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IN SENATE

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

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

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

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

8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121
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

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

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personal service, including liabilities incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the payrolls scheduled to be paid during the period April 1 through April ~~23~~ 24, 2025 to state officers and employees of the executive branch, including the governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, and attorney general, and to employees of the legislature. This appropriation also includes payments for services performed by mentally ill or developmentally disabled persons who are employed in state-operated special employment, work-for-pay or sheltered workshop programs 1,336,630,000

§ 3. Section 3 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

For the payment of state operations non personal service liabilities to the executive branch, including the comptroller, and the attorney general, and legislature, incurred in the ordinary course of business, during the period April 1 through April ~~22~~ 24, 2025, pursuant to existing state law and for purposes for which the legislature authorized the expenditure of moneys during the 2024-2025 state fiscal year; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit or restrict the power or authority of state departments or agencies to conduct their activities or operations in accordance with existing law, and further provided that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or modify the provisions of section 40 of the state finance law prescribing when appropriations made for the 2024-2025 state fiscal year shall have ceased to have force and effect ~~[32,000,000]~~ 34,000,000

§ 4. Section 4 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

GENERAL STATE CHARGES

STATE OPERATIONS

GENERAL STATE CHARGES [~~566,796,000~~] 567,571,000

General Fund

State Purposes Account - 10050

For employee fringe benefits according to the following project schedule including those benefits which are related to employees paid from funds, accounts, or programs where the division of the budget has issued waivers [~~566,696,000~~] 567,471,000

Project Schedule

PROJECT	AMOUNT
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For the state's contribution to the health insurance fund and deposit into the retiree health benefit trust fund pursuant to section 99-aa of the state finance law. The state's share of the health insurance program dividends shall be available to pay for the premiums in 2025-26 ..	422,000,000
For the state's contribution to the social security contribution fund	99,150,000
For the state's contribution to employee benefit fund programs	37,500,000
For the state's contribution to the dental insurance plan ...	6,000,000
For the state's share of contributions to the voluntary defined contribution plan made on behalf of eligible employees pursuant to chapter 18 of the laws of 2012 who elect to participate in such plan and who are not otherwise eligible to participate in the SUNY	

1 optional retirement program
 2 554,000
 3 For the payment of the metro-
 4 politan commuter transporta-
 5 tion mobility tax pursuant
 6 to article 23 of the tax
 7 law, as added by chapter 25
 8 of the laws of 2009, on
 9 behalf of the state employ-
 10 ees employed in the metro-
 11 politan commuter transporta-
 12 tion district ... [~~1,475,000~~] 2,250,000
 13 For the state's contribution
 14 to the vision care plan 17,000
 15 -----
 16 Project schedule total ...
 17 [~~566,696,000~~] 567,471,000
 18 -----
 19 For payment of claims for damage to personal
 20 or real property or for bodily injuries or
 21 wrongful death caused by officers, employ-
 22 ees, or other authorized persons providing
 23 service to state government while provid-
 24 ing such service, and the state university
 25 construction fund while acting within the
 26 scope of their employment, and while oper-
 27 ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-
 28 uals operating motor vehicles which are
 29 assigned on a permanent basis with unre-
 30 stricted use to state officers and employ-
 31 ees when the person is permanently
 32 assigned the motor vehicle (80559) 100,000
 33 -----

34 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 118 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
 35 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121
 36 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

42 JUDICIARY

43 For the purpose of making payments for
 44 personal service, including liabilities
 45 incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the
 46 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the
 47 period April 1 through April [~~23~~] 24, 2025
 48 to officers and employees of the judiciary
 49 175,000,000
 50 For the payment of state operations nonper-
 51 sonal service liabilities, the sum of
 52 twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000),

