

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

April 13, 2026

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 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; to amend chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; 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, 2026 are enacted.

8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 100  
10 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

17 For the purpose of making payments for  
18 personal service, including liabilities  
19 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the  
20 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
21 period April 1 through April [~~14~~ 16, 2026  
22 to state officers and employees of the

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

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1 executive branch, including the governor,  
 2 lieutenant governor, comptroller, and  
 3 attorney general, and to employees of the  
 4 legislature. This appropriation also  
 5 includes payments for services performed  
 6 by mentally ill or developmentally disa-  
 7 bled persons who are employed in state-op-  
 8 erated special employment, work-for-pay or  
 9 sheltered workshop programs . [~~545,352,000~~] 835,756,000  
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11 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 12 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 100  
 13 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

19 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

20 For the payment of state operations non  
 21 personal service liabilities to the execu-  
 22 tive branch, including the comptroller,  
 23 and the attorney general, and legislature,  
 24 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-  
 25 ness, during the period April 1 through  
 26 April [~~14~~] 16, 2026, pursuant to existing  
 27 state law and for purposes for which the  
 28 legislature authorized the expenditure of  
 29 moneys during the 2025-2026 state fiscal  
 30 year; provided, however, that nothing  
 31 contained herein shall be deemed to limit  
 32 or restrict the power or authority of  
 33 state departments or agencies to conduct  
 34 their activities or operations in accord-  
 35 ance with existing law, and further  
 36 provided that nothing contained herein  
 37 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or  
 38 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
 39 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
 40 priations made for the 2025-2026 state  
 41 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
 42 force and effect .....  
 43 ..... [~~22,000,000~~] 32,000,000  
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45 § 4. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 46 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 47 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
 48 respective public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount  
 49 shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

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2 The sum of ten million dollars  
3 (\$10,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
4 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
5 designated, is hereby appropriated for  
6 contracts and grants approved for purposes  
7 for which the legislature authorized the  
8 expenditures of money during the 2025-2026  
9 fiscal year. An amount up to ten million  
10 dollars (\$10,000,000) shall be available  
11 for the payment of capital projects  
12 liabilities incurred during the period  
13 from April 1 through April 16, 2026 for  
14 contracts and grants approved prior to  
15 April 1, 2026, provided, however, that  
16 nothing contained herein shall be deemed  
17 to limit or restrict the power or authori-  
18 ty of state departments or agencies to  
19 conduct their activities or operations in  
20 accordance with existing law, and further  
21 provided that nothing contained herein  
22 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or  
23 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
24 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
25 priations made for the 2025-2026 fiscal  
26 year shall have ceased to have force and  
27 effect ..... 10,000,000  
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29 § 5. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
30 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
31 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
32 respective public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount  
33 shall be available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

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35 The sum of twenty million dollars  
36 (\$20,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
37 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
38 designated, is hereby appropriated for  
39 contracts and grants approved for purposes  
40 for which the legislature authorized the  
41 expenditures of money during the 2025-2026  
42 fiscal year. An amount up to twenty  
43 million dollars (\$20,000,000) shall be  
44 available for the payment of capital  
45 projects liabilities incurred during the  
46 period from April 1 through April 16, 2026  
47 for contracts and grants approved after  
48 April 1, 2026, provided, however, that  
49 nothing contained herein shall be deemed  
50 to limit or restrict the power or authori-  
51 ty of state departments or agencies to  
52 conduct their activities or operations in

1 accordance with existing law, and further  
 2 provided that nothing contained herein  
 3 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or  
 4 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
 5 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
 6 priations made for the 2025-2026 fiscal  
 7 year shall have ceased to have force and  
 8 effect ..... 20,000,000  
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10 § 6. Section 4 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 11 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 100  
 12 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

18 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

19 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

20 STATE OPERATIONS

21 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [~~57,685,000~~] 620,043,500  
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23 General Fund  
 24 State Purposes Account - 10050

25 For employee fringe benefits according to  
 26 the following project schedule including  
 27 those benefits which are related to  
 28 employees paid from funds, accounts, or  
 29 programs where the division of the budget  
 30 has issued waivers (85022) ... [~~57,685,000~~] 620,043,500

31 Project Schedule

32 PROJECT	33 AMOUNT
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35 <u>For the state's contribution</u> 36 <u>to the health insurance fund</u> 37 <u>and deposit into the retiree</u> 38 <u>health benefit trust fund</u> 39 <u>pursuant to section 99-aa of</u> 40 <u>the state finance law. The</u> 41 <u>state's share of the health</u> 42 <u>insurance program dividends</u> 43 <u>shall be available to pay</u> 44 <u>for the premiums in 2026-27 ..</u>	45 <u>514,422,000</u>
46 For the state's contribution 47 to the social security 48 contribution fund .....	49 55,000,000
50 <u>For the state's contribution</u>	

1	<u>to employee benefit fund</u>	
2	<u>programs</u> .....	40,500,000
3	<u>For the state's contribution</u>	
4	<u>to the dental insurance plan</u> ...	7,415,000
5	For the payment of the metro-	
6	politan commuter transporta-	
7	tion mobility tax pursuant	
8	to article 23 of the tax	
9	law, as added by chapter 25	
10	of the laws of 2009, on	
11	behalf of the state employ-	
12	ees employed in the metro-	
13	politan commuter transporta-	
14	tion district .....	2,335,000
15	For the state's share of	
16	contributions to the volun-	
17	tary defined contribution	
18	plan made on behalf of	
19	eligible employees pursuant	
20	to chapter 18 of the laws	
21	of 2012 who elect to partic-	
22	ipate in such plan and who	
23	are not otherwise eligi-	
24	ble to participate in the	
25	SUNY optional retirement	
26	program .....	<del>350,000</del> 354,500
27	<u>For the state's contribution</u>	
28	<u>to the vision care plan</u> .....	17,000
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30	Project schedule total ...	
31	.....	<del>57,685,000</del> 620,043,500
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33 § 7. Section 5 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 34 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
 35 follows:

36 § 5. 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, 2026.

