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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

April 10, 2025

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

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

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

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

8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 118  
10 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

17 For the purpose of making payments for  
18 personal service, including liabilities  
19 incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the

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

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1 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 2 period April 1 through April [9] 15, 2025  
 3 to state officers and employees of the  
 4 executive branch, including the governor,  
 5 lieutenant governor, comptroller, and  
 6 attorney general, and to employees of the  
 7 legislature. This appropriation also  
 8 includes payments for services performed  
 9 by mentally ill or developmentally disa-  
 10 bled persons who are employed in state-op-  
 11 erated special employment, work-for-pay or  
 12 sheltered workshop programs ..... 668,330,000  
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14 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 15 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 118  
 16 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

22 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

23 For the payment of state operations non  
 24 personal service liabilities to the execu-  
 25 tive branch, including the comptroller,  
 26 and the attorney general, and legislature,  
 27 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-  
 28 ness, during the period April 1 through  
 29 April [9] 15, 2025, pursuant to existing  
 30 state law and for purposes for which the  
 31 legislature authorized the expenditure of  
 32 moneys during the 2024-2025 state fiscal  
 33 year; provided, however, that nothing  
 34 contained herein shall be deemed to limit  
 35 or restrict the power or authority of  
 36 state departments or agencies to conduct  
 37 their activities or operations in accord-  
 38 ance with existing law, and further  
 39 provided that nothing contained herein  
 40 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or  
 41 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
 42 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
 43 priations made for the 2024-2025 state  
 44 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
 45 force and effect .....  
 46 ..... [~~20,000,000~~] 32,000,000  
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48 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 49 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 118  
 50 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

1 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
2 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
3 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

4 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

5 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

6 STATE OPERATIONS

7 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [~~50,175,000~~] 516,471,000  
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9 General Fund  
10 State Purposes Account - 10050

11 For employee fringe benefits according to  
12 the following project schedule including  
13 those benefits which are related to  
14 employees paid from funds, accounts, or  
15 programs where the division of the budget  
16 has issued waivers ..... [~~50,175,000~~] 516,471,000

17 Project Schedule  
18 PROJECT AMOUNT  
19 -----

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

30 For the state's contribution  
31 to the social security  
32 contribution fund ..... 49,550,000

33 For the state's contribution  
34 to employee benefit fund  
35 programs ..... 37,500,000

36 For the state's contribution  
37 to the dental insurance plan ... 6,000,000

38 For the state's share of  
39 contributions to the volun-  
40 tary defined contribution  
41 plan made on behalf of  
42 eligible employees pursuant  
43 to chapter 18 of the laws of  
44 2012 who elect to partic-  
45 ipate in such plan and who  
46 are not otherwise eligible  
47 to participate in the SUNY  
48 optional retirement program  
49 ..... [~~275,000~~] 279,000

50 For the payment of the metro-

1	politan commuter transporta-		
2	tion mobility tax pursuant		
3	to article 23 of the tax		
4	law, as added by chapter 25		
5	of the laws of 2009, on		
6	behalf of the state employ-		
7	ees employed in the metro-		
8	politan commuter transporta-		
9	tion district ..... [ <del>350,000</del> ]		<u>1,125,000</u>
10	<u>For the state's contribution</u>		
11	<u>to the vision care plan</u> .....		<u>17,000</u>
12			-----
13	Project schedule total ...		
14	..... [ <del>50,175,000</del> ]		<u>516,471,000</u>
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16 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 118 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 17 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
 18 follows:

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

24 JUDICIARY

25 For the purpose of making payments for  
 26 personal service, including liabilities  
 27 incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the  
 28 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 29 period April 1 through April [~~9~~ 15, 2025  
 30 to officers and employees of the judiciary  
 31 ..... 85,000,000

32 For the payment of state operations nonper-  
 33 sonal service liabilities, the sum of  
 34 twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000),  
 35 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient  
 36 to accomplish the purpose designated, is  
 37 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out  
 38 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
 39 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
 40 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
 41 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
 42 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
 43 the purpose of making payments for nonper-  
 44 sonal service liabilities incurred by the  
 45 judiciary from April 1 through April 15,  
 46 2025 ..... 25,000,000

47 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
 48 ities, the sum of thirty million dollars  
 49 (\$30,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
 50 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
 51 designated, is hereby appropriated to the  
 52 judiciary out of any moneys in the general  
 53 fund or other funds to the credit of the

1 state purposes account not otherwise  
 2 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby  
 3 authorized and directed to utilize this  
 4 appropriation for the purpose of making  
 5 payments for aid to localities liabilities  
 6 incurred by the judiciary from April 1  
 7 through April 15, 2025 ..... 30,000,000

8 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
 9 programs including, but not limited to,  
 10 the judiciary's contributions to the  
 11 health insurance fund, the employees'  
 12 retirement system pension accumulation  
 13 fund, the social security contribution  
 14 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
 15 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
 16 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
 17 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
 18 sum of three hundred million dollars  
 19 (\$300,000,000), or so much thereof as  
 20 shall be sufficient to accomplish the  
 21 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
 22 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
 23 general fund or other funds to the credit  
 24 of the state purposes account not other-  
 25 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
 26 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
 27 this appropriation for the purpose of  
 28 making payments for employee fringe bene-  
 29 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary  
 30 from April 1 through April [9] 15, 2025 ... 300,000,000  
 31 -----

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

37 OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
 38 AID TO LOCALITIES

39 FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAM ..... 19,650,000  
 40 -----  
 41 General Fund  
 42 Local Assistance Account - 10000

43 For services and expenses for the adoption  
 44 subsidy program pursuant to title 9 of  
 45 article 6 of the social services law.  
 46 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 47 of law, the liability of the state to  
 48 social services districts and the amount  
 49 to be distributed or otherwise expended by  
 50 the state to reimburse social services  
 51 districts pursuant to section 456 of the  
 52 social services law shall be 62 percent of

