  
43 ents or providers.

44 The commissioner shall seek the input of the  
45 legislature, as well as organizations  
46 representing health care providers,  
47 consumers, businesses, workers, health  
48 insurers, and others with relevant exper-  
49 tise, in developing such medicaid savings  
50 allocation adjustment, to the extent that  
51 all or part of such adjustment, in the  
52 discretion of the commissioner, is likely  
53 to have a material impact on the overall  
54 medicaid program, particular categories of  
55 service or particular geographic regions  
56 of the state.

1 (a) The commissioner shall post the medicaid  
2 savings allocation adjustment on the  
3 department of health's website and shall  
4 provide written copies of such adjustment  
5 to the chairs of the senate finance and  
6 the assembly ways and means committees at  
7 least 30 days before the date on which  
8 implementation is expected to begin.

9 (b) The commissioner may revise the medicaid  
10 savings allocation adjustment subsequent  
11 to the provisions of notice and prior to  
12 implementation but needs to provide a new  
13 notice pursuant to subparagraph (i) of  
14 this paragraph only if the commissioner  
15 determines, in his or her discretion, that  
16 such revisions materially alter the  
17 adjustment.

18 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs  
19 (a) and (b) of this subdivision, the  
20 commissioner need not seek the input  
21 described in paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
22 sion or provide notice pursuant to para-  
23 graph (b) of this subdivision if, in the  
24 discretion of the commissioner, expedited  
25 development and implementation of a medi-  
26 caid savings allocation adjustment is  
27 necessary due to a public health emergen-  
28 cy.

29 For purposes of this section, a public  
30 health emergency is defined as: (i) a  
31 disaster, natural or otherwise, that  
32 significantly increases the immediate need  
33 for health care personnel in an area of  
34 the state; (ii) an event or condition that  
35 creates a widespread risk of exposure to a  
36 serious communicable disease, or the  
37 potential for such widespread risk of  
38 exposure; or (iii) any other event or  
39 condition determined by the commissioner  
40 to constitute an imminent threat to public  
41 health.

42 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to  
43 prevent all or part of such medicaid  
44 savings allocation adjustment from taking  
45 effect retroactively to the extent permit-  
46 ted by the federal centers for medicare  
47 and medicaid services.

48 In accordance with the medicaid savings  
49 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of  
50 the department of health shall reduce  
51 department of health state funds medicaid  
52 spending by the amount of the projected  
53 overspending through, actions including,  
54 but not limited to modifying or suspending  
55 reimbursement methods, including but not  
56 limited to all fees, premium levels and

1 rates of payment, notwithstanding any  
2 provision of law that sets a specific  
3 amount or methodology for any such  
4 payments or rates of payment; modifying or  
5 discontinuing medicaid program benefits;  
6 seeking all necessary federal approvals,  
7 including, but not limited to waivers,  
8 waiver amendments; and suspending time  
9 frames for notice, approval or certifi-  
10 cation of rate requirements, notwith-  
11 standing any provision of law, rule or  
12 regulation to the contrary, including but  
13 not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of  
14 the public health law, section 18 of chap-  
15 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR  
16 505.14(h).

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

46 The money hereby appropriated is to be  
47 available for payment of aid heretofore  
48 accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-  
49 palities, and to providers of medical  
50 services pursuant to section 367-b of the  
51 social services law, and for payment of  
52 state aid to municipalities and to provid-  
53 ers of family care where payment systems  
54 through the fiscal intermediaries are not  
55 operational.

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
2 of law to the contrary, funds may be used  
3 by the department for outside legal  
4 assistance on issues involving the federal  
5 government, the conduct of preadmission  
6 screening and annual resident reviews  
7 required by the state's medicaid program,  
8 computer matching with insurance carriers  
9 to insure that medicaid is the payer of  
10 last resort and activities related to the  
11 management of the pharmacy benefit avail-  
12 able under the medicaid program.

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

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

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

32 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
33 of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby  
34 appropriated may be used for payments to  
35 the centers for medicaid and medicare  
36 services for obligations incurred related  
37 to the pharmaceutical costs of dually  
38 eligible medicare/medicaid beneficiaries  
39 participating in the medicare drug benefit  
40 authorized by P.L. 108-173.