41 JUDICIARY

42 For the purpose of making payments for  
 43 personal service, including liabilities  
 44 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the  
 45 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 46 period April 1 through April ~~14~~ 16, 2026  
 47 to officers and employees of the judiciary .. 85,000,000  
 48 For the payment of state operations nonper-  
 49 sonal service liabilities, the sum of  
 50 thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000), or  
 51 so much thereof as shall be sufficient to  
 52 accomplish the purpose designated, is  
 53 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out

1 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
2 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
3 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
4 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
5 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
6 the purpose of making payments for nonper-  
7 sonal service liabilities incurred by the  
8 judiciary from April 1 through April [~~14~~  
9 16, 2026 ..... 13,000,000

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

24 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
25 programs including, but not limited to,  
26 the judiciary's contributions to the  
27 health insurance fund, the employees'  
28 retirement system pension accumulation  
29 fund, the social security contribution  
30 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
31 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
32 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
33 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
34 sum of sixty-two million two hundred fifty  
35 thousand dollars (\$62,250,000), or so much  
36 thereof as shall be sufficient to accom-  
37 plish the purpose designated, is hereby  
38 appropriated to the judiciary out of any  
39 moneys in the general fund or other funds  
40 to the credit of the state purposes  
41 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
42 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
43 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
44 the purpose of making payments for employ-  
45 ee fringe benefit liabilities incurred by  
46 the judiciary from April 1 through April  
47 [~~14~~ 16, 2026 ..... 62,250,000  
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49 § 8. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
50 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
51 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
52 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
53 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

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OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

AID TO LOCALITIES

ADOPTION SUBSIDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 20,340,000

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General Fund  
Local Assistance Account - 10000

For services and expenses for the adoption subsidy program pursuant to title 9 of article 6 of the social services law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the liability of the state to social services districts and the amount to be distributed or otherwise expended by the state to reimburse social services districts pursuant to section 456 of the social services law shall be 62 percent of eligible social services district expenditures.

The amount hereby appropriated is to be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue to municipalities. Subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the office net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements, and credits.

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to any other appropriation within the office of children and family services and/or the office of temporary and disability assistance and/or suballotted to the office of temporary and disability assistance for the purpose of paying local social services districts' costs of the above program and may be increased or decreased by interchange with any other appropriation or with any other item or items within the amounts appropriated within the office of children and family services general fund - local assistance account with the approval of the director of the budget who shall file such approval with the department of audit and control and copies thereof with the chairman of the senate finance committee and the chairman of the assembly ways and means committee.

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, in lieu of payments authorized by the social services law, or payments of federal funds otherwise due to the local

1 social services districts for programs  
 2 provided under the federal social security  
 3 act or the federal food stamp act, funds  
 4 herein appropriated, in amounts certified  
 5 by the state commissioner or the state  
 6 commissioner of health as due from local  
 7 social services districts each month as  
 8 their share of payments made pursuant to  
 9 section 367-b of the social services law  
 10 may be set aside by the state comptroller  
 11 in an interest-bearing account with such  
 12 interest accruing to the credit of the  
 13 locality in order to ensure the orderly  
 14 and prompt payment of providers under  
 15 section 367-b of the social services law  
 16 pursuant to an estimate provided by the  
 17 commissioner of health of each local  
 18 social services district's share of  
 19 payments made pursuant to section 367-b of  
 20 the social services law.

21 The amounts appropriated herein shall be  
 22 available for reimbursement of local  
 23 district claims only to the extent that  
 24 such claims are submitted within twenty-  
 25 four months of the last day of the state  
 26 fiscal year in which the expenditures were  
 27 incurred, unless waived for good cause by  
 28 the commissioner subject to the approval  
 29 of the director of the budget.

30 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 31 of law including, but not limited to, any  
 32 chapter of the laws of 2026 which enacts a  
 33 targeted inflationary increase for the  
 34 state fiscal year beginning on April 1,  
 35 2026, the commissioner shall continue to  
 36 apply any targeted inflationary increase  
 37 in effect on March 31, 2026 for the entire  
 38 rate year that began when such cost of  
 39 living adjustment increase was in effect.

40 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
 41 to the contrary, amounts due and owing to  
 42 a social services district under this  
 43 appropriation, may be reduced up to such  
 44 amounts due and owing to the state under  
 45 section 529 of the executive law (13917) .... 20,340,000  
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47 § 9. 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, 2026.

52 OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

53 AID TO LOCALITIES

1	EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAM .....	262,533,000
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3     General Fund  
4     Local Assistance Account - 10000

5 For state reimbursement of the safety net  
6 assistance program as established pursuant  
7 to chapter 436 of the laws of 1997.  
8 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
9 services law or any other inconsistent  
10 provision of law, funds appropriated here-  
11 in shall reimburse 29 percent of safety  
12 net assistance expenditures, including the  
13 cost of providing shelter supplements for  
14 safety net assistance households at local  
15 option, including eligible households  
16 containing a household member who has been  
17 released from prison, in order to prevent  
18 eviction and address homelessness in  
19 accordance with social services district  
20 plans approved by the office of temporary  
21 and disability assistance and the director  
22 of the budget, provided, however, that in  
23 social services districts with a popu-  
24 lation over five million no shelter  
25 supplements other than the family home-  
26 lessness and eviction prevention supple-  
27 ment shall be reimbursed, provided however  
28 funds appropriated herein shall only be  
29 used to reimburse rental costs up to the  
30 maximum rent levels in place as of January  
31 1, 2021, then adjusted consistent with the  
32 annual year-over-year percentage changes  
33 in fair market rent, provided, however, in  
34 the event of a decrease in fair market  
35 rent the value of the maximum rent levels  
36 reimbursed with funds appropriated herein  
37 shall not decrease and shall be set at the  
38 maximum rent levels established during the  
39 prior year, and further provided that such  
40 supplements shall not be part of the stan-  
41 dard of need pursuant to section 131-a of  
42 the social services law. Funds appropri-  
43 ated herein shall also reimburse 29  
44 percent of safety net assistance expendi-  
45 tures, in social services districts with a  
46 population over five million, for emergen-  
47 cy shelter, transportation, or nutrition  
48 payments which the district determines are  
49 necessary to establish or maintain inde-  
50 pendent living arrangements among persons  
51 living with medically diagnosed HIV  
52 infection as defined by the AIDS institute  
53 of the state department of health and who  
54 are homeless or facing homelessness and

1 for whom no viable and less costly alter-  
2 native to housing is available; provided,  
3 however, that funds appropriated herein  
4 may only be used for such purposes if the  
5 cost of such allowances are not eligible  
6 for reimbursement under medical assistance  
7 or other programs.

8 Funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29  
9 percent of safety net assistance expendi-  
10 tures, in social services districts with a  
11 population of five million or fewer, for  
12 emergency shelter payments promulgated by  
13 the office of temporary and disability  
14 assistance which the district determines  
15 are necessary to establish or maintain  
16 independent living arrangements among  
17 persons living with medically diagnosed  
18 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
19 institute of the state department of  
20 health and who are homeless or facing  
21 homelessness and for whom no viable and  
22 less costly alternative to housing is  
23 available; provided, however, that funds  
24 appropriated herein may only be used for  
25 such purposes if the cost of such allow-  
26 ances are not eligible for reimbursement  
27 under medical assistance or other  
28 programs.