1 eligible social services district expendi-  
2 tures.  
3 The amount hereby appropriated is to be  
4 available for payment of aid heretofore  
5 accrued or hereafter to accrue to munic-  
6 ipalities. Subject to the approval of the  
7 director of the budget, such funds shall  
8 be available to the office net of disal-  
9 lowances, refunds, reimbursements, and  
10 credits.  
11 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
12 of law, the amount herein appropriated may  
13 be transferred to any other appropriation  
14 within the office of children and family  
15 services and/or the office of temporary  
16 and disability assistance and/or suballo-  
17 cated to the office of temporary and disa-  
18 bility assistance for the purpose of  
19 paying local social services districts'  
20 costs of the above program and may be  
21 increased or decreased by interchange with  
22 any other appropriation or with any other  
23 item or items within the amounts appropri-  
24 ated within the office of children and  
25 family services general fund - local  
26 assistance account with the approval of  
27 the director of the budget who shall file  
28 such approval with the department of audit  
29 and control and copies thereof with the  
30 chairman of the senate finance committee  
31 and the chairman of the assembly ways and  
32 means committee.  
33 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
34 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by  
35 the social services law, or payments of  
36 federal funds otherwise due to the local  
37 social services districts for programs  
38 provided under the federal social security  
39 act or the federal food stamp act, funds  
40 herein appropriated, in amounts certified  
41 by the state commissioner or the state  
42 commissioner of health as due from local  
43 social services districts each month as  
44 their share of payments made pursuant to  
45 section 367-b of the social services law  
46 may be set aside by the state comptroller  
47 in an interest-bearing account with such  
48 interest accruing to the credit of the  
49 locality in order to ensure the orderly  
50 and prompt payment of providers under  
51 section 367-b of the social services law  
52 pursuant to an estimate provided by the  
53 commissioner of health of each local  
54 social services district's share of  
55 payments made pursuant to section 367-b of  
56 the social services law.

1 The amounts appropriated herein shall be  
 2 available for reimbursement of local  
 3 district claims only to the extent that  
 4 such claims are submitted within twenty-  
 5 four months of the last day of the state  
 6 fiscal year in which the expenditures were  
 7 incurred, unless waived for good cause by  
 8 the commissioner subject to the approval  
 9 of the director of the budget.

10 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 11 of law including, but not limited to, any  
 12 chapter of the laws of 2024 which enacts a  
 13 cost of living adjustment for the state  
 14 fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2024,  
 15 the commissioner shall continue to apply  
 16 any cost of living adjustment increase in  
 17 effect on March 31, 2024 for the entire  
 18 rate year that began when such cost of  
 19 living adjustment increase was in effect.

20 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 21 of law, the commissioner shall apply a  
 22 2.84 percent cost of living adjustment for  
 23 the rate year that begins on July 1, 2024  
 24 for the purposes of establishing rates of  
 25 payments, contracts, or any other form of  
 26 reimbursement, provided that this shall  
 27 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
 28 additional trend or staff retention  
 29 factors for this program.

30 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
 31 to the contrary, amounts due and owing to  
 32 a social services district under this  
 33 appropriation, may be reduced up to such  
 34 amounts due and owing to the state under  
 35 section 529 of the executive law (13917) .... 19,650,000  
 36 -----

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

42 OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE  
 43 AID TO LOCALITIES

44 EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAM ..... 262,533,000  
 45 -----  
 46 General Fund  
 47 Local Assistance Account - 10000

48 For state reimbursement of the safety net  
 49 assistance program as established pursuant  
 50 to chapter 436 of the laws of 1997.  
 51 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
 52 services law or any other inconsistent

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

53 Funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29  
54 percent of safety net assistance expendi-  
55 tures, in social services districts with a  
56 population of five million or fewer, for

1 emergency shelter payments promulgated by  
2 the office of temporary and disability  
3 assistance which the district determines  
4 are necessary to establish or maintain  
5 independent living arrangements among  
6 persons living with medically diagnosed  
7 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
8 institute of the state department of  
9 health and who are homeless or facing  
10 homelessness and for whom no viable and  
11 less costly alternative to housing is  
12 available; provided, however, that funds  
13 appropriated herein may only be used for  
14 such purposes if the cost of such allow-  
15 ances are not eligible for reimbursement  
16 under medical assistance or other  
17 programs.

18 Funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29  
19 percent of safety net assistance expendi-  
20 tures, in social services districts with a  
21 population of five million or fewer, for  
22 emergency shelter payments in excess of  
23 those promulgated by the office of tempo-  
24 rary and disability assistance but not  
25 exceeding an amount reasonably approximate  
26 to 100 percent of fair market rent, at  
27 local option which the district determines  
28 are necessary to establish or maintain  
29 independent living arrangements among  
30 persons living with medically diagnosed  
31 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
32 institute of the State department of  
33 health and who are homeless or facing  
34 homelessness and for whom no viable and  
35 less costly alternative to housing is  
36 available; provided, however, that funds  
37 appropriated herein may only be used for  
38 such purposes if the cost of such allow-  
39 ances are not eligible for reimbursement  
40 under medical assistance or other  
41 programs. Such emergency shelter payments  
42 shall only be made at local option and in  
43 accordance with a plan approved by the  
44 office of temporary and disability assist-  
45 ance and the director of the budget.  
46 Provided, however, notwithstanding section  
47 153 of the social services law or any  
48 other inconsistent provision of law, if  
49 necessary funding, as determined by the  
50 director of the budget, is secured in a  
51 social services district from the medical  
52 assistance program by reducing the capita-  
53 tion rates paid to medicaid managed care  
54 organizations by the amount of savings  
55 resulting from stably housing individuals  
56 living with medically diagnosed HIV

1 infection as defined by the AIDS institute  
2 of the state department of health, the  
3 social services district shall make such  
4 emergency shelter payments in excess of  
5 those promulgated by the office of tempo-  
6 rary and disability assistance but not  
7 exceeding an amount reasonably approximate  
8 to 100 percent of fair market rent, and  
9 the savings shall be used to reimburse 100  
10 percent of the cost of such excess emer-  
11 gency shelter payments for cases reim-  
12 bursed under the safety net assistance or  
13 family assistance programs in social  
14 services districts with a population of  
15 five million or fewer, in accordance with  
16 a plan approved by the office of temporary  
17 and disability assistance and the director  
18 of the budget; provided further that  
19 reimbursement shall be provided to medi-  
20 caid managed care organizations through  
21 adjustments to capitation rates should  
22 actual gross savings not be realized as  
23 determined by the director of the budget.