41 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
42 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated  
43 shall not be used for any existing rates,  
44 fees, fee schedule, or procedures which  
45 may affect the cost of care and services  
46 provided by personal care providers, case  
47 managers, health maintenance organiza-  
48 tions, out of state medical facilities  
49 which provide care and services to resi-  
50 dents of the state, providers of transpor-  
51 tation services, that are altered,  
52 amended, adjusted or otherwise changed by  
53 a local social services district unless  
54 previously approved by the department of  
55 health and the director of the budget.

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

26 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
27 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
28 be available for payments associated with  
29 the resolution by settlement agreement or  
30 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation  
31 where the department of health is a party.

32 For services and expenses of the medical  
33 assistance program including hospital  
34 inpatient services and general hospitals  
35 that are safety-net providers that evince  
36 severe financial distress, pursuant to  
37 criteria determined by the commissioner,  
38 shall be eligible for awards for amounts  
39 appropriated herein, to enable such  
40 providers to maintain operations and vital  
41 services while establishing long term  
42 solutions to achieve sustainable health  
43 services.

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

50 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
51 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
52 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
53 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
54 reappropriation for this item covering  
55 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
56 ation for this item covering fiscal year

1 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
2 laws of 2024 (26947) ..... 60,600,000  
3 For services and expenses of the medical  
4 assistance program including hospital  
5 outpatient and emergency room services.  
6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
7 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
8 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
9 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
10 reappropriation for this item covering  
11 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
12 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
13 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
14 laws of 2024 (26948) ..... 15,648,000  
15 For services and expenses of the medical  
16 assistance program including clinic  
17 services.  
18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
19 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
20 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
21 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
22 reappropriation for this item covering  
23 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
24 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
25 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
26 laws of 2024 (26949) ..... 28,539,000  
27 For services and expenses of the medical  
28 assistance program including nursing home  
29 services.  
30 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
31 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
32 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
33 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
34 reappropriation for this item covering  
35 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
36 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
37 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
38 laws of 2024 (26950) ..... 76,404,000  
39 For services and expenses of the medical  
40 assistance program including other long  
41 term care services.  
42 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
43 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
44 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
45 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
46 reappropriation for this item covering  
47 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
48 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
49 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
50 laws of 2024 (26951) ..... 211,167,000  
51 For services and expenses of the medical  
52 assistance program including managed care  
53 services including regional planning  
54 activities of the finger lakes health  
55 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
56 dination and demonstration of best prac-

1 tices. The department shall make grants  
2 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
3 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
4 care, to provide technical assistance to  
5 support financial and business planning  
6 for integrated systems of care, and to  
7 assist primary care providers in the  
8 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
9 use of electronic health record technolo-  
10 gy.

11 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
12 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
13 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
14 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
15 reappropriation for this item covering  
16 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
17 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
18 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
19 laws of 2024 (26952) ..... 130,293,000

20 For services and expenses for health homes  
21 including grants to health homes.

22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
23 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
24 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
25 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
26 reappropriation for this item covering  
27 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
28 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
29 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
30 laws of 2024 (29548) ..... 9,048,000

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

39 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
40 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
41 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
42 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
43 reappropriation for this item covering  
44 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
45 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
46 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
47 laws of 2024 (26953) ..... 145,428,000

48 For services and expenses of the medical  
49 assistance program including transporta-  
50 tion services.

51 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
52 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
53 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
54 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
55 reappropriation for this item covering

1 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 2 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 3 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 4 laws of 2024 (26954) ..... 21,516,000

5 For services and expenses of the medical  
 6 assistance program including dental  
 7 services.

8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 9 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 10 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 11 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 12 reappropriation for this item covering  
 13 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 14 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 15 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 16 laws of 2024 (26955) ..... 246,000

17 For services and expenses of the medical  
 18 assistance program including non-institu-  
 19 tional and other spending.

20 The money hereby appropriated is available  
 21 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
 22 accrued or hereafter accrued.

23 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 24 of law, the money hereby appropriated may  
 25 be available for payments to any county or  
 26 public school districts associated with  
 27 additional claims for school supportive  
 28 health services.