29 Funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29  
30 percent of safety net assistance expendi-  
31 tures, in social services districts with a  
32 population of five million or fewer, for  
33 emergency shelter payments in excess of  
34 those promulgated by the office of tempo-  
35 rary and disability assistance but not  
36 exceeding an amount reasonably approximate  
37 to 100 percent of fair market rent, at  
38 local option which the district determines  
39 are necessary to establish or maintain  
40 independent living arrangements among  
41 persons living with medically diagnosed  
42 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
43 institute of the state department of  
44 health and who are homeless or facing  
45 homelessness and for whom no viable and  
46 less costly alternative to housing is  
47 available; provided, however, that funds  
48 appropriated herein may only be used for  
49 such purposes if the cost of such allow-  
50 ances are not eligible for reimbursement  
51 under medical assistance or other  
52 programs. Such emergency shelter payments  
53 shall only be made at local option and in  
54 accordance with a plan approved by the  
55 office of temporary and disability assist-  
56 ance and the director of the budget.

1 Provided, however, notwithstanding section  
2 153 of the social services law or any  
3 other inconsistent provision of law, if  
4 necessary funding, as determined by the  
5 director of the budget, is secured in a  
6 social services district from the medical  
7 assistance program by reducing the capita-  
8 tion rates paid to medicaid managed care  
9 organizations by the amount of savings  
10 resulting from stably housing individuals  
11 living with medically diagnosed HIV  
12 infection as defined by the AIDS institute  
13 of the state department of health, the  
14 social services district shall make such  
15 emergency shelter payments in excess of  
16 those promulgated by the office of tempo-  
17 rary and disability assistance but not  
18 exceeding an amount reasonably approximate  
19 to 100 percent of fair market rent, and  
20 the savings shall be used to reimburse 100  
21 percent of the cost of such excess emer-  
22 gency shelter payments for cases reim-  
23 bursed under the safety net assistance or  
24 family assistance programs in social  
25 services districts with a population of  
26 five million or fewer, in accordance with  
27 a plan approved by the office of temporary  
28 and disability assistance and the director  
29 of the budget; provided further that  
30 reimbursement shall be provided to medi-  
31 caid managed care organizations through  
32 adjustments to capitation rates should  
33 actual gross savings not be realized as  
34 determined by the director of the budget.

35 For persons living with medically diagnosed  
36 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
37 institute of the state department of  
38 health living in social services districts  
39 with a population over five million who  
40 are receiving public assistance, funds  
41 appropriated herein shall be used to reim-  
42 burse 29 percent of the additional rental  
43 costs determined based on limiting such  
44 person's earned and/or unearned income  
45 contribution to 30 percent.

46 For persons living with medically diagnosed  
47 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
48 institute of the state department of  
49 health living in social services districts  
50 with a population of five million or fewer  
51 who are receiving public assistance, funds  
52 appropriated herein may be used to reim-  
53 burse up to 100 percent of the additional  
54 rental costs determined based on limiting  
55 such person's earned and/or unearned  
56 income contribution to 30 percent. Such

1 payments of additional rental costs shall  
2 only be made at local option and in  
3 accordance with a plan approved by the  
4 office of temporary and disability assist-  
5 ance and the director of the budget.  
6 Provided, however, notwithstanding section  
7 153 of the social services law or any  
8 other inconsistent provision of law, if  
9 necessary funding, as determined by the  
10 director of the budget, is secured in a  
11 social services district from the medical  
12 assistance program by reducing the capita-  
13 tion rates paid to medicaid managed care  
14 organizations by the amount of savings  
15 resulting from stably housing individuals  
16 living with medically diagnosed HIV  
17 infection as defined by the AIDS institute  
18 of the state department of health, the  
19 social services district shall make such  
20 payments of additional rental costs, for  
21 cases reimbursed under the safety net  
22 assistance and family assistance program,  
23 and the savings shall be used to reimburse  
24 100 percent of the cost of the additional  
25 rental costs determined based on limiting  
26 such person's earned and/or unearned  
27 income contribution to 30 percent in  
28 social services districts with a popu-  
29 lation of five million or fewer, in  
30 accordance with a plan approved by the  
31 office of temporary and disability assist-  
32 ance and the director of the budget;  
33 provided further that reimbursement shall  
34 be provided to medicaid managed care  
35 organizations through adjustments to capi-  
36 tation rates should actual gross savings  
37 not be realized as determined by the  
38 director of the budget.

39 Amounts appropriated herein may be used to  
40 enter into contracts with persons or enti-  
41 ties authorized pursuant to subdivision  
42 (j) of section 17 of the social services  
43 law consistent with federal law and  
44 requirements. Such contracts will be  
45 consistent with subdivision (j) of section  
46 17 of the social services law. Notwith-  
47 standing section 153 of the social  
48 services law or any other inconsistent  
49 provision of law, the office may reduce  
50 reimbursement otherwise payable to social  
51 services districts to recover 29 percent  
52 of costs incurred by the office for  
53 expenditures related to subdivision (j) of  
54 section 17 of the social services law.

55 Such funds are to be available for payment  
56 of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter to

1 accrue to municipalities. Subject to the  
2 approval of the director of the budget,  
3 such funds shall be available to the  
4 office of temporary and disability assist-  
5 ance net of disallowances, refunds,  
6 reimbursements, and credits, including  
7 those related to title IV-E of the social  
8 security act; and including, but not  
9 limited to, additional federal funds  
10 resulting from any changes in federal cost  
11 allocation methodologies.

12 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
13 of law, the amount herein appropriated may  
14 be increased or decreased by interchange  
15 with any other appropriation within the  
16 office of temporary and disability assist-  
17 ance general fund - local assistance  
18 account with the approval of the director  
19 of the budget, who shall file such  
20 approval with the department of audit and  
21 control and copies thereof with the chair-  
22 man of the senate finance committee and  
23 the chairman of the assembly ways and  
24 means committee.

25 Social services districts shall be required  
26 to report to the office of temporary and  
27 disability assistance on an annual basis,  
28 information, as determined and requested  
29 by the office, related to services and  
30 expenditures for which reimbursement is  
31 sought for providing temporary housing  
32 assistance to homeless individuals and  
33 families. Such information shall be  
34 submitted electronically to the extent  
35 feasible as determined by the office, and  
36 shall be used to evaluate expenditures by  
37 such social services districts for the  
38 provision of temporary housing assistance  
39 for homeless individuals and families.

