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## IN SENATE

May 6, 2025

Introduced by Sen. KRUEGER -- (at request of the Governor) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

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 3 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 125  
10 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

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

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1 For the payment of state operations non  
 2 personal service liabilities to the execu-  
 3 tive branch, including the comptroller,  
 4 and the attorney general, and legislature,  
 5 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-  
 6 ness, during the period April 1 through  
 7 May [~~6~~ 7, 2025, pursuant to existing  
 8 state law and for purposes for which the  
 9 legislature authorized the expenditure of  
 10 moneys during the 2024-2025 state fiscal  
 11 year; provided, however, that nothing  
 12 contained herein shall be deemed to limit  
 13 or restrict the power or authority of  
 14 state departments or agencies to conduct  
 15 their activities or operations in accord-  
 16 ance with existing law, and further  
 17 provided that nothing contained herein  
 18 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or  
 19 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
 20 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
 21 priations made for the 2024-2025 state  
 22 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
 23 force and effect ..... 34,000,000  
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25 § 3. Section 4 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 26 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 124  
 27 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

28 § 4. 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 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

34 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

35 STATE OPERATIONS

36 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [~~595,945,000~~] 629,945,000  
 37 -----

38 General Fund  
 39 State Purposes Account - 10050

40 For employee fringe benefits according to  
 41 the following project schedule including  
 42 those benefits which are related to  
 43 employees paid from funds, accounts, or  
 44 programs where the division of the budget  
 45 has issued waivers ..... [~~588,125,000~~] 622,125,000

46 Project Schedule  
 47 PROJECT AMOUNT  
 48 -----

1 For the state's contribution  
2 to the health insurance fund  
3 and deposit into the retiree  
4 health benefit trust fund  
5 pursuant to section 99-aa of  
6 the state finance law. The  
7 state's share of the health  
8 insurance program dividends  
9 shall be available to pay  
10 for the premiums in 2025-26 .. 422,000,000  
11 For the state's contribution  
12 to the social security  
13 contribution fund .....

14	..... [119,450,000]	<u>153,450,000</u>
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15 For the state's contribution  
16 to employee benefit fund  
17 programs ..... 37,500,000  
18 For the state's contribution  
19 to the dental insurance plan ... 6,000,000  
20 For the state's share of  
21 contributions to the volun-  
22 tary defined contribution  
23 plan made on behalf of  
24 eligible employees pursuant  
25 to chapter 18 of the laws of  
26 2012 who elect to partic-  
27 ipate in such plan and who  
28 are not otherwise eligible  
29 to participate in the SUNY  
30 optional retirement program ..... 558,000  
31 For the payment of the metro-  
32 politan commuter transporta-  
33 tion mobility tax pursuant  
34 to article 23 of the tax  
35 law, as added by chapter 25  
36 of the laws of 2009, on  
37 behalf of the state employ-  
38 ees employed in the metro-  
39 politan commuter transporta-  
40 tion district ..... 2,600,000  
41 For the state's contribution  
42 to the vision care plan ..... 17,000  
43 -----  
44 Project schedule total ...  
45 ..... [588,125,000] 622,125,000  
46 -----

47 For payments in accordance with section 19-a  
48 of the public lands law (80567) ..... 7,720,000  
49 For payment of claims for damage to personal  
50 or real property or for bodily injuries or  
51 wrongful death caused by officers, employ-  
52 ees, or other authorized persons providing  
53 service to state government while provid-  
54 ing such service, and the state university  
55 construction fund while acting within the

1 scope of their employment, and while oper-  
 2 ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-  
 3 uals operating motor vehicles which are  
 4 assigned on a permanent basis with unre-  
 5 stricted use to state officers and employ-  
 6 ees when the person is permanently  
 7 assigned the motor vehicle (80559) ..... 100,000  
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9 § 4. Section 5 of chapter 118 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 10 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 125  
 11 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