1 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient
2 to accomplish the purpose designated, is
3 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out
4 of any moneys in the general fund or other
5 funds to the credit of the state purposes
6 account not otherwise appropriated. The
7 comptroller is hereby authorized and
8 directed to utilize this appropriation for
9 the purpose of making payments for nonper-
10 sonal service liabilities incurred by the
11 judiciary from April 1 through April [22]
12 24, 2025 25,000,000
13 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-
14 ities, the sum of thirty million dollars
15 (\$30,000,000), or so much thereof as shall
16 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose
17 designated, is hereby appropriated to the
18 judiciary out of any moneys in the general
19 fund or other funds to the credit of the
20 state purposes account not otherwise
21 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby
22 authorized and directed to utilize this
23 appropriation for the purpose of making
24 payments for aid to localities liabilities
25 incurred by the judiciary from April 1
26 through April [22] 24, 2025 30,000,000
27 For the payment of employee fringe benefit
28 programs including, but not limited to,
29 the judiciary's contributions to the
30 health insurance fund, the employees'
31 retirement system pension accumulation
32 fund, the social security contribution
33 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the
34 dental insurance plan, the vision care
35 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and
36 for workers' compensation benefits, the
37 sum of three hundred million dollars
38 (\$300,000,000), or so much thereof as
39 shall be sufficient to accomplish the
40 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated
41 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the
42 general fund or other funds to the credit
43 of the state purposes account not other-
44 wise appropriated. The comptroller is
45 hereby authorized and directed to utilize
46 this appropriation for the purpose of
47 making payments for employee fringe bene-
48 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary
49 from April 1 through April [22] 24, 2025 ... 300,000,000
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51 § 6. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as
52 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby
53 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the
54 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be
55 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
AID TO LOCALITIES

OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION
PROGRAM 2,388,000,000

General Fund
Local Assistance Account - 10000

For remaining 2024-25 and prior school year obligations, including aid for such school years payable pursuant to section 3609-d of the education law, provided that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, funds appropriated herein may be interchanged with any other item of appropriation for general support for public schools within the general fund local assistance account office of pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education program.

Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment of financial assistance net of any disallowances, refunds, reimbursement and credits, and may be suballocated to other departments and agencies to accomplish the intent of this appropriation subject to the approval of the director of the budget. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue (21701) 2,388,000,000

§ 7. Section 5 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

AID TO LOCALITIES

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM [~~30,540,000~~] 32,680,000

General Fund

1 Local Assistance Account - 10000

2 For services and expenses related to the
3 Indian health program. The money hereby
4 appropriated shall be for payment of
5 financial assistance heretofore accrued or
6 hereafter to accrue (26840) 7,000,000
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8 Special Revenue Funds - Federal
9 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund
10 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

11 For various federal food and nutritional
12 services. The moneys hereby appropriated
13 shall be available for payment of finan-
14 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)
15 [~~23,540,000~~] 25,680,000
16 -----

17 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM 1,520,000
18 -----

19 Special Revenue Funds - Other
20 HCRA Resources Fund
21 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

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

29 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 6,032,985,000
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31 General Fund
32 Local Assistance Account - 10000

33 For the medical assistance program, includ-
34 ing administrative expenses, for local
35 social services districts, and for medical
36 care rates for authorized child care agen-
37 cies.

38 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state
39 finance law or any provision of law to the
40 contrary, subject to federal approval,
41 department of health state funds medicaid
42 spending, excluding payments for medical
43 services provided at state facilities
44 operated by the office of mental health,
45 the office for people with developmental
46 disabilities and the office of addiction

1 services and supports and further exclud-
2 ing any payments which are not appropri-
3 ated within the department of health, in
4 the aggregate, for the period April 1,
5 2025 through March 31, 2026, shall not
6 exceed \$33,417,285,000 except as provided
7 below provided, however, such aggregate
8 limits may be adjusted by the director of
9 the budget to account for any changes in
10 the New York state federal medical assist-
11 ance percentage amount established pursu-
12 ant to the federal social security act,
13 increases in provider revenues, reductions
14 in local social services district payments
15 for medical assistance administration,
16 minimum wage increases, and beginning
17 April 1, 2012 the operational costs of the
18 New York state medical indemnity fund,
19 pursuant to chapter 59 of the laws of
20 2011, and state costs or savings from the
21 essential plan program. Such projections
22 may be adjusted by the director of the
23 budget to account for increased or expe-
24 dited department of health state funds
25 medicaid expenditures as a result of a
26 natural or other type of disaster, includ-
27 ing a governmental declaration of emergen-
28 cy.

