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## IN SENATE

April 10, 2025

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

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of government; to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 2025 making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; to amend chapter 118 of the laws of 2025 making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; 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

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

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

23 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

24 For the payment of state operations non  
 25 personal service liabilities to the execu-  
 26 tive branch, including the comptroller,  
 27 and the attorney general, and legislature,  
 28 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-  
 29 ness, during the period April 1 through  
 30 April [9] 15, 2025, pursuant to existing  
 31 state law and for purposes for which the  
 32 legislature authorized the expenditure of  
 33 moneys during the 2024-2025 state fiscal  
 34 year; provided, however, that nothing  
 35 contained herein shall be deemed to limit  
 36 or restrict the power or authority of  
 37 state departments or agencies to conduct  
 38 their activities or operations in accord-  
 39 ance with existing law, and further  
 40 provided that nothing contained herein  
 41 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or  
 42 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
 43 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
 44 priations made for the 2024-2025 state  
 45 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
 46 force and effect .....  
 47 ..... [~~20,000,000~~] 32,000,000  
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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 118  
 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 ..... [~~50,175,000~~] 516,471,000  
10 -----

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 ..... [~~50,175,000~~] 516,471,000

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 ..... 49,550,000

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

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

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

1	.....	[ <del>275,000</del> ]	<u>279,000</u>
2	For the payment of the metro-		
3	politan commuter transporta-		
4	tion mobility tax pursuant		
5	to article 23 of the tax		
6	law, as added by chapter 25		
7	of the laws of 2009, on		
8	behalf of the state employ-		
9	ees employed in the metro-		
10	politan commuter transporta-		
11	tion district .....	[ <del>350,000</del> ]	<u>1,125,000</u>
12	<u>For the state's contribution</u>		
13	<u>to the vision care plan .....</u>		<u>17,000</u>
14			-----
15	Project schedule total ...		
16	.....	[ <del>50,175,000</del> ]	<u>516,471,000</u>
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18 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 118 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
 19 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
 20 follows:

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

26 JUDICIARY

27 For the purpose of making payments for  
 28 personal service, including liabilities  
 29 incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the  
 30 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 31 period April 1 through April [~~9~~] 15, 2025  
 32 to officers and employees of the judiciary  
 33 ..... 85,000,000

34 For the payment of state operations nonper-  
 35 sonal service liabilities, the sum of  
 36 twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000),  
 37 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient  
 38 to accomplish the purpose designated, is  
 39 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out  
 40 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
 41 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
 42 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
 43 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
 44 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
 45 the purpose of making payments for nonper-  
 46 sonal service liabilities incurred by the  
 47 judiciary from April 1 through April 15,  
 48 2025 ..... 25,000,000

49 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
 50 ities, the sum of thirty million dollars  
 51 (\$30,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
 52 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
 53 designated, is hereby appropriated to the

1 judiciary out of any moneys in the general  
 2 fund or other funds to the credit of the  
 3 state purposes account not otherwise  
 4 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby  
 5 authorized and directed to utilize this  
 6 appropriation for the purpose of making  
 7 payments for aid to localities liabilities  
 8 incurred by the judiciary from April 1  
 9 through April 15, 2025 ..... 30,000,000

10 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
 11 programs including, but not limited to,  
 12 the judiciary's contributions to the  
 13 health insurance fund, the employees'  
 14 retirement system pension accumulation  
 15 fund, the social security contribution  
 16 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
 17 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
 18 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
 19 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
 20 sum of three hundred million dollars  
 21 (\$300,000,000), or so much thereof as  
 22 shall be sufficient to accomplish the  
 23 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
 24 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
 25 general fund or other funds to the credit  
 26 of the state purposes account not other-  
 27 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
 28 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
 29 this appropriation for the purpose of  
 30 making payments for employee fringe bene-  
 31 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary  
 32 from April 1 through April [9] 15, 2025 .... 300,000,000  
 33 -----

34 § 6. 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 OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
 40 AID TO LOCALITIES

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

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

1 districts pursuant to section 456 of the  
2 social services law shall be 62 percent of  
3 eligible social services district expendi-  
4 tures.

5 The amount hereby appropriated is to be  
6 available for payment of aid heretofore  
7 accrued or hereafter to accrue to munici-  
8 palities. Subject to the approval of the  
9 director of the budget, such funds shall  
10 be available to the office net of disal-  
11 lowances, refunds, reimbursements, and  
12 credits.

13 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
14 of law, the amount herein appropriated may  
15 be transferred to any other appropriation  
16 within the office of children and family  
17 services and/or the office of temporary  
18 and disability assistance and/or suballo-  
19 cated to the office of temporary and disa-  
20 bility assistance for the purpose of  
21 paying local social services districts'  
22 costs of the above program and may be  
23 increased or decreased by interchange with  
24 any other appropriation or with any other  
25 item or items within the amounts appropri-  
26 ated within the office of children and  
27 family services general fund - local  
28 assistance account with the approval of  
29 the director of the budget who shall file  
30 such approval with the department of audit  
31 and control and copies thereof with the  
32 chairman of the senate finance committee  
33 and the chairman of the assembly ways and  
34 means committee.