17 JUDICIARY

18 For the purpose of making payments for  
 19 personal service, including liabilities  
 20 incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the  
 21 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 22 period April 1 through May 7, 2025 to  
 23 officers and employees of the judiciary ... 265,000,000

24 For the payment of state operations nonper-  
 25 sonal service liabilities, the sum of  
 26 twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000),  
 27 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient  
 28 to accomplish the purpose designated, is  
 29 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out  
 30 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
 31 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
 32 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
 33 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
 34 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
 35 the purpose of making payments for nonper-  
 36 sonal service liabilities incurred by the  
 37 judiciary from April 1 through May [6] 7,  
 38 2025 ..... 25,000,000

39 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
 40 ities, the sum of thirty million dollars  
 41 (\$30,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
 42 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
 43 designated, is hereby appropriated to the  
 44 judiciary out of any moneys in the general  
 45 fund or other funds to the credit of the  
 46 state purposes account not otherwise  
 47 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby  
 48 authorized and directed to utilize this  
 49 appropriation for the purpose of making  
 50 payments for aid to localities liabilities  
 51 incurred by the judiciary from April 1  
 52 through May [6] 7, 2025 ..... 30,000,000

1 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
 2 programs including, but not limited to,  
 3 the judiciary's contributions to the  
 4 health insurance fund, the employees'  
 5 retirement system pension accumulation  
 6 fund, the social security contribution  
 7 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
 8 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
 9 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
 10 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
 11 sum of three hundred million dollars  
 12 (\$300,000,000), or so much thereof as  
 13 shall be sufficient to accomplish the  
 14 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
 15 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
 16 general fund or other funds to the credit  
 17 of the state purposes account not other-  
 18 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
 19 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
 20 this appropriation for the purpose of  
 21 making payments for employee fringe bene-  
 22 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary  
 23 from April 1 through May [6] 7, 2025 ..... 300,000,000  
 24 -----

25 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 26 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 125  
 27 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

28 § 5. 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 HEALTH

34 AID TO LOCALITIES

35 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [~~44,450,000~~] 47,660,000  
 36 -----

37 General Fund  
 38 Local Assistance Account - 10000

39 For services and expenses related to the  
 40 Indian health program. The money hereby  
 41 appropriated shall be for payment of  
 42 financial assistance heretofore accrued or  
 43 hereafter to accrue (26840) ..... 7,000,000  
 44 -----

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

1 For various federal food and nutritional  
 2 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
 3 shall be available for payment of finan-  
 4 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)  
 5 ..... [~~37,450,000~~] 40,660,000  
 6 -----

7 CHILD HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM ..... 109,366,000  
 8 -----

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

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

15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
 16 the money hereby appropriated may be  
 17 increased or decreased by transfer or  
 18 suballocation to appropriations of the  
 19 office of temporary and disability assist-  
 20 ance, for the reimbursement of local  
 21 district administrative costs related to  
 22 children newly enrolled in medicaid whose  
 23 household income is between 100 percent  
 24 and 133 percent of the federal poverty  
 25 level.

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

31 For services and expenses related to the  
 32 children's health insurance program  
 33 authorized pursuant to title 1-A of arti-  
 34 cle 25 of the public health law (26931) .... 109,366,000  
 35 -----

36 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM ..... 1,520,000  
 37 -----

38 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 39 HCRA Resources Fund  
 40 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

41 For services and expenses of the program for  
 42 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,  
 43 including reimbursement to pharmacies  
 44 participating in such program.

45 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be  
 46 available for payment of financial assist-  
 47 ance heretofore accrued (26803) ..... 1,520,000

1 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... [~~7,793,997,000~~] 8,652,436,000

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3 General Fund  
4 Local Assistance Account - 10000

5 For the medical assistance program, includ-  
6 ing administrative expenses, for local  
7 social services districts, and for medical  
8 care rates for authorized child care agen-  
9 cies.