40 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
41 services law, or any other inconsistent  
42 provision of law, the office of temporary  
43 and disability assistance may withhold or  
44 deny reimbursement, in whole or in part,  
45 to any social services district that fails  
46 to develop or submit a homeless services  
47 plan subject to the approval of the office  
48 of temporary and disability assistance,  
49 fails to provide homeless services and  
50 outreach in accordance with its approved  
51 homeless services plan, or fails to devel-  
52 op or submit homeless services outcome  
53 reports, consistent with those require-  
54 ments promulgated by the office of tempo-  
55 rary and disability assistance.

1 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
 2 services law, or any other inconsistent  
 3 provision of law, such appropriation shall  
 4 be available for reimbursement of eligible  
 5 costs incurred on or after January 1, 2026  
 6 and before January 1, 2027, that are  
 7 otherwise reimbursable by the state on or  
 8 after April 1, 2026, that are claimed by  
 9 March 1, 2027. Such reimbursement shall  
 10 constitute total state reimbursement for  
 11 activities funded herein in state fiscal  
 12 year 2026-2027 (52203) ..... 79,200,000

13 For expenditures for additional state  
 14 payments for eligible aged, blind, and  
 15 disabled persons related to supplemental  
 16 security income and for expenditures made  
 17 pursuant to title 8 of article 5 of the  
 18 social services law. Such funds are avail-  
 19 able for payment of aid heretofore accrued  
 20 or hereafter to accrue. Notwithstanding  
 21 any inconsistent provision of law, the  
 22 amount herein appropriated may be  
 23 increased or decreased by interchange with  
 24 any other appropriation within the office  
 25 of temporary and disability assistance  
 26 general fund - local assistance account  
 27 with the approval of the director of the  
 28 budget, who shall file such approval with  
 29 the department of audit and control and  
 30 copies thereof with the chairman of the  
 31 senate finance committee and the chairman  
 32 of the assembly ways and means committee  
 33 (52311) ..... 58,333,000  
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35 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 36 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
 37 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Account - 25178

38 For reimbursement of the cost of the family  
 39 assistance and the emergency assistance to  
 40 families programs. Notwithstanding section  
 41 153 of the social services law or any  
 42 inconsistent provision of law, funds  
 43 appropriated herein shall be provided  
 44 without state or local participation  
 45 except that for social services districts  
 46 with a population of five million or more,  
 47 reimbursement will be eighty-five percent.  
 48 Funds appropriated herein shall also  
 49 include the cost of providing shelter  
 50 supplements for family assistance house-  
 51 holds at local option, including eligible  
 52 households containing a household member  
 53 who has been released from prison, in  
 54 order to prevent eviction and address

1 homelessness in accordance with social  
2 services district plans approved by the  
3 office of temporary and disability assist-  
4 ance and the director of the budget,  
5 provided, however, that in social services  
6 districts with a population over five  
7 million no shelter supplements other than  
8 the family homelessness and eviction  
9 prevention supplement shall be reimbursed,  
10 provided however funds appropriated herein  
11 shall only be used to reimburse rental  
12 costs up to the maximum rent levels in  
13 place as of January 1, 2021, then adjusted  
14 consistent with the annual year-over-year  
15 percentage changes in fair market rent,  
16 provided, however, in the event of a  
17 decrease in fair market rent the value of  
18 the maximum rent levels reimbursed with  
19 funds appropriated herein shall not  
20 decrease and shall be set at the maximum  
21 rent levels established during the prior  
22 year, and further provided that such  
23 supplements shall not be part of the stan-  
24 dard of need pursuant to section 131-a of  
25 the social services law.

26 Funds appropriated herein shall also reim-  
27 burse for family assistance expenditures  
28 for emergency shelter, transportation, or  
29 nutrition payments which the district  
30 determines are necessary to establish or  
31 maintain independent living arrangements  
32 among persons living with medically diag-  
33 nosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
34 institute of the state department of  
35 health and who are homeless or facing  
36 homelessness and for whom no viable and  
37 less costly alternative to housing is  
38 available; provided, however, that funds  
39 appropriated herein may only be used for  
40 such purposes if the cost of such allow-  
41 ances are not eligible for reimbursement  
42 under medical assistance or other  
43 programs.

44 For persons living with medically diagnosed  
45 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
46 institute of the state department of  
47 health who are receiving public assistance  
48 funds appropriated herein shall not be  
49 used to reimburse the additional rental  
50 costs determined based on limiting such  
51 person's earned and/or unearned income  
52 contribution to 30 percent.

53 Amounts appropriated herein may be used to  
54 enter into contracts with persons or enti-  
55 ties authorized pursuant to subdivision  
56 (j) of section 17 of the social services

1 law consistent with federal law and  
2 requirements. Such contracts will be made  
3 consistent with subdivision (j) of section  
4 17 of the social services law. Notwith-  
5 standing section 153 of the social  
6 services law or any other inconsistent  
7 provision of law, the office may reduce  
8 reimbursement otherwise payable to social  
9 services districts to recover the federal  
10 share of costs incurred by the office for  
11 expenditures related to subdivision (j) of  
12 section 17 of the social services law.

13 Such funds are to be available for payment  
14 of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter to  
15 accrue to municipalities. Subject to the  
16 approval of the director of the budget,  
17 such funds shall be available to the  
18 office of temporary and disability assist-  
19 ance net of disallowances, refunds,  
20 reimbursements, and credits including, but  
21 not limited to, additional federal funds  
22 resulting from any changes in federal cost  
23 allocation methodologies.

24 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
25 of law, the amount herein appropriated may  
26 be increased or decreased by interchange  
27 with any other appropriation within the  
28 office of temporary and disability assist-  
29 ance federal fund - local assistance  
30 account with the approval of the director  
31 of the budget, who shall file such  
32 approval with the department of audit and  
33 control and copies thereof with the chair-  
34 man of the senate finance committee and  
35 the chairman of the assembly ways and  
36 means committee.

37 Social services districts shall be required  
38 to report to the office of temporary and  
39 disability assistance on an annual basis,  
40 information, as determined and requested  
41 by the office, related to services and  
42 expenditures for which reimbursement is  
43 sought for providing temporary housing  
44 assistance to homeless individuals and  
45 families. Such information shall be  
46 submitted electronically to the extent  
47 feasible as determined by the office, and  
48 shall be used to evaluate expenditures by  
49 such social services districts for the  
50 provision of temporary housing assistance  
51 for homeless individuals and families.