29 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 30 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 31 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 32 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 33 reappropriation for this item covering  
 34 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 35 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 36 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 37 laws of 2024 (26956) ..... 59,406,000

38 For services and expenses of the medical  
 39 assistance program including medical  
 40 services provided at state facilities  
 41 operated by the office of mental health,  
 42 the office for people with developmental  
 43 disabilities and the office of addiction  
 44 services and supports.

45 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 46 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 47 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 48 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 49 reappropriation for this item covering  
 50 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 51 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 52 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 53 laws of 2024 (26961) ..... 250,200,000  
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55 Special Revenue Funds - Federal

1 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
2 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

3 For services and expenses for the medical  
4 assistance program, including administra-  
5 tive expenses for local social services  
6 districts, pursuant to title XIX of the  
7 federal social security act or its succes-  
8 sor program.

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

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

41 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
42 the money hereby appropriated may be  
43 increased or decreased by interchange or  
44 transfer, with any appropriation of the  
45 department of health and the office of  
46 medicaid inspector general and may be  
47 increased or decreased by transfer or  
48 suballocation between these appropriated  
49 amounts and appropriations of the office  
50 of mental health, office for people with  
51 developmental disabilities, the office of  
52 addiction services and supports, the  
53 department of family assistance office of  
54 temporary and disability assistance,  
55 office of children and family services,

1 the department of financial services,  
2 department of corrections and community  
3 supervision, the office of information  
4 technology services, the state university  
5 of New York, the state education depart-  
6 ment, and the state office for the aging  
7 with the approval of the director of the  
8 budget, who shall file such approval with  
9 the department of audit and control and  
10 copies thereof with the chairman of the  
11 senate finance committee and the chairman  
12 of the assembly ways and means committee.

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

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

1 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
2 28 of the public health law, or certified  
3 under both article 32 of the mental  
4 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
5 health law.

6 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
7 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
8 be available for payments associated with  
9 the resolution by settlement agreement or  
10 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation  
11 where the department of health is a party.

12 Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
13 provisions of law, no expenditures shall  
14 be used for the medical assistance program  
15 for any expenses not explicitly authorized  
16 in law without the approval of the direc-  
17 tor of the budget.

18 For services and expenses of the medical  
19 assistance program including hospital  
20 inpatient services.

21 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
22 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
23 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
24 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
25 reappropriation for this item covering  
26 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
27 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
28 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
29 laws of 2024 (26947) ..... 173,442,000

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

33 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
34 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
35 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
36 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
37 reappropriation for this item covering  
38 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
39 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
40 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
41 laws of 2024 (26948) ..... 31,116,000

42 For services and expenses of the medical  
43 assistance program including clinic  
44 services.

45 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
46 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
47 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
48 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
49 reappropriation for this item covering  
50 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
51 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
52 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
53 laws of 2024 (26949) ..... 50,901,000

54 For services and expenses of the medical  
55 assistance program including nursing home  
56 services.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 2 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 3 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 4 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 5 reappropriation for this item covering  
 6 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 7 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 8 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 9 laws of 2024(26950) ..... 238,077,000

10 For services and expenses of the medical  
 11 assistance program including other long  
 12 term care services.

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 14 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 15 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 17 reappropriation for this item covering  
 18 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 19 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 20 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 21 laws of 2024 (26951) ..... 397,182,000

22 For services and expenses of the medical  
 23 assistance program including managed care  
 24 services including regional planning  
 25 activities of the finger lakes health  
 26 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
 27 dination and demonstration of best prac-  
 28 tices. The department shall make grants  
 29 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
 30 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
 31 care, to provide technical assistance to  
 32 support financial and business planning  
 33 for integrated systems of care, and to  
 34 assist primary care providers in the  
 35 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
 36 use of electronic health record technolo-  
 37 gy.

38 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 39 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 40 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 41 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 42 reappropriation for this item covering  
 43 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 44 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 45 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 46 laws of 2024 (26952) ..... 452,487,000

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

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

1 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
2 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
3 reappropriation for this item covering  
4 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
5 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
6 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
7 laws of 2024 (26953) ..... 277,848,000

8 For services and expenses of the medical  
9 assistance program including transporta-  
10 tion services.

11 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
12 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
13 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
14 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
15 reappropriation for this item covering  
16 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
17 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
18 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
19 laws of 2024 (26954) ..... 36,705,000

20 For services and expenses of the medical  
21 assistance program including dental  
22 services.

23 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
24 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
25 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
26 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
27 reappropriation for this item covering  
28 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
29 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
30 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
31 laws of 2024 (26955) ..... 4,266,000

32 For services and expenses of the medical  
33 assistance program including noninstitu-  
34 tional and other spending.