10 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state  
11 finance law or any provision of law to the  
12 contrary, subject to federal approval,  
13 department of health state funds medicaid  
14 spending, excluding payments for medical  
15 services provided at state facilities  
16 operated by the office of mental health,  
17 the office for people with developmental  
18 disabilities and the office of addiction  
19 services and supports and further exclud-  
20 ing any payments which are not appropri-  
21 ated within the department of health, in  
22 the aggregate, for the period April 1,  
23 2025 through March 31, 2026, shall not  
24 exceed \$33,417,285,000 except as provided  
25 below provided, however, such aggregate  
26 limits may be adjusted by the director of  
27 the budget to account for any changes in  
28 the New York state federal medical assist-  
29 ance percentage amount established pursu-  
30 ant to the federal social security act,  
31 increases in provider revenues, reductions  
32 in local social services district payments  
33 for medical assistance administration,  
34 minimum wage increases, and beginning  
35 April 1, 2012 the operational costs of the  
36 New York state medical indemnity fund,  
37 pursuant to chapter 59 of the laws of  
38 2011, and state costs or savings from the  
39 essential plan program. Such projections  
40 may be adjusted by the director of the  
41 budget to account for increased or expe-  
42 dited department of health state funds  
43 medicaid expenditures as a result of a  
44 natural or other type of disaster, includ-  
45 ing a governmental declaration of emergen-  
46 cy.

47 The director of the budget, in consultation  
48 with the commissioner of health, shall  
49 assess on a quarterly basis known and  
50 projected medicaid expenditures by catego-  
51 ry of service and by geographic region, as  
52 defined by the commissioner, incurred both  
53 prior to and subsequent to such assessment  
54 for each such period, and if the director

1 of the budget determines that such expend-  
2 itures are expected to cause medicaid  
3 spending for such period to exceed the  
4 aggregate limit specified herein for such  
5 period, the state medicaid director, in  
6 consultation with the director of the  
7 budget and the commissioner of health,  
8 shall develop a medicaid savings allo-  
9 cation adjustment to limit such spending  
10 to the aggregate limit specified herein  
11 for such period.

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

1 underserved communities; or the potential  
2 benefits of pursuing innovative payment  
3 models contemplated by the Affordable Care  
4 Act, in which case such grounds shall be  
5 set forth in the medicaid savings allo-  
6 cation adjustment; and (5) reductions  
7 shall be made in a manner that does not  
8 unnecessarily create administrative  
9 burdens to medicaid applicants and recipi-  
10 ents or providers.

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

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

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

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

52 For purposes of this section, a public  
53 health emergency is defined as: (i) a  
54 disaster, natural or otherwise, that  
55 significantly increases the immediate need  
56 for health care personnel in an area of

1 the state; (ii) an event or condition that  
2 creates a widespread risk of exposure to a  
3 serious communicable disease, or the  
4 potential for such widespread risk of  
5 exposure; or (iii) any other event or  
6 condition determined by the commissioner  
7 to constitute an imminent threat to public  
8 health.

9 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to  
10 prevent all or part of such medicaid  
11 savings allocation adjustment from taking  
12 effect retroactively to the extent permit-  
13 ted by the federal centers for medicare  
14 and medicaid services.

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

40 The department of health shall prepare a  
41 quarterly report that sets forth: (a)  
42 known and projected department of health  
43 medicaid expenditures as described in  
44 subdivision (1) of this section, and  
45 factors that could result in medicaid  
46 disbursements for the relevant state  
47 fiscal year to exceed the projected  
48 department of health state funds disburse-  
49 ments in the enacted budget financial plan  
50 pursuant to subdivision 3 of section 23 of  
51 the state finance law, including spending  
52 increases or decreases due to: enrollment  
53 fluctuations, rate changes, utilization  
54 changes, MRT investments, and shift of  
55 beneficiaries to managed care; and vari-  
56 ations in offline medicaid payments; and

1 (b) the actions taken to implement any  
2 medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
3 implemented pursuant to subdivision (4) of  
4 this section, including information  
5 concerning the impact of such actions on  
6 each category of service and each  
7 geographic region of the state. Each such  
8 quarterly report shall be provided to the  
9 chairs of the senate finance and the  
10 assembly ways and means committees and  
11 shall be posted on the department of  
12 health's website in a timely manner.