52 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
53 services law, or any other inconsistent  
54 provision of law, the office of temporary  
55 and disability assistance may withhold or  
56 deny reimbursement, in whole or in part,

1 to any social services district that fails  
 2 to develop or submit a homeless services  
 3 plan subject to the approval of the office  
 4 of temporary and disability assistance,  
 5 fails to provide homeless services and  
 6 outreach in accordance with its approved  
 7 homeless services plan, or fails to devel-  
 8 op or submit homeless services outcome  
 9 reports, consistent with those require-  
 10 ments promulgated by the office of tempo-  
 11 rary and disability assistance.  
 12 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
 13 services law, or any other inconsistent  
 14 provision of law, such appropriation shall  
 15 be available for reimbursement of eligible  
 16 costs incurred on or after January 1, 2026  
 17 and before January 1, 2027, that are  
 18 otherwise reimbursable by the state on or  
 19 after April 1, 2026, that are claimed by  
 20 March 1, 2027. Such reimbursement shall  
 21 constitute total federal reimbursement for  
 22 activities funded herein in state fiscal  
 23 year 2026-27 (52203) ..... 125,000,000  
 24 -----

25 § 10. Section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 26 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 100  
 27 of the laws of 2026, 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, 2026.

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

34 AID TO LOCALITIES

35 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [~~20,910,000~~] 23,050,000  
 36 -----

37 General Fund  
 38 Local Assistance Account - 10000

39 For services and expenses related to the  
 40 Indian health program pursuant to a plan  
 41 prepared by the commissioner of health and  
 42 approved by the director of the budget.  
 43 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be  
 44 for payment of financial assistance here-  
 45 tofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
 46 (26840) ..... 7,000,000  
 47 -----

48 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 49 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund

1 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

2 For various federal food and nutritional  
3 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
4 shall be available for payment of finan-  
5 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)  
6 ..... [~~13,910,000~~] 16,050,000

7 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM ..... 1,200,000  
8 -----

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

12 For services and expenses of the program for  
13 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,  
14 including reimbursement to pharmacies  
15 participating in such program. The moneys  
16 hereby appropriated shall be available for  
17 payment of financial assistance heretofore  
18 accrued (26803) ..... 1,200,000  
19 -----

20 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... [~~2,569,881,000~~] 4,529,831,000  
21 -----

22 General Fund  
23 Local Assistance Account - 10000

24 For the medical assistance program, includ-  
25 ing administrative expenses, for local  
26 social services districts, and for medical  
27 care rates for authorized child care agen-  
28 cies.

29 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state  
30 finance law or any provision of law to the  
31 contrary, subject to federal approval,  
32 department of health state funds medicaid  
33 spending, excluding payments for medical  
34 services provided at state facilities  
35 operated by the office of mental health,  
36 the office for people with developmental  
37 disabilities and the office of addiction  
38 services and supports and further exclud-  
39 ing any payments which are not appropri-  
40 ated within the department of health, in  
41 the aggregate, for the period April 1,  
42 2026 through March 31, 2027, shall not  
43 exceed \$36,099,200,000 except as provided  
44 below provided, however, such aggregate  
45 limits may be adjusted by the director of  
46 the budget to account for any changes in  
47 the New York state federal medical assist-  
48 ance percentage amount established pursu-  
49 ant to the federal social security act,

1 increases in provider revenues, reductions  
2 in local social services district payments  
3 for medical assistance administration,  
4 minimum wage increases, and beginning  
5 April 1, 2012 the operational costs of the  
6 New York state medical indemnity fund,  
7 pursuant to chapter 59 of the laws of  
8 2011, and state costs or savings from the  
9 essential plan program. Such projections  
10 may be adjusted by the director of the  
11 budget to account for increased or expe-  
12 dited department of health state funds  
13 medicaid expenditures as a result of a  
14 natural or other type of disaster, includ-  
15 ing a governmental declaration of emergen-  
16 cy.

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

36 Such medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
37 shall be designed, to reduce the expendi-  
38 tures authorized by the appropriations  
39 herein in compliance with the following  
40 guidelines: (1) reductions shall be made  
41 in compliance with applicable federal law,  
42 including the provisions of the Patient  
43 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public  
44 Law No. 111-148, and the Health Care and  
45 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010,  
46 Public Law No. 111-152 (collectively  
47 "Affordable Care Act") and any subsequent  
48 amendments thereto or regulations promul-  
49 gated thereunder; (2) reductions shall be  
50 made in a manner that complies with the  
51 state medicaid plan approved by the feder-  
52 al centers for medicare and medicaid  
53 services, provided, however, that the  
54 commissioner of health is authorized to  
55 submit any state plan amendment or seek  
56 other federal approval, including waiver

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

35 The commissioner shall seek the input of the  
36 legislature, as well as organizations  
37 representing health care providers,  
38 consumers, businesses, workers, health  
39 insurers, and others with relevant exper-  
40 tise, in developing such medicaid savings  
41 allocation adjustment, to the extent that  
42 all or part of such adjustment, in the  
43 discretion of the commissioner, is likely  
44 to have a material impact on the overall  
45 medicaid program, particular categories of  
46 service or particular geographic regions  
47 of the state.

48 (a) The commissioner shall post the medicaid  
49 savings allocation adjustment on the  
50 department of health's website and shall  
51 provide written copies of such adjustment  
52 to the chairs of the senate finance and  
53 the assembly ways and means committees at  
54 least 30 days before the date on which  
55 implementation is expected to begin.

1 (b) The commissioner may revise the medicaid  
2 savings allocation adjustment subsequent  
3 to the provisions of notice and prior to  
4 implementation but needs to provide a new  
5 notice pursuant to subparagraph (i) of  
6 this paragraph only if the commissioner  
7 determines, in his or her discretion, that  
8 such revisions materially alter the  
9 adjustment.

10 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs  
11 (a) and (b) of this subdivision, the  
12 commissioner need not seek the input  
13 described in paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
14 sion or provide notice pursuant to para-  
15 graph (b) of this subdivision if, in the  
16 discretion of the commissioner, expedited  
17 development and implementation of a medi-  
18 caid savings allocation adjustment is  
19 necessary due to a public health emergen-  
20 cy.

21 For purposes of this section, a public  
22 health emergency is defined as: (i) a  
23 disaster, natural or otherwise, that  
24 significantly increases the immediate need  
25 for health care personnel in an area of  
26 the state; (ii) an event or condition that  
27 creates a widespread risk of exposure to a  
28 serious communicable disease, or the  
29 potential for such widespread risk of  
30 exposure; or (iii) any other event or  
31 condition determined by the commissioner  
32 to constitute an imminent threat to public  
33 health.

34 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to  
35 prevent all or part of such medicaid  
36 savings allocation adjustment from taking  
37 effect retroactively to the extent permit-  
38 ted by the federal centers for medicare  
39 and medicaid services.