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

48 Such medicaid savings allocation adjustment
49 shall be designed, to reduce the expendi-
50 tures authorized by the appropriations
51 herein in compliance with the following
52 guidelines: (1) reductions shall be made
53 in compliance with applicable federal law,
54 including the provisions of the Patient
55 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public
56 Law No. 111-148, and the Health Care and

Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law No. 111-152 (collectively "Affordable Care Act") and any subsequent amendments thereto or regulations promulgated thereunder; (2) reductions shall be made in a manner that complies with the state medicaid plan approved by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services, provided, however, that the commissioner of health is authorized to submit any state plan amendment or seek other federal approval, including waiver authority, to implement the provisions of the medicaid savings allocation adjustment that meets the other criteria set forth herein; (3) reductions shall be made in a manner that maximizes federal financial participation, to the extent practicable, including any federal financial participation that is available or is reasonably expected to become available, in the discretion of the commissioner, under the Affordable Care Act; (4) reductions shall be made uniformly among categories of services and geographic regions of the state, to the extent practicable, and shall be made uniformly within a category of service, to the extent practicable, except where the commissioner determines that there are sufficient grounds for non-uniformity, including but not limited to: the extent to which specific categories of services contributed to department of health medicaid state funds spending in excess of the limits specified herein; the need to maintain safety net services in underserved communities; or the potential benefits of pursuing innovative payment models contemplated by the Affordable Care Act, in which case such grounds shall be set forth in the medicaid savings allocation adjustment; and (5) reductions shall be made in a manner that does not unnecessarily create administrative burdens to medicaid applicants and recipients or providers.

The commissioner shall seek the input of the legislature, as well as organizations representing health care providers, consumers, businesses, workers, health insurers, and others with relevant expertise, in developing such medicaid savings allocation adjustment, to the extent that all or part of such adjustment, in the discretion of the commissioner, is likely to have a material impact on the overall

1 medicaid program, particular categories of
2 service or particular geographic regions
3 of the state.

4 (a) The commissioner shall post the medicaid
5 savings allocation adjustment on the
6 department of health's website and shall
7 provide written copies of such adjustment
8 to the chairs of the senate finance and
9 the assembly ways and means committees at
10 least 30 days before the date on which
11 implementation is expected to begin.

12 (b) The commissioner may revise the medicaid
13 savings allocation adjustment subsequent
14 to the provisions of notice and prior to
15 implementation but needs to provide a new
16 notice pursuant to subparagraph (i) of
17 this paragraph only if the commissioner
18 determines, in his or her discretion, that
19 such revisions materially alter the
20 adjustment.

21 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs
22 (a) and (b) of this subdivision, the
23 commissioner need not seek the input
24 described in paragraph (a) of this subdivi-
25 sion or provide notice pursuant to para-
26 graph (b) of this subdivision if, in the
27 discretion of the commissioner, expedited
28 development and implementation of a medi-
29 caid savings allocation adjustment is
30 necessary due to a public health emergen-
31 cy.

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

45 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to
46 prevent all or part of such medicaid
47 savings allocation adjustment from taking
48 effect retroactively to the extent permit-
49 ted by the federal centers for medicare
50 and medicaid services.

51 In accordance with the medicaid savings
52 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of
53 the department of health shall reduce
54 department of health state funds medicaid
55 spending by the amount of the projected
56 overspending through, actions including,

1 but not limited to modifying or suspending
2 reimbursement methods, including but not
3 limited to all fees, premium levels and
4 rates of payment, notwithstanding any
5 provision of law that sets a specific
6 amount or methodology for any such
7 payments or rates of payment; modifying or
8 discontinuing medicaid program benefits;
9 seeking all necessary federal approvals,
10 including, but not limited to waivers,
11 waiver amendments; and suspending time
12 frames for notice, approval or certifi-
13 cation of rate requirements, notwith-
14 standing any provision of law, rule or
15 regulation to the contrary, including but
16 not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of
17 the public health law, section 18 of chap-
18 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR
19 505.14(h).