24 For persons living with medically diagnosed  
25 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
26 institute of the state department of  
27 health living in social services districts  
28 with a population over five million who  
29 are receiving public assistance, funds  
30 appropriated herein shall be used to reim-  
31 burse 29 percent of the additional rental  
32 costs determined based on limiting such  
33 person's earned and/or unearned income  
34 contribution to 30 percent.

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 of five million or fewer  
40 who are receiving public assistance, funds  
41 appropriated herein may be used to reim-  
42 burse up to 100 percent of the additional  
43 rental costs determined based on limiting  
44 such person's earned and/or unearned  
45 income contribution to 30 percent. Such  
46 payments of additional rental costs shall  
47 only be made at local option and in  
48 accordance with a plan approved by the  
49 office of temporary and disability assist-  
50 ance and the director of the budget.  
51 Provided, however, notwithstanding section  
52 153 of the social services law or any  
53 other inconsistent provision of law, if  
54 necessary funding, as determined by the  
55 director of the budget, is secured in a  
56 social services district from the medical

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

28 Amounts appropriated herein may be used to  
29 enter into contracts with persons or enti-  
30 ties authorized pursuant to subdivision  
31 (j) of section 17 of the social services  
32 law consistent with federal law and  
33 requirements. Such contracts will be  
34 consistent with subdivision (j) of section  
35 17 of the social services law. Notwith-  
36 standing section 153 of the social  
37 services law or any other inconsistent  
38 provision of law, the office may reduce  
39 reimbursement otherwise payable to social  
40 services districts to recover 29 percent  
41 of costs incurred by the office for  
42 expenditures related to subdivision (j) of  
43 section 17 of the social services law.

44 Such funds are to be available for payment  
45 of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter to  
46 accrue to municipalities. Subject to the  
47 approval of the director of the budget,  
48 such funds shall be available to the  
49 office of temporary and disability assist-  
50 ance net of disallowances, refunds,  
51 reimbursements, and credits, including  
52 those related to title IV-E of the social  
53 security act; and including, but not  
54 limited to, additional federal funds  
55 resulting from any changes in federal cost  
56 allocation methodologies.

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 2 of law, the amount herein appropriated may  
 3 be increased or decreased by interchange  
 4 with any other appropriation within the  
 5 office of temporary and disability assist-  
 6 ance general fund - local assistance  
 7 account with the approval of the director  
 8 of the budget, who shall file such  
 9 approval with the department of audit and  
 10 control and copies thereof with the chair-  
 11 man of the senate finance committee and  
 12 the chairman of the assembly ways and  
 13 means committee.

14 Social services districts shall be required  
 15 to report to the office of temporary and  
 16 disability assistance on an annual basis,  
 17 information, as determined and requested  
 18 by the office, related to services and  
 19 expenditures for which reimbursement is  
 20 sought for providing temporary housing  
 21 assistance to homeless individuals and  
 22 families. Such information shall be  
 23 submitted electronically to the extent  
 24 feasible as determined by the office, and  
 25 shall be used to evaluate expenditures by  
 26 such social services districts for the  
 27 provision of temporary housing assistance  
 28 for homeless individuals and families.

29 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
 30 services law, or any other inconsistent  
 31 provision of law, the office of temporary  
 32 and disability assistance may withhold or  
 33 deny reimbursement, in whole or in part,  
 34 to any social services district that fails  
 35 to develop or submit a homeless services  
 36 plan subject to the approval of the office  
 37 of temporary and disability assistance,  
 38 fails to provide homeless services and  
 39 outreach in accordance with its approved  
 40 homeless services plan, or fails to devel-  
 41 op or submit homeless services outcome  
 42 reports, consistent with those require-  
 43 ments promulgated by the office of tempo-  
 44 rary and disability assistance.

45 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
 46 services law, or any other inconsistent  
 47 provision of law, such appropriation shall  
 48 be available for reimbursement of eligible  
 49 costs incurred on or after January 1, 2025  
 50 and before January 1, 2026, that are  
 51 otherwise reimbursable by the state on or  
 52 after April 1, 2025, that are claimed by  
 53 March 1, 2026. Such reimbursement shall  
 54 constitute total state reimbursement for  
 55 activities funded herein in state fiscal  
 56 year 2025-2026 (52203) .....

79,200,000

1 For expenditures for additional state  
 2 payments for eligible aged, blind, and  
 3 disabled persons related to supplemental  
 4 security income and for expenditures made  
 5 pursuant to title 8 of article 5 of the  
 6 social services law. Such funds are avail-  
 7 able for payment of aid heretofore accrued  
 8 or hereafter to accrue. Notwithstanding  
 9 any inconsistent provision of law, the  
 10 amount herein appropriated may be  
 11 increased or decreased by interchange with  
 12 any other appropriation within the office  
 13 of temporary and disability assistance  
 14 general fund - local assistance account  
 15 with the approval of the director of the  
 16 budget, who shall file such approval with  
 17 the department of audit and control and  
 18 copies thereof with the chairman of the  
 19 senate finance committee and the chairman  
 20 of the assembly ways and means committee  
 21 (52311) ..... 58,333,000

22 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 23 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
 24 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Account - 25178

25 For reimbursement of the cost of the family  
 26 assistance and the emergency assistance to  
 27 families programs. Notwithstanding section  
 28 153 of the social services law or any  
 29 inconsistent provision of law, funds  
 30 appropriated herein shall be provided  
 31 without state or local participation  
 32 except that for social services districts  
 33 with a population of five million or more,  
 34 reimbursement will be eighty-five percent.  
 35 Funds appropriated herein shall also include  
 36 the cost of providing shelter supplements  
 37 for family assistance households at local  
 38 option, including eligible households  
 39 containing a household member who has been  
 40 released from prison, in order to prevent  
 41 eviction and address homelessness in  
 42 accordance with social services district  
 43 plans approved by the office of temporary  
 44 and disability assistance and the director  
 45 of the budget, provided, however, that in  
 46 social services districts with a popu-  
 47 lation over five million no shelter  
 48 supplements other than the family home-  
 49 lessness and eviction prevention supple-  
 50 ment shall be reimbursed, provided however  
 51 funds appropriated herein shall only be  
 52 used to reimburse rental costs up to the  
 53 maximum rent levels in place as of January  
 54 1, 2021, then adjusted consistent with the

1 annual year-over-year percentage changes  
2 in fair market rent, provided, however, in  
3 the event of a decrease in fair market  
4 rent the value of the maximum rent levels  
5 reimbursed with funds appropriated herein  
6 shall not decrease and shall be set at the  
7 maximum rent levels established during the  
8 prior year, and further provided that such  
9 supplements shall not be part of the stan-  
10 dard of need pursuant to section 131-a of  
11 the social services law.

