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## IN ASSEMBLY

April 29, 2025

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

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

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

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

8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 123  
10 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

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

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

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1 incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the  
 2 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 3 period April 1 through [~~April 29~~ May 1,  
 4 2025 to state officers and employees of  
 5 the executive branch, including the gover-  
 6 nor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, and  
 7 attorney general, and to employees of the  
 8 legislature. This appropriation also  
 9 includes payments for services performed  
 10 by mentally ill or developmentally disa-  
 11 bled persons who are employed in state-op-  
 12 erated special employment, work-for-pay or  
 13 sheltered workshop programs .....  
 14 ..... [~~1,336,630,000~~ 1,631,630,000  
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16 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 17 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 123  
 18 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

24 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

25 For the payment of state operations non  
 26 personal service liabilities to the execu-  
 27 tive branch, including the comptroller,  
 28 and the attorney general, and legislature,  
 29 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-  
 30 ness, during the period April 1 through  
 31 [~~April 29~~ May 1, 2025, pursuant to exist-  
 32 ing state law and for purposes for which  
 33 the legislature authorized the expenditure  
 34 of moneys during the 2024-2025 state  
 35 fiscal year; provided, however, that noth-  
 36 ing contained herein shall be deemed to  
 37 limit or restrict the power or authority  
 38 of state departments or agencies to  
 39 conduct their activities or operations in  
 40 accordance with existing law, and further  
 41 provided that nothing contained herein  
 42 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or  
 43 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
 44 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
 45 priations made for the 2024-2025 state  
 46 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
 47 force and effect ..... 34,000,000  
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49 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 50 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 123  
 51 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

6 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

7 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

8 STATE OPERATIONS

9 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [~~575,295,000~~] 595,945,000  
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11 General Fund  
12 State Purposes Account - 10050

13 For employee fringe benefits according to  
14 the following project schedule including  
15 those benefits which are related to  
16 employees paid from funds, accounts, or  
17 programs where the division of the budget  
18 has issued waivers ..... [~~567,475,000~~] 588,125,000

19 Project Schedule

20 PROJECT AMOUNT

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

32 For the state's contribution  
33 to the social security  
34 contribution fund .....  
35 ..... [~~99,150,000~~] 119,450,000

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

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

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

1 to participate in the SUNY  
2 optional retirement program ..... 558,000  
3 For the payment of the metro-  
4 politan commuter transporta-  
5 tion mobility tax pursuant  
6 to article 23 of the tax  
7 law, as added by chapter 25  
8 of the laws of 2009, on  
9 behalf of the state employ-  
10 ees employed in the metro-  
11 politan commuter transporta-  
12 tion district ... [~~2,250,000~~] 2,600,000  
13 For the state's contribution  
14 to the vision care plan ..... 17,000  
15 -----  
16 Project schedule total ...  
17 ..... [~~567,475,000~~] 588,125,000  
18 -----

19 For payments in accordance with section 19-a  
20 of the public lands law (80567) ..... 7,720,000  
21 For payment of claims for damage to personal  
22 or real property or for bodily injuries or  
23 wrongful death caused by officers, employ-  
24 ees, or other authorized persons providing  
25 service to state government while provid-  
26 ing such service, and the state university  
27 construction fund while acting within the  
28 scope of their employment, and while oper-  
29 ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-  
30 uals operating motor vehicles which are  
31 assigned on a permanent basis with unre-  
32 stricted use to state officers and employ-  
33 ees when the person is permanently  
34 assigned the motor vehicle (80559) ..... 100,000  
35 -----

36 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 118 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
37 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 123  
38 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:  
39 § 5. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
40 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
41 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
42 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
43 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

44 JUDICIARY

45 For the purpose of making payments for  
46 personal service, including liabilities  
47 incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the  
48 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
49 period April 1 through [~~April 29~~] May 1,  
50 2025 to officers and employees of the  
51 judiciary ..... 175,000,000

1 For the payment of state operations nonper-  
2 sonal service liabilities, the sum of  
3 twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000),  
4 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient  
5 to accomplish the purpose designated, is  
6 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out  
7 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
8 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
9 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
10 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
11 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
12 the purpose of making payments for nonper-  
13 sonal service liabilities incurred by the  
14 judiciary from April 1 through [~~April 29~~  
15 May 1, 2025 ..... 25,000,000