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

49 The money hereby appropriated is to be
50 available for payment of aid heretofore
51 accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-
52 palities, and to providers of medical
53 services pursuant to section 367-b of the
54 social services law, and for payment of
55 state aid to municipalities and to provid-
56 ers of family care where payment systems

1 through the fiscal intermediaries are not
2 operational.

3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
4 of law to the contrary, funds may be used
5 by the department for outside legal
6 assistance on issues involving the federal
7 government, the conduct of preadmission
8 screening and annual resident reviews
9 required by the state's medicaid program,
10 computer matching with insurance carriers
11 to insure that medicaid is the payer of
12 last resort and activities related to the
13 management of the pharmacy benefit avail-
14 able under the medicaid program.

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

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

1 necessary by the commissioner. The amounts
2 appropriated herein may include advances
3 to organizations authorized to receive
4 such funds to accomplish this purpose.

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

34 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
35 of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby
36 appropriated may be used for payments to
37 the centers for medicaid and medicare
38 services for obligations incurred related
39 to the pharmaceutical costs of dually
40 eligible medicare/medicaid beneficiaries
41 participating in the medicare drug benefit
42 authorized by P.L. 108-173.

43 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
44 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated
45 shall not be used for any existing rates,
46 fees, fee schedule, or procedures which
47 may affect the cost of care and services
48 provided by personal care providers, case
49 managers, health maintenance organiza-
50 tions, out of state medical facilities
51 which provide care and services to resi-
52 dents of the state, providers of transpor-
53 tation services, that are altered,
54 amended, adjusted or otherwise changed by
55 a local social services district unless

1 previously approved by the department of
2 health and the director of the budget.

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

28 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
29 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may
30 be available for payments associated with
31 the resolution by settlement agreement or
32 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation
33 where the department of health is a party.

34 For services and expenses of the medical
35 assistance program including hospital
36 inpatient services and general hospitals
37 that are safety-net providers that evince
38 severe financial distress, pursuant to
39 criteria determined by the commissioner,
40 shall be eligible for awards for amounts
41 appropriated herein, to enable such
42 providers to maintain operations and vital
43 services while establishing long term
44 solutions to achieve sustainable health
45 services.

46 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions
47 of law, no expenditures shall be used for
48 the medical assistance program for any
49 expenses not explicitly authorized in law
50 without the approval of the director of
51 the budget.

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

1 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
2 ation for this item covering fiscal year
3 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
4 laws of 2024 (26947) 80,800,000
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) 20,864,000
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) 38,052,000
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) 101,872,000
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) 563,112,000
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) 347,446,000

22 For services and expenses for health homes including grants to health homes.

24 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 (29548) 12,064,000

33 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 enacted law, rule, or regulation without approval from the director of the budget.

41 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) 193,904,000

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

53 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)

1 reappropriation for this item covering
2 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
3 ation for this item covering fiscal year
4 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
5 laws of 2024 (26954) 28,688,000
6 For services and expenses of the medical
7 assistance program including dental
8 services.
9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
10 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
11 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
12 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
13 reappropriation for this item covering
14 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
15 ation for this item covering fiscal year
16 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
17 laws of 2024 (26955) 328,000
18 For services and expenses of the medical
19 assistance program including non-institu-
20 tional and other spending.
21 The money hereby appropriated is available
22 for payment of liabilities heretofore
23 accrued or hereafter accrued.
24 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
25 of law, the money hereby appropriated may
26 be available for payments to any county or
27 public school districts associated with
28 additional claims for school supportive
29 health services.
30 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
31 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
32 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
33 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
34 reappropriation for this item covering
35 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
36 ation for this item covering fiscal year
37 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
38 laws of 2024 (26956) 79,208,000
39 For services and expenses of the medical
40 assistance program including medical
41 services provided at state facilities
42 operated by the office of mental health,
43 the office for people with developmental
44 disabilities and the office of addiction
45 services and supports.
46 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
47 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
48 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
49 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
50 reappropriation for this item covering
51 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
52 ation for this item covering fiscal year
53 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
54 laws of 2024 (26961) 333,600,000
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1 Special Revenue Funds - Federal
2 Federal Health and Human Services Fund
3 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 that are licensed pursuant to both article
2 31 of the mental hygiene law and article
3 28 of the public health law, or certified
4 under both article 32 of the mental
5 hygiene law and article 28 of the public
6 health law.