40 In accordance with the medicaid savings  
41 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of  
42 the department of health shall reduce  
43 department of health state funds medicaid  
44 spending by the amount of the projected  
45 overspending through, actions including,  
46 but not limited to modifying or suspending  
47 reimbursement methods, including but not  
48 limited to all fees, premium levels and  
49 rates of payment, notwithstanding any  
50 provision of law that sets a specific  
51 amount or methodology for any such  
52 payments or rates of payment; modifying or  
53 discontinuing medicaid program benefits;  
54 seeking all necessary federal approvals,  
55 including, but not limited to waivers,  
56 waiver amendments; and suspending time

1 frames for notice, approval or certifi-  
2 cation of rate requirements, notwith-  
3 standing any provision of law, rule or  
4 regulation to the contrary, including but  
5 not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of  
6 the public health law, section 18 of chap-  
7 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR  
8 505.14(h).

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

38 The money hereby appropriated is to be  
39 available for payment of aid heretofore  
40 accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-  
41 palities, and to providers of medical  
42 services pursuant to section 367-b of the  
43 social services law, and for payment of  
44 state aid to municipalities and to provid-  
45 ers of family care where payment systems  
46 through the fiscal intermediaries are not  
47 operational.

48 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
49 of law to the contrary, funds may be used  
50 by the department for outside legal  
51 assistance on issues involving the federal  
52 government, the conduct of preadmission  
53 screening and annual resident reviews  
54 required by the state's medicaid program,  
55 computer matching with insurance carriers  
56 to insure that medicaid is the payer of

1 last resort and activities related to the  
2 management of the pharmacy benefit avail-  
3 able under the medicaid program.  
4 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
5 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by  
6 the social services law, or payments of  
7 federal funds otherwise due to the local  
8 social services districts for programs  
9 provided under the federal social security  
10 act or the federal food stamp act, funds  
11 herein appropriated, in amounts certified  
12 by the state commissioner of temporary and  
13 disability assistance or the state commis-  
14 sioner of health as due from local social  
15 services districts each month as their  
16 share of payments made pursuant to section  
17 367-b of the social services law may be  
18 set aside by the state comptroller in an  
19 interest-bearing account in order to  
20 ensure the orderly and prompt payment of  
21 providers under section 367-b of the  
22 social services law pursuant to an esti-  
23 mate provided by the commissioner of  
24 health of each local social services  
25 district's share of payments made pursuant  
26 to section 367-b of the social services  
27 law.

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

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

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

23 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
24 of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby  
25 appropriated may be used for payments to  
26 the centers for medicaid and medicare  
27 services for obligations incurred related  
28 to the pharmaceutical costs of dually  
29 eligible medicare/medicaid beneficiaries  
30 participating in the medicare drug benefit  
31 authorized by P.L. 108-173.

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

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

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

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

22 For services and expenses of the medical  
 23 assistance program including hospital  
 24 inpatient services and general hospitals  
 25 that are safety-net providers that evince  
 26 severe financial distress, pursuant to  
 27 criteria determined by the commissioner,  
 28 shall be eligible for awards for amounts  
 29 appropriated herein, to enable such  
 30 providers to maintain operations and vital  
 31 services while establishing long term  
 32 solutions to achieve sustainable health  
 33 services.

34 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
 35 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
 36 the medical assistance program for any  
 37 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
 38 without the approval of the director of  
 39 the budget.

40 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 41 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 42 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 43 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 44 reappropriation for this item covering  
 45 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 46 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 47 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 48 laws of 2025 (26947) ..... [~~48,476,000~~]

72,714,000

49 For services and expenses of the medical  
 50 assistance program including hospital  
 51 outpatient and emergency room services.

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

1 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
2 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
3 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
4 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... [~~14,498,000~~] 21,747,000  
5 For services and expenses of the medical  
6 assistance program including clinic  
7 services.

8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
9 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
10 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
11 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
12 reappropriation for this item covering  
13 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
14 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
15 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
16 laws of 2025 (26949) ..... [~~28,396,000~~] 42,594,000  
17 For services and expenses of the medical  
18 assistance program including nursing home  
19 services.

20 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
21 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
22 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
23 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
24 reappropriation for this item covering  
25 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
26 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
27 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
28 laws of 2025 (26950) ..... [~~71,370,000~~] 107,055,000  
29 For services and expenses of the medical  
30 assistance program including other long  
31 term care services.

32 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
33 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
34 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
35 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
36 reappropriation for this item covering  
37 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
38 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
39 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
40 laws of 2025 (26951) ..... [~~339,972,000~~] 509,958,000  
41 For services and expenses of the medical  
42 assistance program including managed care  
43 services including regional planning  
44 activities of the finger lakes health  
45 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
46 dination and demonstration of best prac-  
47 tices. The department shall make grants  
48 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
49 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
50 care, to provide technical assistance to  
51 support financial and business planning  
52 for integrated systems of care, and to  
53 assist primary care providers in the  
54 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
55 use of electronic health record technolo-  
56 gy.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
2 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
3 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
4 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
5 reappropriation for this item covering  
6 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
7 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
8 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
9 laws of 2025 (26952) ..... [~~311,420,000~~] 467,130,000

10 For services and expenses for health homes  
11 including grants to health homes.

12 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
13 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
14 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
15 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
16 reappropriation for this item covering  
17 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
18 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
19 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
20 laws of 2025 (29548) ..... [~~7,540,000~~] 11,310,000

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

29 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
30 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
31 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
32 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
33 reappropriation for this item covering  
34 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
35 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
36 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
37 laws of 2025 (26953) ..... [~~143,852,000~~] 215,778,000

38 For services and expenses of the medical  
39 assistance program including transporta-  
40 tion services.

41 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
42 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
43 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
44 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
45 reappropriation for this item covering  
46 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
47 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
48 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
49 laws of 2025 (26954) ..... [~~20,664,000~~] 30,996,000

50 For services and expenses of the medical  
51 assistance program including dental  
52 services.

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

1 reappropriation for this item covering  
 2 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 3 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 4 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 5 laws of 2025 (26955) ..... [~~158,000~~] 237,000

6 For services and expenses of the medical  
 7 assistance program including non-institu-  
 8 tional and other spending.

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

12 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 13 of law, the money hereby appropriated may  
 14 be available for payments to any county or  
 15 public school districts associated with  
 16 additional claims for school supportive  
 17 health services.

18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 19 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 20 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 21 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 22 reappropriation for this item covering  
 23 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 24 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 25 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 26 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... [~~41,208,000~~] 61,812,000

27 For services and expenses of the medical  
 28 assistance program including medical  
 29 services provided at state facilities  
 30 operated by the office of mental health,  
 31 the office for people with developmental  
 32 disabilities and the office of addiction  
 33 services and supports.