16 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
17 ities, the sum of thirty million dollars  
18 (\$30,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
19 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
20 designated, is hereby appropriated to the  
21 judiciary out of any moneys in the general  
22 fund or other funds to the credit of the  
23 state purposes account not otherwise  
24 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby  
25 authorized and directed to utilize this  
26 appropriation for the purpose of making  
27 payments for aid to localities liabilities  
28 incurred by the judiciary from April 1  
29 through [~~April 29~~ May 1, 2025 ..... 30,000,000

30 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
31 programs including, but not limited to,  
32 the judiciary's contributions to the  
33 health insurance fund, the employees'  
34 retirement system pension accumulation  
35 fund, the social security contribution  
36 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
37 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
38 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
39 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
40 sum of three hundred million dollars  
41 (\$300,000,000), or so much thereof as  
42 shall be sufficient to accomplish the  
43 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
44 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
45 general fund or other funds to the credit  
46 of the state purposes account not other-  
47 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
48 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
49 this appropriation for the purpose of  
50 making payments for employee fringe bene-  
51 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary  
52 from April 1 through [~~April 29~~ May 1,  
53 2025 ..... 300,000,000

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1 § 6. Section 5 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
2 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 123  
3 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

10 AID TO LOCALITIES

11 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [~~38,030,000~~] 40,170,000  
12 -----

13 General Fund  
14 Local Assistance Account - 10000

15 For services and expenses related to the  
16 Indian health program. The money hereby  
17 appropriated shall be for payment of  
18 financial assistance heretofore accrued or  
19 hereafter to accrue (26840) ..... 7,000,000  
20 -----

21 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
22 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund  
23 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

24 For various federal food and nutritional  
25 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
26 shall be available for payment of finan-  
27 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)  
28 ..... [~~31,030,000~~] 33,170,000  
29 -----

30 CHILD HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM ..... 109,366,000  
31 -----

32 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
33 HCRA Resources Fund  
34 Children's Health Insurance Account - 20810

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

38 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
39 the money hereby appropriated may be  
40 increased or decreased by transfer or  
41 suballocation to appropriations of the  
42 office of temporary and disability assist-  
43 ance, for the reimbursement of local  
44 district administrative costs related to  
45 children newly enrolled in medicaid whose  
46 household income is between 100 percent

1 and 133 percent of the federal poverty  
 2 level.  
 3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 4 contrary, the amounts appropriated herein  
 5 shall be net of refunds, rebates,  
 6 reimbursements, credits, repayments,  
 7 and/or disallowances.  
 8 For services and expenses related to the  
 9 children's health insurance program  
 10 authorized pursuant to title 1-A of arti-  
 11 cle 25 of the public health law (26931) . . . . 109,366,000  
 12 -----

13 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM . . . . . 1,520,000  
 14 -----

15 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 16 HCRA Resources Fund  
 17 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

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

25 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM . . . . . 7,541,232,000  
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27 General Fund  
 28 Local Assistance Account - 10000

29 For the medical assistance program, includ-  
 30 ing administrative expenses, for local  
 31 social services districts, and for medical  
 32 care rates for authorized child care agen-  
 33 cies.  
 34 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state  
 35 finance law or any provision of law to the  
 36 contrary, subject to federal approval,  
 37 department of health state funds medicaid  
 38 spending, excluding payments for medical  
 39 services provided at state facilities  
 40 operated by the office of mental health,  
 41 the office for people with developmental  
 42 disabilities and the office of addiction  
 43 services and supports and further exclud-  
 44 ing any payments which are not appropri-  
 45 ated within the department of health, in  
 46 the aggregate, for the period April 1,  
 47 2025 through March 31, 2026, shall not  
 48 exceed \$33,417,285,000 except as provided  
 49 below provided, however, such aggregate

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

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

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

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

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

53 (a) The commissioner shall post the medicaid  
54 savings allocation adjustment on the  
55 department of health's website and shall  
56 provide written copies of such adjustment

1 to the chairs of the senate finance and  
2 the assembly ways and means committees at  
3 least 30 days before the date on which  
4 implementation is expected to begin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

52 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
53 of law to the contrary, funds may be used  
54 by the department for outside legal  
55 assistance on issues involving the federal  
56 government, the conduct of preadmission

1 screening and annual resident reviews  
2 required by the state's medicaid program,  
3 computer matching with insurance carriers  
4 to insure that medicaid is the payer of  
5 last resort and activities related to the  
6 management of the pharmacy benefit avail-  
7 able under the medicaid program.