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

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

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

1 to section 367-b of the social services  
2 law.  
3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
4 of law, funding made available by these  
5 appropriations shall support direct salary  
6 costs and related fringe benefits within  
7 the medical assistance program associated  
8 with any minimum wage increase that takes  
9 effect during the timeframe of these  
10 appropriations, pursuant to section 652 of  
11 the labor law. Each eligible organization  
12 in receipt of funding made available by  
13 these appropriations may be required to  
14 submit written certification, in such form  
15 and at such time the commissioner may  
16 prescribe, attesting to the total amount  
17 of funds used by the eligible organiza-  
18 tion, how such funding will be or was used  
19 for purposes eligible under these appro-  
20 priations and any other reporting deemed  
21 necessary by the commissioner. The amounts  
22 appropriated herein may include advances  
23 to organizations authorized to receive  
24 such funds to accomplish this purpose.  
25 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
26 the money hereby appropriated may be  
27 increased or decreased by interchange or  
28 transfer, with any appropriation of the  
29 department of health and the office of  
30 medicaid inspector general and may be  
31 increased or decreased by transfer or  
32 suballocation between these appropriated  
33 amounts and appropriations of the depart-  
34 ment of health state purpose account, the  
35 office of mental health, office for people  
36 with developmental disabilities, the  
37 office of addiction services and supports,  
38 the department of family assistance office  
39 of temporary and disability assistance,  
40 the department of corrections and communi-  
41 ty supervision, the office of information  
42 technology services, the state university  
43 of New York, and office of children and  
44 family services, the office of medicaid  
45 inspector general, the state education  
46 department, and the state office for the  
47 aging with the approval of the director of  
48 the budget, who shall file such approval  
49 with the department of audit and control  
50 and copies thereof with the chairman of  
51 the senate finance committee and the  
52 chairman of the assembly ways and means  
53 committee.  
54 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
55 of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby  
56 appropriated may be used for payments to

1 the centers for medicaid and medicare  
2 services for obligations incurred related  
3 to the pharmaceutical costs of dually  
4 eligible medicare/medicaid beneficiaries  
5 participating in the medicare drug benefit  
6 authorized by P.L. 108-173.

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

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

47 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
48 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
49 be available for payments associated with  
50 the resolution by settlement agreement or  
51 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation  
52 where the department of health is a party.  
53 For services and expenses of the medical  
54 assistance program including hospital  
55 inpatient services and general hospitals  
56 that are safety-net providers that evince

1 severe financial distress, pursuant to  
 2 criteria determined by the commissioner,  
 3 shall be eligible for awards for amounts  
 4 appropriated herein, to enable such  
 5 providers to maintain operations and vital  
 6 services while establishing long term  
 7 solutions to achieve sustainable health  
 8 services.

9 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
 10 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
 11 the medical assistance program for any  
 12 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
 13 without the approval of the director of  
 14 the budget.

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 (26947) ..... 121,200,000

24 For services and expenses of the medical  
 25 assistance program including hospital  
 26 outpatient and emergency room 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 (26948) ..... 31,296,000

36 For services and expenses of the medical  
 37 assistance program including clinic  
 38 services.

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 (26949) ..... 57,078,000

48 For services and expenses of the medical  
 49 assistance program including nursing home  
 50 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 (26950) ..... 152,808,000  
5 For services and expenses of the medical  
6 assistance program including other long  
7 term care 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 (26951) ..... 774,279,000  
17 For services and expenses of the medical  
18 assistance program including managed care  
19 services including regional planning  
20 activities of the finger lakes health  
21 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
22 dination and demonstration of best prac-  
23 tices. The department shall make grants  
24 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
25 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
26 care, to provide technical assistance to  
27 support financial and business planning  
28 for integrated systems of care, and to  
29 assist primary care providers in the  
30 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
31 use of electronic health record technolo-  
32 gy.