12 Funds appropriated herein shall also reim-  
13 burse for family assistance expenditures  
14 for emergency shelter, transportation, or  
15 nutrition payments which the district  
16 determines are necessary to establish or  
17 maintain independent living arrangements  
18 among persons living with medically diag-  
19 nosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
20 institute of the State department of  
21 health and who are homeless or facing  
22 homelessness and for whom no viable and  
23 less costly alternative to housing is  
24 available; provided, however, that funds  
25 appropriated herein may only be used for  
26 such purposes if the cost of such allow-  
27 ances are not eligible for reimbursement  
28 under medical assistance or other  
29 programs.

30 For persons living with medically diagnosed  
31 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
32 institute of the state department of  
33 health who are receiving public assistance  
34 funds appropriated herein shall not be  
35 used to reimburse the additional rental  
36 costs determined based on limiting such  
37 person's earned and/or unearned income  
38 contribution to 30 percent.

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 made  
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 the federal  
52 share 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, but  
7 not limited to, additional federal funds  
8 resulting from any changes in federal cost  
9 allocation methodologies.

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

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

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

54 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
55 services law, or any other inconsistent  
56 provision of law, such appropriation shall

1 be available for reimbursement of eligible  
 2 costs incurred on or after January 1, 2025  
 3 and before January 1, 2026, that are  
 4 otherwise reimbursable by the state on or  
 5 after April 1, 2025, that are claimed by  
 6 March 1, 2026. Such reimbursement shall  
 7 constitute total federal reimbursement for  
 8 activities funded herein in state fiscal  
 9 year 2025-26 (52203) ..... 125,000,000  
 10 -----

11 § 8. Section 5 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 12 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 118  
 13 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

20 AID TO LOCALITIES

21 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [~~16,630,000~~] 23,050,000  
 22 -----

23 General Fund  
 24 Local Assistance Account - 10000

25 For services and expenses related to the  
 26 Indian health program. The money hereby  
 27 appropriated shall be for payment of  
 28 financial assistance heretofore accrued or  
 29 hereafter to accrue (26840) ..... 7,000,000  
 30 -----

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

34 For various federal food and nutritional  
 35 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
 36 shall be available for payment of finan-  
 37 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)  
 38 ..... [~~9,630,000~~] 16,050,000  
 39 -----

40 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM ..... 1,520,000  
 41 -----

42 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 43 HCRA Resources Fund  
 44 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

1 For services and expenses of the program for  
 2 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,  
 3 including reimbursement to pharmacies  
 4 participating in such program.  
 5 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be  
 6 available for payment of financial assist-  
 7 ance heretofore accrued (26803) ..... 1,520,000

8 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... [~~2,222,408,000~~] 3,333,612,000  
 9 -----

10 General Fund  
 11 Local Assistance Account - 10000

12 For the medical assistance program, includ-  
 13 ing administrative expenses, for local  
 14 social services districts, and for medical  
 15 care rates for authorized child care agen-  
 16 cies.

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

1 The director of the budget, in consultation  
2 with the commissioner of health, shall  
3 assess on a quarterly basis known and  
4 projected medicaid expenditures by category of service and by geographic region, as  
5 defined by the commissioner, incurred both  
6 prior to and subsequent to such assessment  
7 for each such period, and if the director  
8 of the budget determines that such expenditures  
9 are expected to cause medicaid  
10 spending for such period to exceed the  
11 aggregate limit specified herein for such  
12 period, the state medicaid director, in  
13 consultation with the director of the  
14 budget and the commissioner of health,  
15 shall develop a medicaid savings allocation  
16 adjustment to limit such spending  
17 to the aggregate limit specified herein  
18 for such period.  
19

20 Such medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
21 shall be designed, to reduce the expenditures  
22 authorized by the appropriations  
23 herein in compliance with the following  
24 guidelines: (1) reductions shall be made  
25 in compliance with applicable federal law,  
26 including the provisions of the Patient  
27 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public  
28 Law No. 111-148, and the Health Care and  
29 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010,  
30 Public Law No. 111-152 (collectively  
31 "Affordable Care Act") and any subsequent  
32 amendments thereto or regulations promulgated  
33 thereunder; (2) reductions shall be  
34 made in a manner that complies with the  
35 state medicaid plan approved by the federal  
36 centers for medicare and medicaid  
37 services, provided, however, that the  
38 commissioner of health is authorized to  
39 submit any state plan amendment or seek  
40 other federal approval, including waiver  
41 authority, to implement the provisions of  
42 the medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
43 that meets the other criteria set forth  
44 herein; (3) reductions shall be made in a  
45 manner that maximizes federal financial  
46 participation, to the extent practicable,  
47 including any federal financial participation  
48 that is available or is reasonably  
49 expected to become available, in the  
50 discretion of the commissioner, under the  
51 Affordable Care Act; (4) reductions shall  
52 be made uniformly among categories of  
53 services and geographic regions of the  
54 state, to the extent practicable, and  
55 shall be made uniformly within a category  
56 of service, to the extent practicable,

1 except where the commissioner determines  
2 that there are sufficient grounds for  
3 non-uniformity, including but not limited  
4 to: the extent to which specific catego-  
5 ries of services contributed to department  
6 of health medicaid state funds spending in  
7 excess of the limits specified herein; the  
8 need to maintain safety net services in  
9 underserved communities; or the potential  
10 benefits of pursuing innovative payment  
11 models contemplated by the Affordable Care  
12 Act, in which case such grounds shall be  
13 set forth in the medicaid savings allo-  
14 cation adjustment; and (5) reductions  
15 shall be made in a manner that does not  
16 unnecessarily create administrative  
17 burdens to medicaid applicants and recipi-  
18 ents or providers.