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

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

54 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
55 the money hereby appropriated may be  
56 increased or decreased by interchange or

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

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

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

51 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
52 of law to the contrary, funds shall be  
53 made available to the commissioner of the  
54 office of mental health or the commis-  
55 sioner of the office of addiction services and  
56 supports, in consultation with the commis-

1 sioner of health and approved by the  
 2 director of the budget, and consistent  
 3 with appropriations made therefor, to  
 4 implement allocation adjustment developed  
 5 by each such commissioner which shall  
 6 describe mental health or substance use  
 7 disorder services that should be developed  
 8 to meet service needs resulting from the  
 9 reduction of inpatient behavioral health  
 10 services provided under the medicaid  
 11 program, by programs licensed pursuant to  
 12 article 31 or 32 of the mental hygiene  
 13 law. Such programs may include programs  
 14 that are licensed pursuant to both article  
 15 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
 16 28 of the public health law, or certified  
 17 under both article 32 of the mental  
 18 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
 19 health law.

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

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

38 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
 39 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
 40 the medical assistance program for any  
 41 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
 42 without the approval of the director of  
 43 the budget.

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 (26947) ..... 101,000,000

53 For services and expenses of the medical  
 54 assistance program including hospital  
 55 outpatient and emergency room services.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
2 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
3 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
4 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
5 reappropriation for this item covering  
6 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
7 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
8 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
9 laws of 2024 (26948) ..... 26,080,000

10 For services and expenses of the medical  
11 assistance program including clinic  
12 services.

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
14 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
15 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
17 reappropriation for this item covering  
18 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
19 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
20 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
21 laws of 2024 (26949) ..... 47,565,000

22 For services and expenses of the medical  
23 assistance program including nursing home  
24 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 (26950) ..... 127,340,000

34 For services and expenses of the medical  
35 assistance program including other long  
36 term care 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 (26951) ..... 703,890,000

46 For services and expenses of the medical  
47 assistance program including managed care  
48 services including regional planning  
49 activities of the finger lakes health  
50 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
51 dination and demonstration of best prac-  
52 tices. The department shall make grants  
53 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
54 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
55 care, to provide technical assistance to  
56 support financial and business planning

1 for integrated systems of care, and to  
2 assist primary care providers in the  
3 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
4 use of electronic health record technolo-  
5 gy.

6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
7 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
8 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
9 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
10 reappropriation for this item covering  
11 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
12 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
13 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
14 laws of 2024 (26952) ..... 434,308,000

15 For services and expenses for health homes  
16 including grants to health homes.

17 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
18 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
19 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
20 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
21 reappropriation for this item covering  
22 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
23 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
24 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
25 laws of 2024 (29548) ..... 15,080,000

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

34 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
35 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
36 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
37 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
38 reappropriation for this item covering  
39 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
40 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
41 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
42 laws of 2024 (26953) ..... 242,380,000

43 For services and expenses of the medical  
44 assistance program including transporta-  
45 tion services.

46 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
47 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
48 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
49 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
50 reappropriation for this item covering  
51 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
52 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
53 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
54 laws of 2024 (26954) ..... 35,860,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical  
 2 assistance program including dental  
 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 (26955) ..... 410,000

13 For services and expenses of the medical  
 14 assistance program including non-institu-  
 15 tional and other spending.

16 The money hereby appropriated is available  
 17 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
 18 accrued or hereafter accrued.