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

38 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
39 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
40 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
41 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
42 reappropriation for this item covering  
43 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
44 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
45 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
46 laws of 2024 (26956) ..... 412,893,000

47 For services and expenses of the medical  
48 assistance program including medical  
49 services provided at state facilities  
50 operated by the office of mental health,  
51 the office for people with developmental  
52 disabilities and the office of addiction  
53 services and supports.

54 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
55 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
56 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall

1 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 2 reappropriation for this item covering  
 3 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 4 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 5 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 6 laws of 2024 (26961) ..... 250,200,000  
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8 § 7. Section 6 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 119  
 10 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

11 § 6. 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 purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 15 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

16 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

17 AID TO LOCALITIES

18 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..... [~~465,000,000~~] 555,000,000  
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20 Enterprise Funds  
 21 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund  
 22 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

23 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
 24 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
 25 law or as authorized by the federal  
 26 government through the disaster unemploy-  
 27 ment assistance program, the emergency  
 28 unemployment compensation program, the  
 29 extended benefit program, the federal  
 30 additional compensation program or any  
 31 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
 32 fit program (34787) ..... [~~465,000,000~~] 555,000,000

33 § 8. Section 11 of chapter 119 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 34 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
 35 follows:

36 § 11. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 37 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 38 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
 39 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 40 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

41 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

42 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

43 AID TO LOCALITIES

44 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [~~302,259,000~~] 305,625,000  
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46 General Fund

1 Local Assistance Account - 10000

2 For services and expenses of the community  
3 services program, net of disallowances,  
4 for community programs for people with  
5 developmental disabilities pursuant to  
6 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,  
7 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,  
8 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter  
9 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the  
10 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of  
11 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and  
12 other provisions of the mental hygiene  
13 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
14 provision of law, the following appropri-  
15 ation shall be net of prior and/or current  
16 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and  
17 credits.

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
19 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
20 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
21 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
22 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
23 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
24 and approved by the director of the budg-  
25 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
26 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
27 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
28 expenditures made during local fiscal  
29 periods commencing January 1, 2025, April  
30 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances  
31 for the 3 month period beginning January  
32 1, 2026.

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

44 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
45 the money hereby appropriated may be  
46 transferred to state operations and/or any  
47 appropriation of the office for people  
48 with developmental disabilities with the  
49 approval of the director of the budget.

50 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
51 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
52 be used for state aid of up to 100 percent  
53 of the net deficit costs of day training  
54 programs and family support services.

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
2 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
3 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
4 relation to the operation of certified  
5 family care homes, including family care  
6 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-  
7 fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-  
8 ation may be used for payments to purchase  
9 general services including but not limited  
10 to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
11 14 days, at rates to be established by the  
12 commissioner and approved by the director  
13 of the budget in consideration of factors  
14 including, but not limited to, geographic  
15 area and number of clients cared for in  
16 the home and for payment in an amount  
17 determined by the commissioner for the  
18 personal needs of each client residing in  
19 the family care home.

20 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
21 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance  
22 law and any other inconsistent provision  
23 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
24 be used for expenses of family care homes  
25 including payments to operators of certi-  
26 fied family care homes for damages caused  
27 by clients to personal and real property  
28 in accordance with standards established  
29 by the commissioner and approved by the  
30 director of the budget.

31 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
32 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
33 be used for appropriate day program  
34 services and residential services includ-  
35 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
36 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
37 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
38 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
39 ogies, appraisals, property options,  
40 feasibility studies and preoperational  
41 expenses.

42 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
43 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
44 laws of 2024 authorizing a 2.84 percent  
45 cost of living adjustment, for the period  
46 commencing on April 1, 2024 and ending  
47 March 31, 2025 the commissioner shall not  
48 apply any other cost of living adjustment  
49 for the purpose of establishing rates of  
50 payments, contracts or any other form of  
51 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
52 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
53 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
54 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
55 ing of base year costs.