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 (26952) ..... 477,739,000  
42 For services and expenses for health homes  
43 including grants to health homes.

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 (29548) ..... 18,096,000  
53 For services and expenses of the medical  
54 assistance program including pharmacy  
55 services provided, however, that no funds  
56 shall be made available pursuant to this

1 appropriation for any drug not explicitly  
2 authorized in any enacted law, rule, or  
3 regulation without approval from the  
4 director of the budget.

5 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
6 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
7 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
8 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
9 reappropriation for this item covering  
10 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
11 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
12 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
13 laws of 2024 (26953) ..... 290,856,000

14 For services and expenses of the medical  
15 assistance program including transporta-  
16 tion services.

17 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
18 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
19 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
20 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
21 reappropriation for this item covering  
22 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
23 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
24 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
25 laws of 2024 (26954) ..... 43,032,000

26 For services and expenses of the medical  
27 assistance program including dental  
28 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 (26955) ..... 492,000

38 For services and expenses of the medical  
39 assistance program including non-institu-  
40 tional and other spending.

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

44 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
45 of law, the money hereby appropriated may  
46 be available for payments to any county or  
47 public school districts associated with  
48 additional claims for school supportive  
49 health services.

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 (26956) ..... 118,812,000  
 3 For services and expenses of the medical  
 4 assistance program including medical  
 5 services provided at state facilities  
 6 operated by the office of mental health,  
 7 the office for people with developmental  
 8 disabilities and the office of addiction  
 9 services and supports.  
 10 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 11 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 12 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 13 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 14 reappropriation for this item covering  
 15 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 16 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 17 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 18 laws of 2024 (26961) ..... [~~417,000,000~~] 500,400,000  
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20 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 21 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
 22 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

23 For services and expenses for the medical  
 24 assistance program, including administra-  
 25 tive expenses for local social services  
 26 districts, pursuant to title XIX of the  
 27 federal social security act or its succes-  
 28 sor program.  
 29 The moneys hereby appropriated are to be  
 30 available for payment of aid heretofore  
 31 accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-  
 32 palities, and to providers of medical  
 33 services pursuant to section 367-b of the  
 34 social services law, and for payment of  
 35 state aid to municipalities and to provid-  
 36 ers of family care where payment systems  
 37 through the fiscal intermediaries are not  
 38 operational.  
 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

1 for purposes eligible under these appro-  
2 priations and any other reporting deemed  
3 necessary by the commissioner. The amounts  
4 appropriated herein may include advances  
5 to organizations authorized to receive  
6 such funds to accomplish this purpose.  
7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
8 the money hereby appropriated may be  
9 increased or decreased by interchange or  
10 transfer, with any appropriation of the  
11 department of health and the office of  
12 medicaid inspector general and may be  
13 increased or decreased by transfer or  
14 suballocation between these appropriated  
15 amounts and appropriations of the office  
16 of mental health, office for people with  
17 developmental disabilities, the office of  
18 addiction services and supports, the  
19 department of family assistance office of  
20 temporary and disability assistance,  
21 office of children and family services,  
22 the department of financial services,  
23 department of corrections and community  
24 supervision, the office of information  
25 technology services, the state university  
26 of New York, the state education depart-  
27 ment, and the state office for the aging  
28 with the approval of the director of the  
29 budget, who shall file such approval with  
30 the department of audit and control and  
31 copies thereof with the chairman of the  
32 senate finance committee and the chairman  
33 of the assembly ways and means committee.  
34 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
35 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by  
36 the social services law, or payments of  
37 federal funds otherwise due to the local  
38 social services districts for programs  
39 provided under the federal social security  
40 act or the federal food stamp act, funds  
41 herein appropriated, in amounts certified  
42 by the state commissioner of temporary and  
43 disability assistance or the state commis-  
44 sioner of health as due from local social  
45 services districts each month as their  
46 share of payments made pursuant to section  
47 367-b of the social services law may be  
48 set aside by the state comptroller in an  
49 interest-bearing account in order to  
50 ensure the orderly and prompt payment of  
51 providers under section 367-b of the  
52 social services law pursuant to an esti-  
53 mate provided by the commissioner of  
54 health of each local social services  
55 district's share of payments made pursuant