19 The commissioner shall seek the input of the  
20 legislature, as well as organizations  
21 representing health care providers,  
22 consumers, businesses, workers, health  
23 insurers, and others with relevant exper-  
24 tise, in developing such medicaid savings  
25 allocation adjustment, to the extent that  
26 all or part of such adjustment, in the  
27 discretion of the commissioner, is likely  
28 to have a material impact on the overall  
29 medicaid program, particular categories of  
30 service or particular geographic regions  
31 of the state.

32 (a) The commissioner shall post the medicaid  
33 savings allocation adjustment on the  
34 department of health's website and shall  
35 provide written copies of such adjustment  
36 to the chairs of the senate finance and  
37 the assembly ways and means committees at  
38 least 30 days before the date on which  
39 implementation is expected to begin.

40 (b) The commissioner may revise the medicaid  
41 savings allocation adjustment subsequent  
42 to the provisions of notice and prior to  
43 implementation but needs to provide a new  
44 notice pursuant to subparagraph (i) of  
45 this paragraph only if the commissioner  
46 determines, in his or her discretion, that  
47 such revisions materially alter the  
48 adjustment.

49 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs  
50 (a) and (b) of this subdivision, the  
51 commissioner need not seek the input  
52 described in paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
53 sion or provide notice pursuant to para-  
54 graph (b) of this subdivision if, in the  
55 discretion of the commissioner, expedited  
56 development and implementation of a medi-

1     caid savings allocation adjustment is  
2     necessary due to a public health emergen-  
3     cy.  
4     For purposes of this section, a public  
5     health emergency is defined as: (i) a  
6     disaster, natural or otherwise, that  
7     significantly increases the immediate need  
8     for health care personnel in an area of  
9     the state; (ii) an event or condition that  
10    creates a widespread risk of exposure to a  
11    serious communicable disease, or the  
12    potential for such widespread risk of  
13    exposure; or (iii) any other event or  
14    condition determined by the commissioner  
15    to constitute an imminent threat to public  
16    health.  
17    Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to  
18    prevent all or part of such medicaid  
19    savings allocation adjustment from taking  
20    effect retroactively to the extent permit-  
21    ted by the federal centers for medicare  
22    and medicaid services.  
23    In accordance with the medicaid savings  
24    allocation adjustment, the commissioner of  
25    the department of health shall reduce  
26    department of health state funds medicaid  
27    spending by the amount of the projected  
28    overspending through, actions including,  
29    but not limited to modifying or suspending  
30    reimbursement methods, including but not  
31    limited to all fees, premium levels and  
32    rates of payment, notwithstanding any  
33    provision of law that sets a specific  
34    amount or methodology for any such  
35    payments or rates of payment; modifying or  
36    discontinuing medicaid program benefits;  
37    seeking all necessary federal approvals,  
38    including, but not limited to waivers,  
39    waiver amendments; and suspending time  
40    frames for notice, approval or certif-  
41    ication of rate requirements, notwith-  
42    standing any provision of law, rule or  
43    regulation to the contrary, including but  
44    not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of  
45    the public health law, section 18 of chap-  
46    ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR  
47    505.14(h).  
48    The department of health shall prepare a  
49    quarterly report that sets forth: (a)  
50    known and projected department of health  
51    medicaid expenditures as described in  
52    subdivision (1) of this section, and  
53    factors that could result in medicaid  
54    disbursements for the relevant state  
55    fiscal year to exceed the projected  
56    department of health state funds disburse-

1     ments in the enacted budget financial plan  
2     pursuant to subdivision 3 of section 23 of  
3     the state finance law, including spending  
4     increases or decreases due to: enrollment  
5     fluctuations, rate changes, utilization  
6     changes, MRT investments, and shift of  
7     beneficiaries to managed care; and vari-  
8     ations in offline medicaid payments; and  
9     (b) the actions taken to implement any  
10    medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
11    implemented pursuant to subdivision (4) of  
12    this section, including information  
13    concerning the impact of such actions on  
14    each category of service and each  
15    geographic region of the state. Each such  
16    quarterly report shall be provided to the  
17    chairs of the senate finance and the  
18    assembly ways and means committees and  
19    shall be posted on the department of  
20    health's website in a timely manner.

21    The money hereby appropriated is to be  
22    available for payment of aid heretofore  
23    accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-  
24    palities, and to providers of medical  
25    services pursuant to section 367-b of the  
26    social services law, and for payment of  
27    state aid to municipalities and to provid-  
28    ers of family care where payment systems  
29    through the fiscal intermediaries are not  
30    operational.

31    Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
32    of law to the contrary, funds may be used  
33    by the department for outside legal  
34    assistance on issues involving the federal  
35    government, the conduct of preadmission  
36    screening and annual resident reviews  
37    required by the state's medicaid program,  
38    computer matching with insurance carriers  
39    to insure that medicaid is the payer of  
40    last resort and activities related to the  
41    management of the pharmacy benefit avail-  
42    able under the medicaid program.

43    Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
44    of law, in lieu of payments authorized by  
45    the social services law, or payments of  
46    federal funds otherwise due to the local  
47    social services districts for programs  
48    provided under the federal social security  
49    act or the federal food stamp act, funds  
50    herein appropriated, in amounts certified  
51    by the state commissioner of temporary and  
52    disability assistance or the state commis-  
53    sioner of health as due from local social  
54    services districts each month as their  
55    share of payments made pursuant to section  
56    367-b of the social services law may be

1 set aside by the state comptroller in an  
2 interest-bearing account in order to  
3 ensure the orderly and prompt payment of  
4 providers under section 367-b of the  
5 social services law pursuant to an esti-  
6 mate provided by the commissioner of  
7 health of each local social services  
8 district's share of payments made pursuant  
9 to section 367-b of the social services  
10 law.

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

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

1 with the department of audit and control  
2 and copies thereof with the chairman of  
3 the senate finance committee and the  
4 chairman of the assembly ways and means  
5 committee.

6 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
7 of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby  
8 appropriated may be used for payments to  
9 the centers for medicaid and medicare  
10 services for obligations incurred related  
11 to the pharmaceutical costs of dually  
12 eligible medicare/medicaid beneficiaries  
13 participating in the medicare drug benefit  
14 authorized by P.L. 108-173.