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

13 Notwithstanding any inconsistent
14 provisions of law, no expenditures shall
15 be used for the medical assistance program
16 for any expenses not explicitly authorized
17 in law without the approval of the direc-
18 tor of the budget.

19 For services and expenses of the medical
20 assistance program including hospital
21 inpatient services.

22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
23 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
24 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
25 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
26 reappropriation for this item covering
27 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
28 ation for this item covering fiscal year
29 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
30 laws of 2024 (26947) 231,256,000

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

34 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
35 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
36 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
37 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
38 reappropriation for this item covering
39 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
40 ation for this item covering fiscal year
41 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
42 laws of 2024 (26948) 41,488,000

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

46 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
47 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
48 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
49 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
50 reappropriation for this item covering
51 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
52 ation for this item covering fiscal year
53 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
54 laws of 2024 (26949) 67,868,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical
2 assistance program including nursing home
3 services.
4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
6 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
8 reappropriation for this item covering
9 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
10 ation for this item covering fiscal year
11 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
12 laws of 2024 (26950) 317,436,000
13 For services and expenses of the medical
14 assistance program including other long
15 term care services.
16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
18 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
20 reappropriation for this item covering
21 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
22 ation for this item covering fiscal year
23 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
24 laws of 2024 (26951) 1,059,151,000
25 For services and expenses of the medical
26 assistance program including managed care
27 services including regional planning
28 activities of the finger lakes health
29 systems agency, including statewide coor-
30 dination and demonstration of best prac-
31 tices. The department shall make grants
32 within amounts appropriated therefor, to
33 assure high-quality and accessible primary
34 care, to provide technical assistance to
35 support financial and business planning
36 for integrated systems of care, and to
37 assist primary care providers in the
38 adoption, implementation, and meaningful
39 use of electronic health record technolo-
40 gy.
41 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
42 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
43 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
44 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
45 reappropriation for this item covering
46 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
47 ation for this item covering fiscal year
48 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
49 laws of 2024 (26952) 1,206,632,000
50 For services and expenses of the medical
51 assistance program including pharmacy
52 services, provided, however, that no funds
53 shall be made available pursuant to this
54 appropriation for any drug not explicitly
55 authorized in any heretofore enacted law,

1 rule, or regulation without approval from
2 the director of the budget.

3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
4 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
5 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
7 reappropriation for this item covering
8 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
9 ation for this item covering fiscal year
10 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
11 laws of 2024 (26953) 370,464,000

12 For services and expenses of the medical
13 assistance program including transporta-
14 tion services.

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 (26954) 48,940,000

24 For services and expenses of the medical
25 assistance program including dental
26 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 (26955) 5,688,000

36 For services and expenses of the medical
37 assistance program including noninstitu-
38 tional and other spending.

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

42 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
43 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
44 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
45 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
46 reappropriation for this item covering
47 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
48 ation for this item covering fiscal year
49 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
50 laws of 2024 (26956) 550,524,000

51 For services and expenses of the medical
52 assistance program including medical
53 services provided at state facilities
54 operated by the office of mental health,
55 the office for people with developmental

1 disabilities and the office of addiction
2 services and supports.
3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
4 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
5 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
7 reappropriation for this item covering
8 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
9 ation for this item covering fiscal year
10 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
11 laws of 2024 (26961) 333,600,000
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13 § 8. Section 6 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
14 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121
15 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

21 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

22 AID TO LOCALITIES

23 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM [~~660,000,000~~] 750,000,000
24 -----

25 Enterprise Funds
26 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
27 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

28 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-
29 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor
30 law or as authorized by the federal
31 government through the disaster unemploy-
32 ment assistance program, the emergency
33 unemployment compensation program, the
34 extended benefit program, the federal
35 additional compensation program or any
36 other federally funded unemployment bene-
37 fit program (34787) [~~660,000,000~~] 750,000,000