19 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 20 of law, the money hereby appropriated may  
 21 be available for payments to any county or  
 22 public school districts associated with  
 23 additional claims for school supportive  
 24 health 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 (26956) ..... 99,010,000

34 For services and expenses of the medical  
 35 assistance program including medical  
 36 services provided at state facilities  
 37 operated by the office of mental health,  
 38 the office for people with developmental  
 39 disabilities and the office of addiction  
 40 services and supports.

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 (26961) ..... 417,000,000  
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51 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 52 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
 53 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
35 of law to the contrary, funds shall be  
36 made available to the commissioner of the  
37 office of mental health or the commis-  
38 sioner of the office of addiction services and  
39 supports, in consultation with the commis-  
40 sioner of health and approved by the  
41 director of the budget, and consistent  
42 with appropriations made therefor, to  
43 implement allocation adjustment developed  
44 by each such commissioner which shall  
45 describe mental health or substance use  
46 disorder services that should be developed  
47 to meet service needs resulting from the  
48 reduction of inpatient behavioral health  
49 services provided under the medicaid  
50 program, by programs licensed pursuant to  
51 article 31 or 32 of the mental hygiene  
52 law. Such programs may include programs  
53 that are licensed pursuant to both article  
54 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
55 28 of the public health law, or certified  
56 under both article 32 of the mental

1 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
2 health law.

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

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

15 For services and expenses of the medical  
16 assistance program including hospital  
17 inpatient services.

18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
19 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
20 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
21 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
22 reappropriation for this item covering  
23 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
24 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
25 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
26 laws of 2024 (26947) ..... 289,070,000

27 For services and expenses of the medical  
28 assistance program including hospital  
29 outpatient and emergency room services.

30 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
31 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
32 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
33 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
34 reappropriation for this item covering  
35 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
36 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
37 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
38 laws of 2024 (26948) ..... 51,860,000

39 For services and expenses of the medical  
40 assistance program including clinic  
41 services.

42 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
43 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
44 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
45 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
46 reappropriation for this item covering  
47 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
48 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
49 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
50 laws of 2024 (26949) ..... 84,835,000

51 For services and expenses of the medical  
52 assistance program including nursing home  
53 services.

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

1 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 2 reappropriation for this item covering  
 3 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 4 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 5 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 6 laws of 2024 (26950) ..... 396,795,000

7 For services and expenses of the medical  
 8 assistance program including other long  
 9 term care services.

10 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 11 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 12 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 13 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 14 reappropriation for this item covering  
 15 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 16 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 17 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 18 laws of 2024 (26951) ..... 1,323,939,000

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

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 (26952) ..... 1,508,290,000

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

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

1 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
2 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
3 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
4 laws of 2024 (26953) ..... 463,080,000  
5 For services and expenses of the medical  
6 assistance program including transporta-  
7 tion 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 (26954) ..... 61,175,000  
17 For services and expenses of the medical  
18 assistance program including dental  
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 (26955) ..... 7,110,000  
29 For services and expenses of the medical  
30 assistance program including noninstitu-  
31 tional and other spending.

32 The money hereby appropriated is available  
33 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
34 accrued or hereafter accrued.

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 (26956) ..... 688,155,000  
44 For services and expenses of the medical  
45 assistance program including medical  
46 services provided at state facilities  
47 operated by the office of mental health,  
48 the office for people with developmental  
49 disabilities and the office of addiction  
50 services and supports.

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 (26961) ..... 417,000,000  
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6 § 7. Section 6 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 7 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 123  
 8 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

14 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

15 AID TO LOCALITIES

16 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..... [~~855,000,000~~] 945,000,000  
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- 18 Enterprise Funds
- 19 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
- 20 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

21 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
 22 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
 23 law or as authorized by the federal  
 24 government through the disaster unemploy-  
 25 ment assistance program, the emergency  
 26 unemployment compensation program, the  
 27 extended benefit program, the federal  
 28 additional compensation program or any  
 29 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
 30 fit program (34787) ..... [~~855,000,000~~] 945,000,000

31 § 8. Section 11 of chapter 119 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 32 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 123  
 33 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

39 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

40 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

41 AID TO LOCALITIES

42 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [~~418,159,000~~] 421,525,000  
 43 -----

- 44 General Fund
- 45 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

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

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

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

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

54 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
55 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
56 other inconsistent provision of law, with

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

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

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

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

53 Notwithstanding section 6908 of the educa-  
54 tion law and any other provision of law,  
55 rule or regulation to the contrary, direct  
56 support staff in programs certified or

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

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

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

29 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
30 of law, the director of the budget is  
31 authorized to make suballocations from  
32 this appropriation to the department of  
33 health medical assistance program.

