

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

April 22, 2025

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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 121  
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 [~~23~~ 24, 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 ..... 1,336,630,000  
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15 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 16 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121  
 17 of the laws of 2025, 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, 2025.

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 April [~~22~~ 24, 2025, pursuant to existing  
 31 state law and for purposes for which the  
 32 legislature authorized the expenditure of  
 33 moneys during the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 state  
 45 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
 46 force and effect ..... [~~32,000,000~~] 34,000,000  
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48 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 49 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121  
 50 of the laws of 2025, 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 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
3 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

4 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

5 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

6 STATE OPERATIONS

7 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [~~566,796,000~~] 567,571,000  
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9 General Fund  
10 State Purposes Account - 10050

11 For employee fringe benefits according to  
12 the following project schedule including  
13 those benefits which are related to  
14 employees paid from funds, accounts, or  
15 programs where the division of the budget  
16 has issued waivers ..... [~~566,696,000~~] 567,471,000

17 Project Schedule  
18 PROJECT AMOUNT

19	-----	-----
20	For the state's contribution	
21	to the health insurance fund	
22	and deposit into the retiree	
23	health benefit trust fund	
24	pursuant to section 99-aa of	
25	the state finance law. The	
26	state's share of the health	
27	insurance program dividends	
28	shall be available to pay	
29	for the premiums in 2025-26 ..	422,000,000
30	For the state's contribution	
31	to the social security	
32	contribution fund .....	99,150,000
33	For the state's contribution	
34	to employee benefit fund	
35	programs .....	37,500,000
36	For the state's contribution	
37	to the dental insurance plan ...	6,000,000
38	For the state's share of	
39	contributions to the volun-	
40	tary defined contribution	
41	plan made on behalf of	
42	eligible employees pursuant	
43	to chapter 18 of the laws of	
44	2012 who elect to partic-	
45	ipate in such plan and who	
46	are not otherwise eligible	
47	to participate in the SUNY	
48	optional retirement program	
49	.....	554,000

1 For the payment of the metro-  
 2 politan commuter transporta-  
 3 tion mobility tax pursuant  
 4 to article 23 of the tax  
 5 law, as added by chapter 25  
 6 of the laws of 2009, on  
 7 behalf of the state employ-  
 8 ees employed in the metro-  
 9 politan commuter transporta-  
 10 tion district ... [~~1,475,000~~] 2,250,000  
 11 For the state's contribution  
 12 to the vision care plan ..... 17,000  
 13 -----  
 14 Project schedule total ...  
 15 ..... [~~566,696,000~~] 567,471,000  
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17 For payment of claims for damage to personal  
 18 or real property or for bodily injuries or  
 19 wrongful death caused by officers, employ-  
 20 ees, or other authorized persons providing  
 21 service to state government while provid-  
 22 ing such service, and the state university  
 23 construction fund while acting within the  
 24 scope of their employment, and while oper-  
 25 ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-  
 26 uals operating motor vehicles which are  
 27 assigned on a permanent basis with unre-  
 28 stricted use to state officers and employ-  
 29 ees when the person is permanently  
 30 assigned the motor vehicle (80559) ..... 100,000  
 31 -----

32 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 118 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 33 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121  
 34 of the laws of 2025, 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 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 39 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

JUDICIARY

41 For the purpose of making payments for  
 42 personal service, including liabilities  
 43 incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the  
 44 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 45 period April 1 through April [~~23~~] 24, 2025  
 46 to officers and employees of the judiciary  
 47 ..... 175,000,000  
 48 For the payment of state operations nonper-  
 49 sonal service liabilities, the sum of  
 50 twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000),  
 51 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient  
 52 to accomplish the purpose designated, is

1 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out  
2 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
3 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
4 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
5 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
6 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
7 the purpose of making payments for nonper-  
8 sonal service liabilities incurred by the  
9 judiciary from April 1 through April [~~22~~  
10 24, 2025 ..... 25,000,000