34 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 35 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 36 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 37 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 38 reappropriation for this item covering  
 39 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 40 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 41 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 42 laws of 2025 (26961) ..... [~~192,308,000~~] 288,462,000

43 -----  
 44 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 45 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
 46 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

47 For services and expenses for the medical  
 48 assistance program, including administra-  
 49 tive expenses for local social services  
 50 districts, pursuant to title XIX of the  
 51 federal social security act or its succes-  
 52 sor program.

53 The moneys hereby appropriated are to be  
 54 available for payment of aid heretofore

1 accrued or hereafter accrued to municipi-  
2 palities, and to providers of medical  
3 services pursuant to section 367-b of the  
4 social services law, and for payment of  
5 state aid to municipalities and to provid-  
6 ers of family care where payment systems  
7 through the fiscal intermediaries are not  
8 operational.

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

31 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
32 the money hereby appropriated may be  
33 increased or decreased by interchange or  
34 transfer, with any appropriation of the  
35 department of health and the office of  
36 medicaid inspector general and may be  
37 increased or decreased by transfer or  
38 suballocation between these appropriated  
39 amounts and appropriations of the office  
40 of mental health, office for people with  
41 developmental disabilities, the office of  
42 addiction services and supports, the  
43 department of family assistance office of  
44 temporary and disability assistance,  
45 office of children and family services,  
46 the department of financial services,  
47 department of corrections and community  
48 supervision, the office of information  
49 technology services, the state university  
50 of New York, the state education depart-  
51 ment, and the state office for the aging  
52 with the approval of the director of the  
53 budget, who shall file such approval with  
54 the department of audit and control and  
55 copies thereof with the chairman of the

1 senate finance committee and the chairman  
2 of the assembly ways and means committee.  
3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
4 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by  
5 the social services law, or payments of  
6 federal funds otherwise due to the local  
7 social services districts for programs  
8 provided under the federal social security  
9 act or the federal food stamp act, funds  
10 herein appropriated, in amounts certified  
11 by the state commissioner of temporary and  
12 disability assistance or the state commis-  
13 sioner of health as due from local social  
14 services districts each month as their  
15 share of payments made pursuant to section  
16 367-b of the social services law may be  
17 set aside by the state comptroller in an  
18 interest-bearing account in order to  
19 ensure the orderly and prompt payment of  
20 providers under section 367-b of the  
21 social services law pursuant to an esti-  
22 mate provided by the commissioner of  
23 health of each local social services  
24 district's share of payments made pursuant  
25 to section 367-b of the social services  
26 law.

27 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
28 of law to the contrary, funds shall be  
29 made available to the commissioner of the  
30 office of mental health or the commis-  
31 sioner of the office of addiction services and  
32 supports, in consultation with the commis-  
33 sioner of health and approved by the  
34 director of the budget, and consistent  
35 with appropriations made therefor, to  
36 implement allocation adjustment developed  
37 by each such commissioner which shall  
38 describe mental health or substance use  
39 disorder services that should be developed  
40 to meet service needs resulting from the  
41 reduction of inpatient behavioral health  
42 services provided under the medicaid  
43 program, by programs licensed pursuant to  
44 article 31 or 32 of the mental hygiene  
45 law. Such programs may include programs  
46 that are licensed pursuant to both article  
47 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
48 28 of the public health law, or certified  
49 under both article 32 of the mental  
50 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
51 health law.

52 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
53 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
54 be available for payments associated with  
55 the resolution by settlement agreement or

1 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation  
 2 where the department of health is a party.  
 3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
 4 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
 5 the medical assistance program for any  
 6 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
 7 without the approval of the director of  
 8 the budget.

9 For services and expenses of the medical  
 10 assistance program including hospital  
 11 inpatient services.

12 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 13 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 14 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 15 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 16 reappropriation for this item covering  
 17 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 18 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 19 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 20 laws of 2025 (26947) ..... [~~75,885,000~~]

151,770,000

21 For services and expenses of the medical  
 22 assistance program including hospital  
 23 outpatient and emergency room services.

24 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 25 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 26 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 27 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 28 reappropriation for this item covering  
 29 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 30 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 31 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 32 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... [~~13,524,000~~]

27,048,000

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

36 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 37 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 38 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 39 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 40 reappropriation for this item covering  
 41 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 42 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 43 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 44 laws of 2025 (26949) ..... [~~21,897,000~~]

43,794,000

45 For services and expenses of the medical  
 46 assistance program including nursing home  
 47 services.

48 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 49 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 50 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 51 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 52 reappropriation for this item covering  
 53 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 54 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 55 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 56 laws of 2025 (26950) ..... [~~112,740,000~~]

225,480,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical  
2 assistance program including other long  
3 term care services.

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
6 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
8 reappropriation for this item covering  
9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
12 laws of 2025 (26951) . . . . . [~~321,609,000~~]

643,218,000

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

29 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
30 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
31 ry, funds appropriated herein shall not be  
32 subject to article 6 of the financial  
33 services law.

34 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
35 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
36 ry, funds appropriated herein shall only  
37 be made available for applied behavior  
38 analysis services if such services are  
39 recommended by a health care or mental  
40 health care practitioner authorized under  
41 title eight of the education law who has  
42 been designated as an applied behavior  
43 analysis center of excellence provider by  
44 the commissioner of health.

45 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
46 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
47 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
48 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
49 reappropriation for this item covering  
50 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
51 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
52 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
53 laws of 2025 (26952) . . . . . [~~392,468,000~~]

784,936,000

54 For services and expenses of the medical  
55 assistance program including pharmacy  
56 services, provided, however, that no funds

1 shall be made available pursuant to this  
2 appropriation for any drug not explicitly  
3 authorized in any heretofore enacted law,  
4 rule, or regulation without approval from  
5 the director of the budget.

6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
7 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
8 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
9 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
10 reappropriation for this item covering  
11 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
12 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
13 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
14 laws of 2025 (26953) ..... [~~118,219,000~~]

236,438,000

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

18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
19 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
20 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
21 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
22 reappropriation for this item covering  
23 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
24 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
25 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
26 laws of 2025 (26954) ..... [~~15,882,000~~]

31,764,000

27 For services and expenses of the medical  
28 assistance program including dental  
29 services.

30 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
31 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
32 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
33 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
34 reappropriation for this item covering  
35 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
36 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
37 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
38 laws of 2025 (26955) ..... [~~1,836,000~~]

3,672,000

39 For services and expenses of the medical  
40 assistance program including noninstitu-  
41 tional and other spending.