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

44 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
45 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any  
46 other inconsistent provision of law,  
47 moneys from this appropriation may be used  
48 for payment up to \$250 per year per  
49 client, at such times and in such manner  
50 as determined by the commissioner on the  
51 basis of financial need for the personal  
52 needs of each client residing in volun-  
53 tary-operated community residences and volun-  
54 tary-operated community residential alter-  
55 natives, including individualized  
56 residential alternatives under the home

1 and community based services waiver. The  
2 commissioner shall, subject to the  
3 approval of the director of the budget,  
4 alter existing advance payment schedules  
5 for voluntary-operated community resi-  
6 dences established pursuant to section  
7 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.

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

16 For the state share of medical assistance  
17 services expenses incurred by the depart-  
18 ment of health for the provision of  
19 medical assistance services to people with  
20 developmental disabilities (37835) ..... 369,352,000

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

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

52 Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41  
53 of the mental hygiene law or any other  
54 inconsistent provision of law, rule or  
55 regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to  
56 such contract and in the manner provided

1 therein, may pay all or a portion of the  
2 expenses incurred by such voluntary agen-  
3 cies arising out of loans which are funded  
4 from the proceeds of bonds and notes  
5 issued by the dormitory authority of the  
6 state of New York.

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

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

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

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

48 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
49 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
50 be used for appropriate day program  
51 services and residential services includ-  
52 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
53 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
54 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
55 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
56 ogies, appraisals, property options,

1 feasibility studies and preoperational  
2 expenses.

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

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

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

47 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
48 in accordance with the following:

49 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
50 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
51 are available to reimburse in- and out-of-  
52 state private residential schools, pursu-  
53 ant to subdivision (c) of section 13.37-a  
54 and subdivision (g) of section 13.38 of  
55 the mental hygiene law, for costs of  
56 supporting the residential and day program

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

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

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

44 For services and expenses related to the  
 45 provision of residential services to  
 46 people with developmental disabilities  
 47 (37802) ..... [~~28,333,000~~]  
 48 For services and expenses related to the  
 49 provision of day program services to  
 50 people with developmental disabilities  
 51 (37803) ..... [~~6,960,000~~]  
 52 For services and expenses related to the  
 53 provision of family support services to  
 54 people with developmental disabilities  
 55 (37804) ..... [~~7,830,000~~]

30,287,000

7,440,000

8,370,000

1 For services and expenses related to the  
2 provision of workshop, day training and  
3 employment services to people with devel-  
4 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any  
5 other provision of law, up to \$800,000 of  
6 this appropriation may be transferred to  
7 the New York State Education Departments'  
8 Adult Career and Continuing Education  
9 Services - Vocational Rehabilitation  
10 (ACCES-VR) program to support the Long-  
11 Term Sheltered Employment program operated  
12 by FEDCAP Rehabilitation Services, Inc.  
13 (37805) ..... [~~4,524,000~~] 4,836,000  
14 For other services and expenses provided to  
15 people with developmental disabilities  
16 including but not limited to hepatitis B,  
17 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,  
18 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-  
19 tary fingerprinting (37806) .. [~~1,160,000~~] 1,240,000  
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21 § 9. Section 8 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
22 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 123  
23 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:  
24 § 8. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
25 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
26 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
27 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
28 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

29 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

30 AID TO LOCALITIES

31 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 385,000  
32 -----

33 General Fund  
34 Local Assistance Account - 10000

35 For payment of annuities to blind veterans  
36 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to  
37 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be  
38 transferred to state operations for admin-  
39 istrative costs associated with this  
40 program (54606) ..... 385,000

41 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [~~406,000~~] 434,000  
42 -----

43 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
44 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund  
45 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

1 For services and expenses related to home-  
2 less veterans' housing (54815) .. [~~406,000~~] 434,000

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

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

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

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