11 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
12 ities, the sum of thirty million dollars  
13 (\$30,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
14 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
15 designated, is hereby appropriated to the  
16 judiciary out of any moneys in the general  
17 fund or other funds to the credit of the  
18 state purposes account not otherwise  
19 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby  
20 authorized and directed to utilize this  
21 appropriation for the purpose of making  
22 payments for aid to localities liabilities  
23 incurred by the judiciary from April 1  
24 through April [~~22~~ 24, 2025 ..... 30,000,000

25 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
26 programs including, but not limited to,  
27 the judiciary's contributions to the  
28 health insurance fund, the employees'  
29 retirement system pension accumulation  
30 fund, the social security contribution  
31 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
32 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
33 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
34 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
35 sum of three hundred million dollars  
36 (\$300,000,000), or so much thereof as  
37 shall be sufficient to accomplish the  
38 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
39 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
40 general fund or other funds to the credit  
41 of the state purposes account not other-  
42 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
43 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
44 this appropriation for the purpose of  
45 making payments for employee fringe bene-  
46 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary  
47 from April 1 through April [~~22~~ 24, 2025 ... 300,000,000  
48 -----

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

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
AID TO LOCALITIES

OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM ..... 2,388,000,000

General Fund  
Local Assistance Account - 10000

For remaining 2024-25 and prior school year obligations, including aid for such school years payable pursuant to section 3609-d of the education law, provided that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, funds appropriated herein may be interchanged with any other item of appropriation for general support for public schools within the general fund local assistance account office of pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education program.

Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment of financial assistance net of any disallowances, refunds, reimbursement and credits, and may be suballocated to other departments and agencies to accomplish the intent of this appropriation subject to the approval of the director of the budget. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue (21701) ..... 2,388,000,000

§ 7. Section 5 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AID TO LOCALITIES

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [~~30,540,000~~] 32,680,000

General Fund

1 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

11 For various federal food and nutritional  
12 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
13 shall be available for payment of finan-  
14 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)  
15 ..... [~~23,540,000~~] 25,680,000  
16 -----

17 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM ..... 1,520,000  
18 -----

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

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

29 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 6,032,985,000  
30 -----

31 General Fund  
32 Local Assistance Account - 10000

33 For the medical assistance program, includ-  
34 ing administrative expenses, for local  
35 social services districts, and for medical  
36 care rates for authorized child care agen-  
37 cies.  
38 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state  
39 finance law or any provision of law to the  
40 contrary, subject to federal approval,  
41 department of health state funds medicaid  
42 spending, excluding payments for medical  
43 services provided at state facilities  
44 operated by the office of mental health,  
45 the office for people with developmental  
46 disabilities and the office of addiction

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

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

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

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

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

1     medicaid program, particular categories of  
2     service or particular geographic regions  
3     of the state.

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

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

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

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

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

51    In accordance with the medicaid savings  
52    allocation adjustment, the commissioner of  
53    the department of health shall reduce  
54    department of health state funds medicaid  
55    spending by the amount of the projected  
56    overspending through, actions including,

1 but not limited to modifying or suspending  
2 reimbursement methods, including but not  
3 limited to all fees, premium levels and  
4 rates of payment, notwithstanding any  
5 provision of law that sets a specific  
6 amount or methodology for any such  
7 payments or rates of payment; modifying or  
8 discontinuing medicaid program benefits;  
9 seeking all necessary federal approvals,  
10 including, but not limited to waivers,  
11 waiver amendments; and suspending time  
12 frames for notice, approval or certifi-  
13 cation of rate requirements, notwith-  
14 standing any provision of law, rule or  
15 regulation to the contrary, including but  
16 not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of  
17 the public health law, section 18 of chap-  
18 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR  
19 505.14(h).

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

49 The money hereby appropriated is to be  
50 available for payment of aid heretofore  
51 accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-  
52 palities, and to providers of medical  
53 services pursuant to section 367-b of the  
54 social services law, and for payment of  
55 state aid to municipalities and to provid-  
56 ers of family care where payment systems

1 through the fiscal intermediaries are not  
2 operational.