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

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

55 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
56 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may

1 be available for payments associated with  
 2 the resolution by settlement agreement or  
 3 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation  
 4 where the department of health is a party.  
 5 For services and expenses of the medical  
 6 assistance program including hospital  
 7 inpatient services and general hospitals  
 8 that are safety-net providers that evince  
 9 severe financial distress, pursuant to  
 10 criteria determined by the commissioner,  
 11 shall be eligible for awards for amounts  
 12 appropriated herein, to enable such  
 13 providers to maintain operations and vital  
 14 services while establishing long term  
 15 solutions to achieve sustainable health  
 16 services.

17 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
 18 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
 19 the medical assistance program for any  
 20 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
 21 without the approval of the director of  
 22 the budget.

23 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 24 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 25 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 26 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 27 reappropriation for this item covering  
 28 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 29 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 30 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 31 laws of 2024 (26947) ..... [~~40,400,000~~]

60,600,000

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

35 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 36 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 37 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 38 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 39 reappropriation for this item covering  
 40 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 41 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 42 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 43 laws of 2024 (26948) ..... [~~10,432,000~~]

15,648,000

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

47 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 48 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 49 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 50 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 51 reappropriation for this item covering  
 52 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 53 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 54 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 55 laws of 2024 (26949) ..... [~~19,026,000~~]

28,539,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical  
2 assistance program including nursing home  
3 services.  
4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
6 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
8 reappropriation for this item covering  
9 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
11 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
12 laws of 2024 (26950) ..... [~~50,936,000~~] 76,404,000

13 For services and expenses of the medical  
14 assistance program including other long  
15 term care services.  
16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
18 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
20 reappropriation for this item covering  
21 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
22 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
23 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
24 laws of 2024 (26951) ..... [~~140,778,000~~] 211,167,000

25 For services and expenses of the medical  
26 assistance program including managed care  
27 services including regional planning  
28 activities of the finger lakes health  
29 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
30 dination and demonstration of best prac-  
31 tices. The department shall make grants  
32 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
33 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
34 care, to provide technical assistance to  
35 support financial and business planning  
36 for integrated systems of care, and to  
37 assist primary care providers in the  
38 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
39 use of electronic health record technolo-  
40 gy.  
41 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
42 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
43 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
44 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
45 reappropriation for this item covering  
46 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
47 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
48 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
49 laws of 2024 (26952) ..... [~~86,862,000~~] 130,293,000

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

1 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
2 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
3 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
4 laws of 2024 (29548) ..... [~~6,032,000~~] 9,048,000  
5 For services and expenses of the medical  
6 assistance program including pharmacy  
7 services provided, however, that no funds  
8 shall be made available pursuant to this  
9 appropriation for any drug not explicitly  
10 authorized in any enacted law, rule, or  
11 regulation without approval from the  
12 director of the budget.

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
14 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
15 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
17 reappropriation for this item covering  
18 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
19 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
20 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
21 laws of 2024 (26953) ..... [~~96,952,000~~] 145,428,000  
22 For services and expenses of the medical  
23 assistance program including transporta-  
24 tion services.

25 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
26 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
27 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
28 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
29 reappropriation for this item covering  
30 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
31 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
32 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
33 laws of 2024 (26954) ..... [~~14,344,000~~] 21,516,000  
34 For services and expenses of the medical  
35 assistance program including dental  
36 services.

37 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
38 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
39 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
40 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
41 reappropriation for this item covering  
42 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
43 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
44 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
45 laws of 2024 (26955) ..... [~~164,000~~] 246,000  
46 For services and expenses of the medical  
47 assistance program including non-institu-  
48 tional and other spending.

49 The money hereby appropriated is available  
50 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
51 accrued or hereafter accrued.

52 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
53 of law, the money hereby appropriated may  
54 be available for payments to any county or  
55 public school districts associated with

1 additional claims for school supportive  
2 health services.

3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
4 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
5 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
7 reappropriation for this item covering  
8 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
9 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
10 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
11 laws of 2024 (26956) ..... [~~39,604,000~~]

59,406,000

12 For services and expenses of the medical  
13 assistance program including medical  
14 services provided at state facilities  
15 operated by the office of mental health,  
16 the office for people with developmental  
17 disabilities and the office of addiction  
18 services and supports.

19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
20 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
21 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
22 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
23 reappropriation for this item covering  
24 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
25 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
26 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
27 laws of 2024 (26961) ..... [~~166,800,000~~]

250,200,000

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29 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
30 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
31 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

32 For services and expenses for the medical  
33 assistance program, including administra-  
34 tive expenses for local social services  
35 districts, pursuant to title XIX of the  
36 federal social security act or its succes-  
37 sor program.

38 The moneys hereby appropriated are 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, funding made available by these  
50 appropriations shall support direct salary  
51 costs and related fringe benefits within  
52 the medical assistance program associated  
53 with any minimum wage increase that takes  
54 effect during the timeframe of these

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

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

43 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
44 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by  
45 the social services law, or payments of  
46 federal funds otherwise due to the local  
47 social services districts for programs  
48 provided under the federal social security  
49 act or the federal food stamp act, funds  
50 herein appropriated, in amounts certified  
51 by the state commissioner of temporary and  
52 disability assistance or the state commis-  
53 sioner of health as due from local social  
54 services districts each month as their  
55 share of payments made pursuant to section  
56 367-b of the social services law may be

1 set aside by the state comptroller in an  
2 interest-bearing account in order to  
3 ensure the orderly and prompt payment of  
4 providers under section 367-b of the  
5 social services law pursuant to an esti-  
6 mate provided by the commissioner of  
7 health of each local social services  
8 district's share of payments made pursuant  
9 to section 367-b of the social services  
10 law.

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

36 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
37 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
38 be available for payments associated with  
39 the resolution by settlement agreement or  
40 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation  
41 where the department of health is a party.  
42 Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
43 provisions of law, no expenditures shall  
44 be used for the medical assistance program  
45 for any expenses not explicitly authorized  
46 in law without the approval of the direc-  
47 tor of the budget.