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

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
20 to the contrary, and consistent with  
21 section 33.07 of the mental hygiene law,  
22 the directors of facilities licensed but  
23 not operated by the office for people with  
24 developmental disabilities who act as  
25 federally-appointed representative payees  
26 and who assume management responsibility  
27 over the funds of a resident may continue  
28 to use such funds for the cost of the  
29 resident's care and treatment, consistent  
30 with federal law and regulations.

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

33 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
34 of law, the director of the budget is  
35 authorized to make suballocations from  
36 this appropriation to the department of  
37 health medical assistance program.

38 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
39 of law, and pursuant to criteria estab-  
40 lished by the commissioner of the office  
41 for people with developmental disabilities  
42 and approved by the director of the budg-  
43 et, expenditures may be made from this  
44 appropriation for residential facilities  
45 which are pending recertification as  
46 intermediate care facilities for people  
47 with developmental disabilities.

48 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
49 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any  
50 other inconsistent provision of law,  
51 moneys from this appropriation may be used  
52 for payment up to \$250 per year per  
53 client, at such times and in such manner  
54 as determined by the commissioner on the  
55 basis of financial need for the personal  
56 needs of each client residing in voluntar-

1 y-operated community residences and volun-  
 2 tary-operated community residential alter-  
 3 natives, including individualized  
 4 residential alternatives under the home  
 5 and community based services waiver. The  
 6 commissioner shall, subject to the  
 7 approval of the director of the budget,  
 8 alter existing advance payment schedules  
 9 for voluntary-operated community resi-  
 10 dences established pursuant to section  
 11 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.

12 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 13 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
 14 be used for the operation of clinics  
 15 licensed pursuant to article 16 of the  
 16 mental hygiene law including, but not  
 17 limited to, supportive and habilitative  
 18 services consistent with the home and  
 19 community based services waiver.

20 For the state share of medical assistance  
 21 services expenses incurred by the depart-  
 22 ment of health for the provision of  
 23 medical assistance services to people with  
 24 developmental disabilities (37835) ..... 277,014,000

25 For services and expenses of the community  
 26 services program, net of disallowances,  
 27 for community programs for people with  
 28 developmental disabilities pursuant to  
 29 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,  
 30 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,  
 31 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter  
 32 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the  
 33 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of  
 34 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and  
 35 other provisions of the mental hygiene  
 36 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 37 provision of law, the following appropri-  
 38 ation shall be net of prior and/or current  
 39 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and  
 40 credits.

41 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
 42 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
 43 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
 44 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
 45 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
 46 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
 47 and approved by the director of the budg-  
 48 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
 49 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
 50 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
 51 expenditures made during local fiscal  
 52 periods commencing January 1, 2025, April  
 53 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances  
 54 for the 3 month period beginning January  
 55 1, 2026.

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41  
2 of the mental hygiene law or any other  
3 inconsistent provision of law, rule or  
4 regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to  
5 such contract and in the manner provided  
6 therein, may pay all or a portion of the  
7 expenses incurred by such voluntary agen-  
8 cies arising out of loans which are funded  
9 from the proceeds of bonds and notes  
10 issued by the dormitory authority of the  
11 state of New York.

12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
13 the money hereby appropriated may be  
14 transferred to state operations and/or any  
15 appropriation of the office for people  
16 with developmental disabilities with the  
17 approval of the director of the budget.

18 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
19 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
20 be used for state aid of up to 100 percent  
21 of the net deficit costs of day training  
22 programs and family support services.

23 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
24 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
25 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
26 relation to the operation of certified  
27 family care homes, including family care  
28 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-  
29 fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-  
30 ation may be used for payments to purchase  
31 general services including but not limited  
32 to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
33 14 days, at rates to be established by the  
34 commissioner and approved by the director  
35 of the budget in consideration of factors  
36 including, but not limited to, geographic  
37 area and number of clients cared for in  
38 the home and for payment in an amount  
39 determined by the commissioner for the  
40 personal needs of each client residing in  
41 the family care home.

42 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
43 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance  
44 law and any other inconsistent provision  
45 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
46 be used for expenses of family care homes  
47 including payments to operators of certi-  
48 fied family care homes for damages caused  
49 by clients to personal and real property  
50 in accordance with standards established  
51 by the commissioner and approved by the  
52 director of the budget.