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

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

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

1 necessary by the commissioner. The amounts  
2 appropriated herein may include advances  
3 to organizations authorized to receive  
4 such funds to accomplish this purpose.  
5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
6 the money hereby appropriated may be  
7 increased or decreased by interchange or  
8 transfer, with any appropriation of the  
9 department of health and the office of  
10 medicaid inspector general and may be  
11 increased or decreased by transfer or  
12 suballocation between these appropriated  
13 amounts and appropriations of the depart-  
14 ment of health state purpose account, the  
15 office of mental health, office for people  
16 with developmental disabilities, the  
17 office of addiction services and supports,  
18 the department of family assistance office  
19 of temporary and disability assistance,  
20 the department of corrections and communi-  
21 ty supervision, the office of information  
22 technology services, the state university  
23 of New York, and office of children and  
24 family services, the office of medicaid  
25 inspector general, the state education  
26 department, and the state office for the  
27 aging with the approval of the director of  
28 the budget, who shall file such approval  
29 with the department of audit and control  
30 and copies thereof with the chairman of  
31 the senate finance committee and the  
32 chairman of the assembly ways and means  
33 committee.  
34 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
35 of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby  
36 appropriated may be used for payments to  
37 the centers for medicaid and medicare  
38 services for obligations incurred related  
39 to the pharmaceutical costs of dually  
40 eligible medicare/medicaid beneficiaries  
41 participating in the medicare drug benefit  
42 authorized by P.L. 108-173.  
43 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
44 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated  
45 shall not be used for any existing rates,  
46 fees, fee schedule, or procedures which  
47 may affect the cost of care and services  
48 provided by personal care providers, case  
49 managers, health maintenance organiza-  
50 tions, out of state medical facilities  
51 which provide care and services to resi-  
52 dents of the state, providers of transpor-  
53 tation services, that are altered,  
54 amended, adjusted or otherwise changed by  
55 a local social services district unless

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

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

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

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

52 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
53 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
54 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
55 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
56 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 (26947) ..... 80,800,000  
5 For services and expenses of the medical  
6 assistance program including hospital  
7 outpatient and emergency room services.  
8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
9 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
10 ation covering fiscal year 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 (26948) ..... 20,864,000  
17 For services and expenses of the medical  
18 assistance program including clinic  
19 services.  
20 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
21 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
22 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
23 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
24 reappropriation for this item covering  
25 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
26 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
27 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
28 laws of 2024 (26949) ..... 38,052,000  
29 For services and expenses of the medical  
30 assistance program including nursing home  
31 services.  
32 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
33 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
34 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
35 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
36 reappropriation for this item covering  
37 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
38 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
39 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
40 laws of 2024 (26950) ..... 101,872,000  
41 For services and expenses of the medical  
42 assistance program including other long  
43 term care services.  
44 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
45 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
46 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
47 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
48 reappropriation for this item covering  
49 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
50 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
51 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
52 laws of 2024 (26951) ..... 563,112,000  
53 For services and expenses of the medical  
54 assistance program including managed care  
55 services including regional planning  
56 activities of the finger lakes health

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

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of this appropriation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall supersede and replace any duplicative (i) reappropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the laws of 2024 (26952) ..... 347,446,000

22 For services and expenses for health homes including grants to health homes.

24 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of this appropriation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall supersede and replace any duplicative (i) reappropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the laws of 2024 (29548) ..... 12,064,000

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

41 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of this appropriation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall supersede and replace any duplicative (i) reappropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the laws of 2024 (26953) ..... 193,904,000

50 For services and expenses of the medical assistance program including transportation services.

53 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of this appropriation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall supersede and replace any duplicative (i)