1 to section 367-b of the social services  
2 law.  
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 Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
35 provisions of law, no expenditures shall  
36 be used for the medical assistance program  
37 for any expenses not explicitly authorized  
38 in law without the approval of the direc-  
39 tor of the budget.  
40 For services and expenses of the medical  
41 assistance program including hospital  
42 inpatient services.  
43 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
44 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
45 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
46 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
47 reappropriation for this item covering  
48 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
49 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
50 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
51 laws of 2024 (26947) ..... [~~289,070,000~~]

346,884,000

52 For services and expenses of the medical  
53 assistance program including hospital  
54 outpatient and emergency room services.  
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 (26948) ..... [~~51,860,000~~] 62,232,000  
8 For services and expenses of the medical  
9 assistance program including clinic  
10 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 (26949) ..... [~~84,835,000~~] 101,802,000  
20 For services and expenses of the medical  
21 assistance program including nursing home  
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 (26950) ..... [~~396,795,000~~] 476,154,000  
32 For services and expenses of the medical  
33 assistance program including other long  
34 term care services.  
35 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
36 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
37 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
38 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
39 reappropriation for this item covering  
40 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
41 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
42 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
43 laws of 2024 (26951) ..... [~~1,323,939,000~~] 1,456,333,000  
44 For services and expenses of the medical  
45 assistance program including managed care  
46 services including regional planning  
47 activities of the finger lakes health  
48 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
49 dination and demonstration of best prac-  
50 tices. The department shall make grants  
51 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
52 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
53 care, to provide technical assistance to  
54 support financial and business planning  
55 for integrated systems of care, and to  
56 assist primary care providers in the

1 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
2 use of electronic health record technolo-  
3 gy.  
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 (26952) ..... [~~1,508,290,000~~] 1,659,119,000  
13 For services and expenses of the medical  
14 assistance program including pharmacy  
15 services, provided, however, that no funds  
16 shall be made available pursuant to this  
17 appropriation for any drug not explicitly  
18 authorized in any heretofore enacted law,  
19 rule, or regulation without approval from  
20 the director of the budget.  
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 (26953) ..... [~~463,080,000~~] 555,696,000  
30 For services and expenses of the medical  
31 assistance program including transporta-  
32 tion 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 (26954) ..... [~~61,175,000~~] 73,410,000  
42 For services and expenses of the medical  
43 assistance program including dental  
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 (26955) ..... [~~7,110,000~~] 8,532,000  
54 For services and expenses of the medical  
55 assistance program including noninstitu-  
56 tional and other spending.

1 The money hereby appropriated is available  
 2 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
 3 accrued or hereafter accrued.  
 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 (26956) ..... [~~688,155,000~~] 825,786,000

13 For services and expenses of the medical  
 14 assistance program including medical  
 15 services provided at state facilities  
 16 operated by the office of mental health,  
 17 the office for people with developmental  
 18 disabilities and the office of addiction  
 19 services and supports.  
 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 (26961) ..... [~~417,000,000~~] 500,400,000  
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30 § 6. Section 6 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 31 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 125  
 32 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

38 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

39 AID TO LOCALITIES

40 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM .... [~~975,000,000~~] 1,140,000,000  
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- 42 Enterprise Funds
- 43 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
- 44 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

45 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
 46 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
 47 law or as authorized by the federal  
 48 government through the disaster unemploy-  
 49 ment assistance program, the emergency  
 50 unemployment compensation program, the