53 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
54 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
55 be used for appropriate day program  
56 services and residential services includ-

1 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
2 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
3 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
4 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
5 ogies, appraisals, property options,  
6 feasibility studies and preoperational  
7 expenses.

8 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
9 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
10 laws of 2024 authorizing a 2.84 percent  
11 cost of living adjustment, for the period  
12 commencing on April 1, 2024 and ending  
13 March 31, 2025 the commissioner shall not  
14 apply any other cost of living adjustment  
15 for the purpose of establishing rates of  
16 payments, contracts or any other form of  
17 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
18 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
19 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
20 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
21 ing of base year costs.

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

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

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

54 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
55 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
56 are available to reimburse in- and out-of-

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

22 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state  
 23 finance law, section 142 of the economic  
 24 development law, and article 41 of the  
 25 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of  
 26 the office for people with developmental  
 27 disabilities may make the funds appropri-  
 28 ated herein available as state aid, a loan  
 29 or a grant, pursuant to terms and condi-  
 30 tions established by the commissioner of  
 31 the office for people with developmental  
 32 disabilities, to cover a portion of the  
 33 development costs of private, public  
 34 and/or non-profit organizations, including  
 35 corporations and partnerships established  
 36 pursuant to the private housing finance  
 37 law and/or any other statutory provisions,  
 38 for supportive housing units that have  
 39 been set aside for individuals with intel-  
 40 lectual and developmental disabilities.

41 Further, the office for people with develop-  
 42 mental disabilities shall have a lien on  
 43 the real property developed with such  
 44 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be  
 45 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a  
 46 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer  
 47 term consistent with the requirements of  
 48 another regulatory agency.

49 For services and expenses related to the  
 50 provision of residential services to  
 51 people with developmental disabilities  
 52 (37802) ..... [~~14,655,000~~]  
 53 For services and expenses related to the  
 54 provision of day program services to  
 55 people with developmental disabilities  
 56 (37803) ..... [~~3,600,000~~]

16,609,000

4,080,000

1 For services and expenses related to the  
2 provision of family support services to  
3 people with developmental disabilities  
4 (37804) ..... [~~4,050,000~~] 4,590,000  
5 For services and expenses related to the  
6 provision of workshop, day training and  
7 employment services to people with devel-  
8 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any  
9 other provision of law, up to \$800,000 of  
10 this appropriation may be transferred to  
11 the New York State Education Departments'  
12 Adult Career and Continuing Education  
13 Services - Vocational Rehabilitation  
14 (ACCES-VR) program to support the Long-  
15 Term Sheltered Employment program operated  
16 by FEDCAP Rehabilitation Services, Inc.  
17 (37805) ..... [~~2,340,000~~] 2,652,000  
18 For other services and expenses provided to  
19 people with developmental disabilities  
20 including but not limited to hepatitis B,  
21 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,  
22 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-  
23 tary fingerprinting (37806) .... [~~600,000~~] 680,000  
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25 § 9. Section 8 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
26 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 119  
27 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

28 § 8. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
29 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
30 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
31 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
32 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

33 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

34 AID TO LOCALITIES

35 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 385,000  
36 -----

37 General Fund  
38 Local Assistance Account - 10000

39 For payment of annuities to blind veterans  
40 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to  
41 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be  
42 transferred to state operations for admin-  
43 istrative costs associated with this  
44 program (54606) ..... 385,000

45 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [~~210,000~~] 238,000  
46 -----

47 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
48 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund

1 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

2 For services and expenses related to home-  
3 less veterans' housing (54815) .. [~~210,000~~] 238,000

4 § 10. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act,  
5 until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the  
6 budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the  
7 state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the  
8 chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however,  
9 that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the  
10 legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

11 § 11. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropri-  
12 ations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appro-  
13 priation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the  
14 state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal  
15 year beginning April 1, 2025, be transferred by the comptroller as  
16 expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state  
17 departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts  
18 charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department,  
19 agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.

20 § 12. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdi-  
21 vision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of  
22 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,  
23 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in  
24 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section  
25 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-  
26 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of  
27 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such  
28 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

29 § 13. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
30 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2025; provided,  
31 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the  
32 comptroller as provided in section eleven of this act, the appropri-  
33 ations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed  
34 repealed.