1 reappropriation for this item covering  
2 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
3 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
4 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
5 laws of 2024 (26954) ..... 28,688,000  
6 For services and expenses of the medical  
7 assistance program including dental  
8 services.  
9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
10 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
11 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
12 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
13 reappropriation for this item covering  
14 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
15 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
16 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
17 laws of 2024 (26955) ..... 328,000  
18 For services and expenses of the medical  
19 assistance program including non-institu-  
20 tional and other spending.  
21 The money hereby appropriated is available  
22 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
23 accrued or hereafter accrued.  
24 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
25 of law, the money hereby appropriated may  
26 be available for payments to any county or  
27 public school districts associated with  
28 additional claims for school supportive  
29 health 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 (26956) ..... 79,208,000  
39 For services and expenses of the medical  
40 assistance program including medical  
41 services provided at state facilities  
42 operated by the office of mental health,  
43 the office for people with developmental  
44 disabilities and the office of addiction  
45 services and supports.  
46 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
47 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
48 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
49 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
50 reappropriation for this item covering  
51 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
52 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
53 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
54 laws of 2024 (26961) ..... 333,600,000  
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1 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
2 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
3 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 that are licensed pursuant to both article  
2 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
3 28 of the public health law, or certified  
4 under both article 32 of the mental  
5 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
6 health law.

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

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

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

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 (26947) ..... 231,256,000

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

34 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
35 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
36 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
37 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
38 reappropriation for this item covering  
39 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
40 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
41 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
42 laws of 2024 (26948) ..... 41,488,000

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

46 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
47 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
48 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
49 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
50 reappropriation for this item covering  
51 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
52 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
53 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
54 laws of 2024 (26949) ..... 67,868,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical  
2 assistance program including nursing home  
3 services.  
4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
6 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
8 reappropriation for this item covering  
9 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
11 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
12 laws of 2024 (26950) ..... 317,436,000  
13 For services and expenses of the medical  
14 assistance program including other long  
15 term care services.  
16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
18 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
20 reappropriation for this item covering  
21 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
22 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
23 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
24 laws of 2024 (26951) ..... 1,059,151,000  
25 For services and expenses of the medical  
26 assistance program including managed care  
27 services including regional planning  
28 activities of the finger lakes health  
29 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
30 dination and demonstration of best prac-  
31 tices. The department shall make grants  
32 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
33 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
34 care, to provide technical assistance to  
35 support financial and business planning  
36 for integrated systems of care, and to  
37 assist primary care providers in the  
38 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
39 use of electronic health record technolo-  
40 gy.  
41 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
42 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
43 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
44 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
45 reappropriation for this item covering  
46 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
47 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
48 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
49 laws of 2024 (26952) ..... 1,206,632,000  
50 For services and expenses of the medical  
51 assistance program including pharmacy  
52 services, provided, however, that no funds  
53 shall be made available pursuant to this  
54 appropriation for any drug not explicitly  
55 authorized in any heretofore enacted law,

1 rule, or regulation without approval from  
2 the director of the budget.

3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
4 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
5 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
7 reappropriation for this item covering  
8 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
9 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
10 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
11 laws of 2024 (26953) ..... 370,464,000

12 For services and expenses of the medical  
13 assistance program including transporta-  
14 tion services.

15 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
16 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
17 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
18 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
19 reappropriation for this item covering  
20 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
21 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
22 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
23 laws of 2024 (26954) ..... 48,940,000

24 For services and expenses of the medical  
25 assistance program including dental  
26 services.

27 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
28 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
29 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
30 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
31 reappropriation for this item covering  
32 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
33 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
34 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
35 laws of 2024 (26955) ..... 5,688,000

36 For services and expenses of the medical  
37 assistance program including noninstitu-  
38 tional and other spending.

39 The money hereby appropriated is available  
40 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
41 accrued or hereafter accrued.

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 (26956) ..... 550,524,000

51 For services and expenses of the medical  
52 assistance program including medical  
53 services provided at state facilities  
54 operated by the office of mental health,  
55 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 2025-26 shall  
 6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 7 reappropriation for this item covering  
 8 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 9 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 10 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 11 laws of 2024 (26961) ..... 333,600,000  
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13 § 8. Section 6 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 14 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121  
 15 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

21 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

22 AID TO LOCALITIES

23 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..... [~~660,000,000~~] 750,000,000  
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- 25 Enterprise Funds
- 26 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
- 27 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

28 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
 29 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
 30 law or as authorized by the federal  
 31 government through the disaster unemploy-  
 32 ment assistance program, the emergency  
 33 unemployment compensation program, the  
 34 extended benefit program, the federal  
 35 additional compensation program or any  
 36 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
 37 fit program (34787) ..... [~~660,000,000~~] 750,000,000