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

1 payments made pursuant to section 367-b of  
 2 the social services law.  
 3 The amounts appropriated herein shall be  
 4 available for reimbursement of local  
 5 district claims only to the extent that  
 6 such claims are submitted within twenty-  
 7 four months of the last day of the state  
 8 fiscal year in which the expenditures were  
 9 incurred, unless waived for good cause by  
 10 the commissioner subject to the approval  
 11 of the director of the budget.

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

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

32 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
 33 to the contrary, amounts due and owing to  
 34 a social services district under this  
 35 appropriation, may be reduced up to such  
 36 amounts due and owing to the state under  
 37 section 529 of the executive law (13917) .... 19,650,000  
 38 -----

39 § 7. 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 OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE  
 45 AID TO LOCALITIES

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

50 For state reimbursement of the safety net  
 51 assistance program as established pursuant  
 52 to chapter 436 of the laws of 1997.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 activities funded herein in state fiscal  
2 year 2025-2026 (52203) ..... 79,200,000  
3 For expenditures for additional state  
4 payments for eligible aged, blind, and  
5 disabled persons related to supplemental  
6 security income and for expenditures made  
7 pursuant to title 8 of article 5 of the  
8 social services law. Such funds are avail-  
9 able for payment of aid heretofore accrued  
10 or hereafter to accrue. Notwithstanding  
11 any inconsistent provision of law, the  
12 amount herein appropriated may be  
13 increased or decreased by interchange with  
14 any other appropriation within the office  
15 of temporary and disability assistance  
16 general fund - local assistance account  
17 with the approval of the director of the  
18 budget, who shall file such approval with  
19 the department of audit and control and  
20 copies thereof with the chairman of the  
21 senate finance committee and the chairman  
22 of the assembly ways and means committee  
23 (52311) ..... 58,333,000

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

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

1 maximum rent levels in place as of January  
2 1, 2021, then adjusted consistent with the  
3 annual year-over-year percentage changes  
4 in fair market rent, provided, however, in  
5 the event of a decrease in fair market  
6 rent the value of the maximum rent levels  
7 reimbursed with funds appropriated herein  
8 shall not decrease and shall be set at the  
9 maximum rent levels established during the  
10 prior year, and further provided that such  
11 supplements shall not be part of the stan-  
12 dard of need pursuant to section 131-a of  
13 the social services law.

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

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

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

1 Such funds are to be available for payment  
2 of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter to  
3 accrue to municipalities. Subject to the  
4 approval of the director of the budget,  
5 such funds shall be available to the  
6 office of temporary and disability assist-  
7 ance net of disallowances, refunds,  
8 reimbursements, and credits including, but  
9 not limited to, additional federal funds  
10 resulting from any changes in federal cost  
11 allocation methodologies.

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

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

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

1 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
 2 services law, or any other inconsistent  
 3 provision of law, such appropriation shall  
 4 be available for reimbursement of eligible  
 5 costs incurred on or after January 1, 2025  
 6 and before January 1, 2026, that are  
 7 otherwise reimbursable by the state on or  
 8 after April 1, 2025, that are claimed by  
 9 March 1, 2026. Such reimbursement shall  
 10 constitute total federal reimbursement for  
 11 activities funded herein in state fiscal  
 12 year 2025-26 (52203) ..... 125,000,000  
 13 -----

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

22 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

23 AID TO LOCALITIES

24 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [~~16,630,000~~] 23,050,000  
 25 -----

26 General Fund  
 27 Local Assistance Account - 10000

28 For services and expenses related to the  
 29 Indian health program. The money hereby  
 30 appropriated shall be for payment of  
 31 financial assistance heretofore accrued or  
 32 hereafter to accrue (26840) ..... 7,000,000  
 33 -----

34 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 35 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund  
 36 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

37 For various federal food and nutritional  
 38 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
 39 shall be available for payment of finan-  
 40 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)  
 41 ..... [~~9,630,000~~] 16,050,000  
 42 -----

43 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM ..... 1,520,000  
 44 -----

45 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 46 HCRA Resources Fund

1 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

2 For services and expenses of the program for  
3 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,  
4 including reimbursement to pharmacies  
5 participating in such program.

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

9 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... [~~2,222,408,000~~] 3,333,612,000  
10 -----

11 General Fund

12 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

51 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs  
52 (a) and (b) of this subdivision, the  
53 commissioner need not seek the input  
54 described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision  
55 or provide notice pursuant to paragraph  
56 (b) of this subdivision if, in the

1 discretion of the commissioner, expedited  
2 development and implementation of a medi-  
3 caid savings allocation adjustment is  
4 necessary due to a public health emergen-  
5 cy.

6 For purposes of this section, a public  
7 health emergency is defined as: (i) a  
8 disaster, natural or otherwise, that  
9 significantly increases the immediate need  
10 for health care personnel in an area of  
11 the state; (ii) an event or condition that  
12 creates a widespread risk of exposure to a  
13 serious communicable disease, or the  
14 potential for such widespread risk of  
15 exposure; or (iii) any other event or  
16 condition determined by the commissioner  
17 to constitute an imminent threat to public  
18 health.