48 For services and expenses of the medical  
49 assistance program including hospital  
50 inpatient services.

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

1 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
2 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
3 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
4 laws of 2024 (26947) ..... [~~115,628,000~~] 173,442,000  
5 For services and expenses of the medical  
6 assistance program including hospital  
7 outpatient and emergency room services.  
8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
9 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
10 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
11 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
12 reappropriation for this item covering  
13 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
14 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
15 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
16 laws of 2024 (26948) ..... [~~20,744,000~~] 31,116,000  
17 For services and expenses of the medical  
18 assistance program including clinic  
19 services.  
20 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
21 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
22 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
23 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
24 reappropriation for this item covering  
25 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
26 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
27 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
28 laws of 2024 (26949) ..... [~~33,934,000~~] 50,901,000  
29 For services and expenses of the medical  
30 assistance program including nursing home  
31 services.  
32 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
33 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
34 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
35 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
36 reappropriation for this item covering  
37 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
38 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
39 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
40 laws of 2024(26950) ..... [~~158,718,000~~] 238,077,000  
41 For services and expenses of the medical  
42 assistance program including other long  
43 term care services.  
44 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
45 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
46 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
47 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
48 reappropriation for this item covering  
49 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
50 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
51 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
52 laws of 2024 (26951) ..... [~~264,788,000~~] 397,182,000  
53 For services and expenses of the medical  
54 assistance program including managed care  
55 services including regional planning  
56 activities of the finger lakes health

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

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of this appropriation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall supersede and replace any duplicative (i) reappropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the laws of 2024 (26952) ..... [~~301,658,000~~] 452,487,000

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

30 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of this appropriation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall supersede and replace any duplicative (i) reappropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the laws of 2024 (26953) ..... [~~185,232,000~~] 277,848,000

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

42 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of this appropriation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall supersede and replace any duplicative (i) reappropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropriation for this item covering fiscal year 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the laws of 2024 (26954) ..... [~~24,470,000~~] 36,705,000

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

54 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of this appropriation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall

1 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 2 reappropriation for this item covering  
 3 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 4 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 5 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 6 laws of 2024 (26955) ..... [~~2,844,000~~] 4,266,000

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

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

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 14 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 15 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 17 reappropriation for this item covering  
 18 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 19 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 20 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 21 laws of 2024 (26956) ..... [~~275,262,000~~] 412,893,000

22 For services and expenses of the medical  
 23 assistance program including medical  
 24 services provided at state facilities  
 25 operated by the office of mental health,  
 26 the office for people with developmental  
 27 disabilities and the office of addiction  
 28 services and supports.

29 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 30 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 31 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 32 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 33 reappropriation for this item covering  
 34 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 35 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 36 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 37 laws of 2024 (26961) ..... [~~166,800,000~~] 250,200,000

39 § 9. Section 6 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 40 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 118  
 41 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

47 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

48 AID TO LOCALITIES

49 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..... [~~345,000,000~~] 465,000,000  
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51 Enterprise Funds

1 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund  
2 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

3 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
4 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
5 law or as authorized by the federal  
6 government through the disaster unemploy-  
7 ment assistance program, the emergency  
8 unemployment compensation program, the  
9 extended benefit program, the federal  
10 additional compensation program or any  
11 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
12 fit program (34787) ..... [~~345,000,000~~] 465,000,000

13 § 10. 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, 2025.

18 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
19 AID TO LOCALITIES

20 DEDICATED MASS TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND PROGRAM ..... 49,437,000  
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22 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
23 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
24 Railroad Account - 20852

25 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
26 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-  
27 tation authority dedicated tax fund for  
28 the expenses of the New York city transit  
29 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface  
30 transit operating authority, and the  
31 Staten Island rapid transit operating  
32 authority, the Long Island rail road  
33 company and the Metro-North commuter rail-  
34 road company which includes the New York  
35 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port  
36 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-  
37 ter railroad service regardless of whether  
38 the services are provided directly or  
39 pursuant to joint service agreements.

40 No expenditure shall be made hereunder until  
41 a certificate of approval has been issued  
42 by the director of the budget and a copy  
43 of such certificate filed with the state  
44 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
45 finance committee and the chairperson of  
46 the assembly ways and means committee.  
47 Moneys appropriated herein may be made  
48 available at such times and upon such  
49 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by  
50 the commissioner of transportation and the

1 director of the budget in accordance with  
 2 the following:  
 3 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 4 for the operating expenses of the Long  
 5 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
 6 North commuter railroad company which  
 7 include operating expenses for the New  
 8 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
 9 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter  
 10 railroad services regardless of whether  
 11 such services are provided directly or  
 12 pursuant to joint service agreements  
 13 (54282) ..... 7,426,000

14 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 15 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 16 Transit Authorities Account - 20851

17 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 18 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-  
 19 tation authority dedicated tax fund for  
 20 the expenses of the New York city transit  
 21 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface  
 22 transit operating authority, and the  
 23 Staten Island rapid transit operating  
 24 authority, the Long Island rail road  
 25 company and the Metro-North commu-  
 26 ter railroad company which includes the New York  
 27 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port  
 28 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-  
 29 ter railroad service regardless of whether  
 30 the services are provided directly or  
 31 pursuant to joint service agreements.  
 32 No expenditure shall be made hereunder until  
 33 a certificate of approval has been issued  
 34 by the director of the budget and a copy  
 35 of such certificate filed with the state  
 36 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
 37 finance committee and the chairperson of  
 38 the assembly ways and means committee.  
 39 Moneys appropriated herein may be made  
 40 available at such times and upon such  
 41 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by  
 42 the commissioner of transportation and the  
 43 director of the budget in accordance with  
 44 the following:  
 45 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 46 for the operating expenses of the New York  
 47 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
 48 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
 49 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
 50 ating authority (53173) ..... 42,011,000  
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52 § 11. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 53 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby

1 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
2 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
3 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

4 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE  
5 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
6 AID TO LOCALITIES

7 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... 302,259,000  
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9 General Fund  
10 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

27 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
28 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
29 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
30 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
31 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
32 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
33 and approved by the director of the budg-  
34 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
35 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
36 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
37 expenditures made during local fiscal  
38 periods commencing January 1, 2025, April  
39 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances  
40 for the 3 month period beginning January  
41 1, 2026.

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

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
2 the money hereby appropriated may be  
3 transferred to state operations and/or any  
4 appropriation of the office for people  
5 with developmental disabilities with the  
6 approval of the director of the budget.

7 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
8 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
9 be used for state aid of up to 100 percent  
10 of the net deficit costs of day training  
11 programs and family support services.