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

45 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
46 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
47 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
48 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
49 reappropriation for this item covering  
50 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
51 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
52 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
53 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... [~~179,805,000~~]

359,610,000

54 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
55 of law, subject to the approval of the  
56 director of the budget, upon submission of

1 an allocation adjustment from the commis-  
 2 sioner of health, the amount appropriated  
 3 herein, together with any available feder-  
 4 al matching funds, may be transferred or  
 5 suballocated to the office of mental  
 6 health, office of addiction services and  
 7 supports, office for people with develop-  
 8 mental disabilities, division of housing  
 9 and community renewal, New York state  
 10 housing trust fund corporation, and office  
 11 of temporary and disability assistance for  
 12 services and expenses related to providing  
 13 affordable housing. Any such spending  
 14 shall consider the geographical location  
 15 of the grants.

16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 18 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 20 reappropriation for this item covering  
 21 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 22 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 23 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 24 laws of 2025 (29521) ..... [~~96,154,000~~] 192,308,000  
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26 § 11. Section 6 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 27 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 100  
 28 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

34 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

35 AID TO LOCALITIES

36 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..... [~~360,000,000~~] 540,000,000  
 37 -----

- 38 Enterprise Funds
- 39 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
- 40 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

41 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
 42 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
 43 law or as authorized by the federal  
 44 government through the disaster unemploy-  
 45 ment assistance program, the emergency  
 46 unemployment compensation program, the  
 47 extended benefit program, the federal  
 48 additional compensation program or any  
 49 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
 50 fit program (34787) ..... [~~360,000,000~~] 540,000,000

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2 § 12. Section 7 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
3 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 100  
4 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

11

OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

12

AID TO LOCALITIES

13

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [~~161,883,000~~] 305,253,000

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15

General Fund

16

Local Assistance Account - 10000

17

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

33

Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
34 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
35 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
36 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
37 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
38 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
39 and approved by the director of the budg-  
40 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
41 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
42 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
43 expenditures made during local fiscal  
44 periods commencing January 1, 2026, April  
45 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances  
46 for the 3 month period beginning January  
47 1, 2027.

48

Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41  
49 of the mental hygiene law or any other

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

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

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

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

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

51 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
52 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
53 be used for appropriate day program  
54 services and residential services includ-  
55 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
56 subsidies to individuals, start-up

1 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
2 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
3 ogies, appraisals, property options,  
4 feasibility studies and preoperational  
5 expenses.

6 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
7 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
8 laws of 2025 authorizing a 2.6 percent  
9 targeted inflationary increase, for the  
10 period commencing on April 1, 2025 and  
11 ending March 31, 2026 the commissioner  
12 shall not apply any other inflationary  
13 increases, cost of living type increases,  
14 inflation factors, or trend factors for  
15 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 and/or local share of medical  
 42 assistance services expenses incurred by  
 43 the department of health for the provision  
 44 of medical assistance services to people  
 45 with developmental disabilities (37835) ..

46 ..... [~~140,004,000~~] 280,008,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 including, but not limited to, geographic  
2 area and number of clients cared for in  
3 the home and for payment in an amount  
4 determined by the commissioner for the  
5 personal needs of each client residing in  
6 the family care home.

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

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

29 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
30 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
31 be used to fund continuity of care  
32 services, family reimbursed respite, other  
33 than personal services and direct housing  
34 subsidies for people who are enrolled in  
35 OPWDD's self-direction program, provided  
36 any or all such costs are identified in a  
37 self-direction budget approved by OPWDD.

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

54 Notwithstanding section 6908 of the educa-  
55 tion law and any other provision of law,  
56 rule or regulation to the contrary, direct

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

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

28 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
29 in accordance with the following:

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

54 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state  
55 finance law, section 142 of the economic  
56 development law, and article 41 of the

1 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of  
 2 the office for people with developmental  
 3 disabilities may make the funds appropri-  
 4 ated herein available as state aid, a loan  
 5 or a grant, pursuant to terms and condi-  
 6 tions established by the commissioner of  
 7 the office for people with developmental  
 8 disabilities, to cover a portion of the  
 9 development costs of private, public  
 10 and/or non-profit organizations, including  
 11 corporations and partnerships established  
 12 pursuant to the private housing finance  
 13 law and/or any other statutory provisions,  
 14 for supportive housing units that have  
 15 been set aside for individuals with intel-  
 16 lectual and developmental disabilities.  
 17 Further, the office for people with devel-  
 18 opmental disabilities shall have a lien on  
 19 the real property developed with such  
 20 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be  
 21 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a  
 22 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer  
 23 term consistent with the requirements of  
 24 another regulatory agency.

25 For services and expenses related to the	
26 provision of residential services to	
27 people with developmental disabilities	
28 (37802) .....	<del>[12,701,000]</del> <u>14,655,000</u>
29 For services and expenses related to the	
30 provision of day program services to	
31 people with developmental disabilities	
32 (37803) .....	<del>[3,120,000]</del> <u>3,600,000</u>
33 For services and expenses related to the	
34 provision of family support services to	
35 people with developmental disabilities	
36 (37804) .....	<del>[3,510,000]</del> <u>4,050,000</u>
37 For services and expenses related to the	
38 provision of workshop, day training and	
39 employment services to people with devel-	
40 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any	
41 other provision of law, up to [ <del>\$29,900</del>	
42 <u>\$34,500</u> of this appropriation may be	
43 transferred to the New York State Educa-	
44 tion Departments' Adult Career and Contin-	
45 uing Education Services - Vocational Reha-	
46 bilitation (ACCES-VR) program to support	
47 the LongTerm Sheltered Employment program	
48 operated by FEDCAP Rehabilitation	
49 Services, Inc. (37805) .....	<del>[2,028,000]</del> <u>2,340,000</u>
50 For other services and expenses provided to	
51 people with developmental disabilities	
52 including but not limited to hepatitis B,	
53 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,	
54 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-	
55 tary fingerprinting (37806) .....	<del>[520,000]</del> <u>600,000</u>
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1 § 13. Section 8 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
2 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 100  
3 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

9 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

10 AID TO LOCALITIES

11 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 385,000  
12 -----

13 General Fund  
14 Local Assistance Account - 10000

15 For payment of annuities to blind veterans  
16 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to  
17 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be  
18 transferred to state operations for admin-  
19 istrative costs associated with this  
20 program (54606) ..... 385,000  
21 -----

22 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [~~78,000~~] 90,000  
23 -----

24 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
25 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund  
26 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

27 For services and expenses related to home-  
28 less veterans' housing (54815) ... [~~78,000~~] 90,000  
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30 § 14. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act,  
31 until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the  
32 budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the  
33 state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the  
34 chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however,  
35 that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the  
36 legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

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

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

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