38 § 9. Section 10 of chapter 119 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 39 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
 40 follows:

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

46 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

47 AID TO LOCALITIES

1 DEDICATED MASS TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND PROGRAM ..... 49,437,000

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3 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
4 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
5 Railroad Account - 20852

6 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
7 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-  
8 tation authority dedicated tax fund for  
9 the expenses of the New York city transit  
10 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface  
11 transit operating authority, and the  
12 Staten Island rapid transit operating  
13 authority, the Long Island rail road  
14 company and the Metro-North commuter rail-  
15 road company which includes the New York  
16 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port  
17 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-  
18 ter railroad service regardless of whether  
19 the services are provided directly or  
20 pursuant to joint service agreements.

21 No expenditure shall be made hereunder until  
22 a certificate of approval has been issued  
23 by the director of the budget and a copy  
24 of such certificate filed with the state  
25 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
26 finance committee and the chairperson of  
27 the assembly ways and means committee.  
28 Moneys appropriated herein may be made  
29 available at such times and upon such  
30 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by  
31 the commissioner of transportation and the  
32 director of the budget in accordance with  
33 the following:

34 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
35 for the operating expenses of the Long  
36 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
37 North commuter railroad company which  
38 include operating expenses for the New  
39 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
40 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter  
41 railroad services regardless of whether  
42 such services are provided directly or  
43 pursuant to joint service agreements  
44 (54282) ..... 7,426,000

45 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
46 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
47 Transit Authorities Account - 20851

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

1 transit operating authority, and the  
 2 Staten Island rapid transit operating  
 3 authority, the Long Island rail road  
 4 company and the Metro-North commuter rail-  
 5 road company which includes the New York  
 6 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port  
 7 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-  
 8 ter railroad service regardless of whether  
 9 the services are provided directly or  
 10 pursuant to joint service agreements.

11 No expenditure shall be made hereunder until  
 12 a certificate of approval has been issued  
 13 by the director of the budget and a copy  
 14 of such certificate filed with the state  
 15 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
 16 finance committee and the chairperson of  
 17 the assembly ways and means committee.  
 18 Moneys appropriated herein may be made  
 19 available at such times and upon such  
 20 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by  
 21 the commissioner of transportation and the  
 22 director of the budget in accordance with  
 23 the following:

24 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 25 for the operating expenses of the New York  
 26 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
 27 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
 28 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
 29 ating authority (53173) ..... 42,011,000  
 30 -----

31 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SUPPORT PROGRAM ..... 13,008,000  
 32 -----

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

37 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 38 pursuant to section 99-ff of the state  
 39 finance law for deposit in the central  
 40 business district tolling capital lockbox  
 41 established pursuant to section 553-j of  
 42 the public authorities law (54298) ..... 13,008,000  
 43 -----

44 § 10. Section 11 of chapter 119 of the laws of 2025, relating to  
 45 making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chap-  
 46 ter 121 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:  
 47 § 11. 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  
 50 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 51 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE  
OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

AID TO LOCALITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [~~406,378,000~~] 409,744,000  
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- 6 General Fund
- 7 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
 25 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
 26 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
 27 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
 28 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
 29 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
 30 and approved by the director of the budg-  
 31 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
 32 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
 33 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
 34 expenditures made during local fiscal  
 35 periods commencing January 1, 2025, April  
 36 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances  
 37 for the 3 month period beginning January  
 38 1, 2026.