12 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
13 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
14 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
15 relation to the operation of certified  
16 family care homes, including family care  
17 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-  
18 fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-  
19 ation may be used for payments to purchase  
20 general services including but not limited  
21 to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
22 14 days, at rates to be established by the  
23 commissioner and approved by the director  
24 of the budget in consideration of factors  
25 including, but not limited to, geographic  
26 area and number of clients cared for in  
27 the home and for payment in an amount  
28 determined by the commissioner for the  
29 personal needs of each client residing in  
30 the family care home.

31 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
32 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance  
33 law and any other inconsistent provision  
34 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
35 be used for expenses of family care homes  
36 including payments to operators of certi-  
37 fied family care homes for damages caused  
38 by clients to personal and real property  
39 in accordance with standards established  
40 by the commissioner and approved by the  
41 director of the budget.

42 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
43 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
44 be used for appropriate day program  
45 services and residential services includ-  
46 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
47 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
48 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
49 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
50 ogies, appraisals, property options,  
51 feasibility studies and preoperational  
52 expenses.

53 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
54 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
55 laws of 2024 authorizing a 2.84 percent  
56 cost of living adjustment, for the period

1 commencing on April 1, 2024 and ending  
2 March 31, 2025 the commissioner shall not  
3 apply any other cost of living adjustment  
4 for the purpose of establishing rates of  
5 payments, contracts or any other form of  
6 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
7 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
8 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
9 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
10 ing of base year costs.

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

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

41 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
42 in accordance with the following:

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

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

1 intermediate care facilities for people  
2 with developmental disabilities.  
3 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
4 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any  
5 other inconsistent provision of law,  
6 moneys from this appropriation may be used  
7 for payment up to \$250 per year per  
8 client, at such times and in such manner  
9 as determined by the commissioner on the  
10 basis of financial need for the personal  
11 needs of each client residing in voluntar-  
12 y-operated community residences and volun-  
13 tary-operated community residential alter-  
14 natives, including individualized  
15 residential alternatives under the home  
16 and community based services waiver. The  
17 commissioner shall, subject to the  
18 approval of the director of the budget,  
19 alter existing advance payment schedules  
20 for voluntary-operated community resi-  
21 dences established pursuant to section  
22 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.  
23 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
24 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
25 be used for the operation of clinics  
26 licensed pursuant to article 16 of the  
27 mental hygiene law including, but not  
28 limited to, supportive and habilitative  
29 services consistent with the home and  
30 community based services waiver.  
31 For the state share of medical assistance  
32 services expenses incurred by the depart-  
33 ment of health for the provision of  
34 medical assistance services to people with  
35 developmental disabilities (37835) ..... 277,014,000  
36 For services and expenses of the community  
37 services program, net of disallowances,  
38 for community programs for people with  
39 developmental disabilities pursuant to  
40 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,  
41 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,  
42 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter  
43 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the  
44 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of  
45 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and  
46 other provisions of the mental hygiene  
47 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
48 provision of law, the following appropri-  
49 ation shall be net of prior and/or current  
50 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and  
51 credits.  
52 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
53 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
54 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
55 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
56 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and

1 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
2 and approved by the director of the budg-  
3 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
4 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
5 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
6 expenditures made during local fiscal  
7 periods commencing January 1, 2025, April  
8 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances  
9 for the 3 month period beginning January  
10 1, 2026.

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

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

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

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

52 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
53 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance  
54 law and any other inconsistent provision  
55 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
56 be used for expenses of family care homes

1 including payments to operators of certi-  
2 fied family care homes for damages caused  
3 by clients to personal and real property  
4 in accordance with standards established  
5 by the commissioner and approved by the  
6 director of the budget.

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

18 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
19 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
20 laws of 2024 authorizing a 2.84 percent  
21 cost of living adjustment, for the period  
22 commencing on April 1, 2024 and ending  
23 March 31, 2025 the commissioner shall not  
24 apply any other cost of living adjustment  
25 for the purpose of establishing rates of  
26 payments, contracts or any other form of  
27 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
28 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
29 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
30 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
31 ing of base year costs.

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

50 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
51 to the contrary, and consistent with  
52 section 33.07 of the mental hygiene law,  
53 the directors of facilities licensed but  
54 not operated by the office for people with  
55 developmental disabilities who act as  
56 federally-appointed representative payees

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

1 term consistent with the requirements of  
2 another regulatory agency.  
3 For services and expenses related to the  
4 provision of residential services to  
5 people with developmental disabilities  
6 (37802) ..... 14,655,000  
7 For services and expenses related to the  
8 provision of day program services to  
9 people with developmental disabilities  
10 (37803) ..... 3,600,000  
11 For services and expenses related to the  
12 provision of family support services to  
13 people with developmental disabilities  
14 (37804) ..... 4,050,000  
15 For services and expenses related to the  
16 provision of workshop, day training and  
17 employment services to people with devel-  
18 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any  
19 other provision of law, up to \$800,000 of  
20 this appropriation may be transferred to  
21 the New York State Education Departments'  
22 Adult Career and Continuing Education  
23 Services - Vocational Rehabilitation  
24 (ACCES-VR) program to support the Long-  
25 Term Sheltered Employment program operated  
26 by FEDCAP Rehabilitation Services, Inc.  
27 (37805) ..... 2,340,000  
28 For other services and expenses provided to  
29 people with developmental disabilities  
30 including but not limited to hepatitis B,  
31 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,  
32 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-  
33 tary fingerprinting (37806) ..... 600,000  
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35 § 12. Section 8 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
36 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 118  
37 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

43 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

44 AID TO LOCALITIES

45 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 385,000  
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47 General Fund  
48 Local Assistance Account - 10000

49 For payment of annuities to blind veterans  
50 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to

1	<u>\$15,000 of this appropriation may be</u>		
2	<u>transferred to state operations for admin-</u>		
3	<u>istrative costs associated with this</u>		
4	<u>program (54606) .....</u>	<u>385,000</u>	
5	VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM .....	[ <del>126,000</del> ]	<u>210,000</u>
6		-----	
7	Special Revenue Funds - Other		
8	Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund		
9	Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204		
10	For services and expenses related to home-		
11	less veterans' housing (54815) ..	[ <del>126,000</del> ]	<u>210,000</u>

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

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

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

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