1 extended benefit program, the federal  
 2 additional compensation program or any  
 3 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
 4 fit program (34787) ..... [~~975,000,000~~] 1,140,000,000

5 § 7. Section 11 of chapter 119 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 6 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 125  
 7 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

13 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE  
 14 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

15 AID TO LOCALITIES

16 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [~~428,257,000~~] 433,306,000  
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18 General Fund  
 19 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

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

1 this appropriation to the department of  
2 health medical assistance program.  
3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
4 of law, and pursuant to criteria estab-  
5 lished by the commissioner of the office  
6 for people with developmental disabilities  
7 and approved by the director of the budg-  
8 et, expenditures may be made from this  
9 appropriation for residential facilities  
10 which are pending recertification as  
11 intermediate care facilities for people  
12 with developmental disabilities.

13 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
14 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any  
15 other inconsistent provision of law,  
16 moneys from this appropriation may be used  
17 for payment up to \$250 per year per  
18 client, at such times and in such manner  
19 as determined by the commissioner on the  
20 basis of financial need for the personal  
21 needs of each client residing in voluntar-  
22 y-operated community residences and volun-  
23 tary-operated community residential alter-  
24 natives, including individualized  
25 residential alternatives under the home  
26 and community based services waiver. The  
27 commissioner shall, subject to the  
28 approval of the director of the budget,  
29 alter existing advance payment schedules  
30 for voluntary-operated community resi-  
31 dences established pursuant to section  
32 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.

33 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
34 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
35 be used for the operation of clinics  
36 licensed pursuant to article 16 of the  
37 mental hygiene law including, but not  
38 limited to, supportive and habilitative  
39 services consistent with the home and  
40 community based services waiver.

41 For the state share of medical assistance  
42 services expenses incurred by the depart-  
43 ment of health for the provision of  
44 medical assistance services to people with  
45 developmental disabilities (37835) ..... 369,352,000

46 For services and expenses of the community  
47 services program, net of disallowances,  
48 for community programs for people with  
49 developmental disabilities pursuant to  
50 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,  
51 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,  
52 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter  
53 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the  
54 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of  
55 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and  
56 other provisions of the mental hygiene

1 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
2 provision of law, the following appropri-  
3 ation shall be net of prior and/or current  
4 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and  
5 credits.

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
7 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
8 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
9 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
10 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
11 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
12 and approved by the director of the budg-  
13 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
14 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
15 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
16 expenditures made during local fiscal  
17 periods commencing January 1, 2025, April  
18 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances  
19 for the 3 month period beginning January  
20 1, 2026.

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

32 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
33 the money hereby appropriated may be  
34 transferred to state operations and/or any  
35 appropriation of the office for people  
36 with developmental disabilities with the  
37 approval of the director of the budget.

38 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
39 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
40 be used for state aid of up to 100 percent  
41 of the net deficit costs of day training  
42 programs and family support services.

43 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
44 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
45 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
46 relation to the operation of certified  
47 family care homes, including family care  
48 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-  
49 fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-  
50 ation may be used for payments to purchase  
51 general services including but not limited  
52 to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
53 14 days, at rates to be established by the  
54 commissioner and approved by the director  
55 of the budget in consideration of factors  
56 including, but not limited to, geographic

1 area and number of clients cared for in  
2 the home and for payment in an amount  
3 determined by the commissioner for the  
4 personal needs of each client residing in  
5 the family care home.

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

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

28 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
29 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
30 laws of 2024 authorizing a 2.84 percent  
31 cost of living adjustment, for the period  
32 commencing on April 1, 2024 and ending  
33 March 31, 2025 the commissioner shall not  
34 apply any other cost of living adjustment  
35 for the purpose of establishing rates of  
36 payments, contracts or any other form of  
37 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
38 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
39 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
40 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
41 ing of base year costs.