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

50 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
 51 the money hereby appropriated may be  
 52 transferred to state operations and/or any

1 appropriation of the office for people  
2 with developmental disabilities with the  
3 approval of the director of the budget.  
4 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
5 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
6 be used for state aid of up to 100 percent  
7 of the net deficit costs of day training  
8 programs and family support services.  
9 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
10 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
11 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
12 relation to the operation of certified  
13 family care homes, including family care  
14 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-  
15 fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-  
16 ation may be used for payments to purchase  
17 general services including but not limited  
18 to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
19 14 days, at rates to be established by the  
20 commissioner and approved by the director  
21 of the budget in consideration of factors  
22 including, but not limited to, geographic  
23 area and number of clients cared for in  
24 the home and for payment in an amount  
25 determined by the commissioner for the  
26 personal needs of each client residing in  
27 the family care home.  
28 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
29 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance  
30 law and any other inconsistent provision  
31 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
32 be used for expenses of family care homes  
33 including payments to operators of certi-  
34 fied family care homes for damages caused  
35 by clients to personal and real property  
36 in accordance with standards established  
37 by the commissioner and approved by the  
38 director of the budget.  
39 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
40 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
41 be used for appropriate day program  
42 services and residential services includ-  
43 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
44 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
45 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
46 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
47 ogies, appraisals, property options,  
48 feasibility studies and preoperational  
49 expenses.  
50 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
51 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
52 laws of 2024 authorizing a 2.84 percent  
53 cost of living adjustment, for the period  
54 commencing on April 1, 2024 and ending  
55 March 31, 2025 the commissioner shall not  
56 apply any other cost of living adjustment

1 for the purpose of establishing rates of  
2 payments, contracts or any other form of  
3 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
4 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
5 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
6 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
7 ing of base year costs.

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

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

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

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

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

55 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
56 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any

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

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

27 For the state share of medical assistance  
28 services expenses incurred by the depart-  
29 ment of health for the provision of  
30 medical assistance services to people with  
31 developmental disabilities (37835) ..... 369,352,000

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

48 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
49 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
50 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
51 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
52 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
53 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
54 and approved by the director of the budg-  
55 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
56 available to reimburse or advance locali-

1 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
2 expenditures made during local fiscal  
3 periods commencing January 1, 2025, April  
4 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances  
5 for the 3 month period beginning January  
6 1, 2026.

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

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
19 the money hereby appropriated may be  
20 transferred to state operations and/or any  
21 appropriation of the office for people  
22 with developmental disabilities with the  
23 approval of the director of the budget.

24 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
25 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
26 be used for state aid of up to 100 percent  
27 of the net deficit costs of day training  
28 programs and family support services.

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

48 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
49 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance  
50 law and any other inconsistent provision  
51 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
52 be used for expenses of family care homes  
53 including payments to operators of certi-  
54 fied family care homes for damages caused  
55 by clients to personal and real property  
56 in accordance with standards established

1 by the commissioner and approved by the  
2 director of the budget.  
3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
4 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
5 be used for appropriate day program  
6 services and residential services includ-  
7 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
8 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
9 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
10 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
11 ogies, appraisals, property options,  
12 feasibility studies and preoperational  
13 expenses.  
14 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
15 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
16 laws of 2024 authorizing a 2.84 percent  
17 cost of living adjustment, for the period  
18 commencing on April 1, 2024 and ending  
19 March 31, 2025 the commissioner shall not  
20 apply any other cost of living adjustment  
21 for the purpose of establishing rates of  
22 payments, contracts or any other form of  
23 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
24 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
25 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
26 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
27 ing of base year costs.  
28 Notwithstanding section 6908 of the educa-  
29 tion law and any other provision of law,  
30 rule or regulation to the contrary, direct  
31 support staff in programs certified or  
32 approved by the office for people with  
33 developmental disabilities, including the  
34 home and community based services waiver  
35 programs that the office for people with  
36 developmental disabilities is authorized  
37 to administer with federal approval pursu-  
38 ant to subdivision (c) of section 1915 of  
39 the federal social security act, are  
40 authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD  
41 may specify when performed under the  
42 supervision, training and periodic  
43 inspection of a registered professional  
44 nurse and in accordance with an authorized  
45 practitioner's ordered care.  
46 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
47 to the contrary, and consistent with  
48 section 33.07 of the mental hygiene law,  
49 the directors of facilities licensed but  
50 not operated by the office for people with  
51 developmental disabilities who act as  
52 federally-appointed representative payees  
53 and who assume management responsibility  
54 over the funds of a resident may continue  
55 to use such funds for the cost of the