19 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to  
20 prevent all or part of such medicaid  
21 savings allocation adjustment from taking  
22 effect retroactively to the extent permit-  
23 ted by the federal centers for medicare  
24 and medicaid services.

25 In accordance with the medicaid savings  
26 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of  
27 the department of health shall reduce  
28 department of health state funds medicaid  
29 spending by the amount of the projected  
30 overspending through, actions including,  
31 but not limited to modifying or suspending  
32 reimbursement methods, including but not  
33 limited to all fees, premium levels and  
34 rates of payment, notwithstanding any  
35 provision of law that sets a specific  
36 amount or methodology for any such  
37 payments or rates of payment; modifying or  
38 discontinuing medicaid program benefits;  
39 seeking all necessary federal approvals,  
40 including, but not limited to waivers,  
41 waiver amendments; and suspending time  
42 frames for notice, approval or certif-  
43 ication of rate requirements, notwith-  
44 standing any provision of law, rule or  
45 regulation to the contrary, including but  
46 not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of  
47 the public health law, section 18 of chap-  
48 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR  
49 505.14(h).

50 The department of health shall prepare a  
51 quarterly report that sets forth: (a)  
52 known and projected department of health  
53 medicaid expenditures as described in  
54 subdivision (1) of this section, and  
55 factors that could result in medicaid  
56 disbursements for the relevant state

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 aging with the approval of the director of  
2 the budget, who shall file such approval  
3 with the department of audit and control  
4 and copies thereof with the chairman of  
5 the senate finance committee and the  
6 chairman of the assembly ways and means  
7 committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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 (26947) ..... [~~40,400,000~~]

60,600,000

34 For services and expenses of the medical  
 35 assistance program including hospital  
 36 outpatient and emergency room 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 (26948) ..... [~~10,432,000~~]

15,648,000

46 For services and expenses of the medical  
 47 assistance program including clinic  
 48 services.

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

1 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
2 laws of 2024 (26949) ..... [~~19,026,000~~] 28,539,000  
3 For services and expenses of the medical  
4 assistance program including nursing home  
5 services.  
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 (26950) ..... [~~50,936,000~~] 76,404,000  
15 For services and expenses of the medical  
16 assistance program including other long  
17 term care 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 (26951) ..... [~~140,778,000~~] 211,167,000  
27 For services and expenses of the medical  
28 assistance program including managed care  
29 services including regional planning  
30 activities of the finger lakes health  
31 systems agency, including statewide coor-  
32 dination and demonstration of best prac-  
33 tices. The department shall make grants  
34 within amounts appropriated therefor, to  
35 assure high-quality and accessible primary  
36 care, to provide technical assistance to  
37 support financial and business planning  
38 for integrated systems of care, and to  
39 assist primary care providers in the  
40 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
41 use of electronic health record technolo-  
42 gy.  
43 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
44 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
45 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
46 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
47 reappropriation for this item covering  
48 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
49 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
50 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
51 laws of 2024 (26952) ..... [~~86,862,000~~] 130,293,000  
52 For services and expenses for health homes  
53 including grants to health homes.  
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 (29548) ..... [~~6,032,000~~] 9,048,000  
7 For services and expenses of the medical  
8 assistance program including pharmacy  
9 services provided, however, that no funds  
10 shall be made available pursuant to this  
11 appropriation for any drug not explicitly  
12 authorized in any enacted law, rule, or  
13 regulation without approval from the  
14 director of the budget.  
15 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
16 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
17 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
18 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
19 reappropriation for this item covering  
20 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
21 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
22 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
23 laws of 2024 (26953) ..... [~~96,952,000~~] 145,428,000  
24 For services and expenses of the medical  
25 assistance program including transporta-  
26 tion services.  
27 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
28 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
29 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
30 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
31 reappropriation for this item covering  
32 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
33 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
34 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
35 laws of 2024 (26954) ..... [~~14,344,000~~] 21,516,000  
36 For services and expenses of the medical  
37 assistance program including dental  
38 services.  
39 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
40 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
41 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
42 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
43 reappropriation for this item covering  
44 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
45 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
46 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
47 laws of 2024 (26955) ..... [~~164,000~~] 246,000  
48 For services and expenses of the medical  
49 assistance program including non-institu-  
50 tional and other spending.  
51 The money hereby appropriated is available  
52 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
53 accrued or hereafter accrued.  
54 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
55 of law, the money hereby appropriated may  
56 be available for payments to any county or

1 public school districts associated with  
2 additional claims for school supportive  
3 health 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 (26956) ..... [~~39,604,000~~]

59,406,000

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

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

250,200,000

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

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

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

49 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
50 of law, funding made available by these  
51 appropriations shall support direct salary  
52 costs and related fringe benefits within  
53 the medical assistance program associated  
54 with any minimum wage increase that takes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
2 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
3 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
4 laws of 2024 (26947) ..... [~~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  
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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  
50 -----

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  
21 -----

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 commuter rail-  
 26 road 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  
 51 -----

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.