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

1 inspection of a registered professional  
2 nurse and in accordance with an authorized  
3 practitioner's ordered care.  
4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
5 to the contrary, and consistent with  
6 section 33.07 of the mental hygiene law,  
7 the directors of facilities licensed but  
8 not operated by the office for people with  
9 developmental disabilities who act as  
10 federally-appointed representative payees  
11 and who assume management responsibility  
12 over the funds of a resident may continue  
13 to use such funds for the cost of the  
14 resident's care and treatment, consistent  
15 with federal law and regulations.  
16 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
17 in accordance with the following:  
18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
19 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
20 are available to reimburse in- and out-of-  
21 state private residential schools, pursu-  
22 ant to subdivision (c) of section 13.37-a  
23 and subdivision (g) of section 13.38 of  
24 the mental hygiene law, for costs of  
25 supporting the residential and day program  
26 services available to individuals who are  
27 over the age of 21 years of age, provided  
28 that the amount paid for residential  
29 services and/or maintenance costs is net  
30 of any supplemental security income bene-  
31 fit to which the individual receiving  
32 services is eligible, and provided further  
33 that funding for nonresidential services  
34 will be in an amount not to exceed the  
35 maximum reimbursement for appropriate day  
36 services delivered by the office for  
37 people with developmental disabilities  
38 certified or approved providers other than  
39 in- and out-of-state private residential  
40 schools, unless otherwise authorized by  
41 the director of the budget.  
42 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state  
43 finance law, section 142 of the economic  
44 development law, and article 41 of the  
45 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of  
46 the office for people with developmental  
47 disabilities may make the funds appropri-  
48 ated herein available as state aid, a loan  
49 or a grant, pursuant to terms and condi-  
50 tions established by the commissioner of  
51 the office for people with developmental  
52 disabilities, to cover a portion of the  
53 development costs of private, public  
54 and/or non-profit organizations, including  
55 corporations and partnerships established  
56 pursuant to the private housing finance

1 law and/or any other statutory provisions,  
2 for supportive housing units that have  
3 been set aside for individuals with intel-  
4 lectual and developmental disabilities.  
5 Further, the office for people with develop-  
6 mental disabilities shall have a lien on  
7 the real property developed with such  
8 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be  
9 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a  
10 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer  
11 term consistent with the requirements of  
12 another regulatory agency.  
13 For services and expenses related to the  
14 provision of residential services to  
15 people with developmental disabilities  
16 (37802) ..... [~~34,195,000~~] 37,126,000  
17 For services and expenses related to the  
18 provision of day program services to  
19 people with developmental disabilities  
20 (37803) ..... [~~8,400,000~~] 9,120,000  
21 For services and expenses related to the  
22 provision of family support services to  
23 people with developmental disabilities  
24 (37804) ..... [~~9,450,000~~] 10,260,000  
25 For services and expenses related to the  
26 provision of workshop, day training and  
27 employment services to people with devel-  
28 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any  
29 other provision of law, up to \$800,000 of  
30 this appropriation may be transferred to  
31 the New York State Education Departments'  
32 Adult Career and Continuing Education  
33 Services - Vocational Rehabilitation  
34 (ACCES-VR) program to support the Long-  
35 Term Sheltered Employment program operated  
36 by FEDCAP Rehabilitation Services, Inc.  
37 (37805) ..... [~~5,460,000~~] 5,928,000  
38 For other services and expenses provided to  
39 people with developmental disabilities  
40 including but not limited to hepatitis B,  
41 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,  
42 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-  
43 tary fingerprinting (37806) .. [~~1,400,000~~] 1,520,000  
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45 § 8. Section 8 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
46 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 125  
47 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

AID TO LOCALITIES

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

General Fund
Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [490,000] 532,000

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

For services and expenses related to homeless veterans' housing (54815) .. [490,000] 532,000

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

§ 10. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropriations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appropriation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025, be transferred by the comptroller as expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department, agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.

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

1 § 12. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
2 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2025; provided,  
3 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the  
4 comptroller as provided in section ten of this act, the appropriations  
5 made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed repealed.