1 resident's care and treatment, consistent  
2 with federal law and regulations.  
3 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
4 in accordance with the following:  
5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
6 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
7 are available to reimburse in- and out-of-  
8 state private residential schools, pursu-  
9 ant to subdivision (c) of section 13.37-a  
10 and subdivision (g) of section 13.38 of  
11 the mental hygiene law, for costs of  
12 supporting the residential and day program  
13 services available to individuals who are  
14 over the age of 21 years of age, provided  
15 that the amount paid for residential  
16 services and/or maintenance costs is net  
17 of any supplemental security income bene-  
18 fit to which the individual receiving  
19 services is eligible, and provided further  
20 that funding for nonresidential services  
21 will be in an amount not to exceed the  
22 maximum reimbursement for appropriate day  
23 services delivered by the office for  
24 people with developmental disabilities  
25 certified or approved providers other than  
26 in- and out-of-state private residential  
27 schools, unless otherwise authorized by  
28 the director of the budget.  
29 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state  
30 finance law, section 142 of the economic  
31 development law, and article 41 of the  
32 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of  
33 the office for people with developmental  
34 disabilities may make the funds appropri-  
35 ated herein available as state aid, a loan  
36 or a grant, pursuant to terms and condi-  
37 tions established by the commissioner of  
38 the office for people with developmental  
39 disabilities, to cover a portion of the  
40 development costs of private, public  
41 and/or non-profit organizations, including  
42 corporations and partnerships established  
43 pursuant to the private housing finance  
44 law and/or any other statutory provisions,  
45 for supportive housing units that have  
46 been set aside for individuals with intel-  
47 lectual and developmental disabilities.  
48 Further, the office for people with develop-  
49 mental disabilities shall have a lien on  
50 the real property developed with such  
51 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be  
52 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a  
53 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer  
54 term consistent with the requirements of  
55 another regulatory agency.

1	For services and expenses related to the	
2	provision of residential services to	
3	people with developmental disabilities	
4	(37802) .....	<del>[21,494,000]</del> <u>23,448,000</u>
5	For services and expenses related to the	
6	provision of day program services to	
7	people with developmental disabilities	
8	(37803) .....	<del>[5,280,000]</del> <u>5,760,000</u>
9	For services and expenses related to the	
10	provision of family support services to	
11	people with developmental disabilities	
12	(37804) .....	<del>[5,940,000]</del> <u>6,480,000</u>
13	For services and expenses related to the	
14	provision of workshop, day training and	
15	employment services to people with devel-	
16	opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any	
17	other provision of law, up to \$800,000 of	
18	this appropriation may be transferred to	
19	the New York State Education Departments'	
20	Adult Career and Continuing Education	
21	Services - Vocational Rehabilitation	
22	(ACCES-VR) program to support the Long-	
23	Term Sheltered Employment program operated	
24	by FEDCAP Rehabilitation Services, Inc.	
25	(37805) .....	<del>[3,432,000]</del> <u>3,744,000</u>
26	For other services and expenses provided to	
27	people with developmental disabilities	
28	including but not limited to hepatitis B,	
29	care at home waiver, epilepsy services,	
30	Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-	
31	tary fingerprinting (37806) ....	<del>[880,000]</del> <u>960,000</u>
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33 § 11. Section 8 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
34 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121  
35 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

36 § 8. 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 VETERANS' SERVICES

42 AID TO LOCALITIES

43 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 385,000  
44 -----

45 General Fund  
46 Local Assistance Account - 10000

47 For payment of annuities to blind veterans  
48 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to  
49 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be  
50 transferred to state operations for admin-

1	istrative costs associated with this		
2	program (54606) .....	385,000	
3	VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM .....	[ <del>308,000</del> ]	<u>336,000</u>
4		-----	
5	Special Revenue Funds - Other		
6	Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund		
7	Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204		
8	For services and expenses related to home-		
9	less veterans' housing (54815) ..	[ <del>308,000</del> ]	<u>336,000</u>

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

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

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

35 § 15. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
 36 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2025; provided,  
 37 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the  
 38 comptroller as provided in section thirteen of this act, the appropri-  
 39 ations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed  
 40 repealed.