38 § 9. Section 10 of chapter 119 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
39 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as
40 follows:

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

46 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
47 AID TO LOCALITIES

1 DEDICATED MASS TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND PROGRAM 49,437,000
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3 Special Revenue Funds - Other
4 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund
5 Railroad Account - 20852

6 To the metropolitan transportation authority
7 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-
8 tation authority dedicated tax fund for
9 the expenses of the New York city transit
10 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface
11 transit operating authority, and the
12 Staten Island rapid transit operating
13 authority, the Long Island rail road
14 company and the Metro-North commuter rail-
15 road company which includes the New York
16 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port
17 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-
18 ter railroad service regardless of whether
19 the services are provided directly or
20 pursuant to joint service agreements.
21 No expenditure shall be made hereunder until
22 a certificate of approval has been issued
23 by the director of the budget and a copy
24 of such certificate filed with the state
25 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate
26 finance committee and the chairperson of
27 the assembly ways and means committee.
28 Moneys appropriated herein may be made
29 available at such times and upon such
30 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by
31 the commissioner of transportation and the
32 director of the budget in accordance with
33 the following:
34 To the metropolitan transportation authority
35 for the operating expenses of the Long
36 Island rail road company and the Metro-
37 North commuter railroad company which
38 include operating expenses for the New
39 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port
40 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter
41 railroad services regardless of whether
42 such services are provided directly or
43 pursuant to joint service agreements
44 (54282) 7,426,000

45 Special Revenue Funds - Other
46 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund
47 Transit Authorities Account - 20851

48 To the metropolitan transportation authority
49 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-
50 tation authority dedicated tax fund for
51 the expenses of the New York city transit
52 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface

transit operating authority, and the Staten Island rapid transit operating authority, the Long Island rail road company and the Metro-North commuter railroad company which includes the New York state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commuter railroad service regardless of whether the services are provided directly or pursuant to joint service agreements.

No expenditure shall be made hereunder until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the budget and a copy of such certificate filed with the state comptroller, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee. Moneys appropriated herein may be made available at such times and upon such conditions as may be deemed appropriate by the commissioner of transportation and the director of the budget in accordance with the following:

To the metropolitan transportation authority for the operating expenses of the New York city transit authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface transit operating authority, and the Staten Island rapid transit operating authority (53173) 42,011,000

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SUPPORT PROGRAM 13,008,000

Special Revenue Funds - Other

Metropolitan Transportation Authority Financial Assistance Fund

New York Central Business District Trust Fund - 23653

To the metropolitan transportation authority pursuant to section 99-ff of the state finance law for deposit in the central business district tolling capital lockbox established pursuant to section 553-j of the public authorities law (54298) 13,008,000

§ 10. Section 11 of chapter 119 of the laws of 2025, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE
OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

AID TO LOCALITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM [~~406,378,000~~] 409,744,000

General Fund

Local Assistance Account - 10000

For services and expenses of the community services program, net of disallowances, for community programs for people with developmental disabilities pursuant to article 41 of the mental hygiene law, and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974, chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and other provisions of the mental hygiene law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the following appropriation shall be net of prior and/or current year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and credits.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, advances and reimbursement made pursuant to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and in a manner prescribed by the agency head and approved by the director of the budget. The moneys hereby appropriated are available to reimburse or advance localities and voluntary non-profit agencies for expenditures made during local fiscal periods commencing January 1, 2025, April 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances for the 3 month period beginning January 1, 2026.

Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41 of the mental hygiene law or any other inconsistent provision of law, rule or regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to such contract and in the manner provided therein, may pay all or a portion of the expenses incurred by such voluntary agencies arising out of loans which are funded from the proceeds of bonds and notes issued by the dormitory authority of the state of New York.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the money hereby appropriated may be transferred to state operations and/or any

1 appropriation of the office for people
2 with developmental disabilities with the
3 approval of the director of the budget.

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

9 Notwithstanding the provisions of section
10 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any
11 other inconsistent provision of law, with
12 relation to the operation of certified
13 family care homes, including family care
14 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-
15 fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-
16 ation may be used for payments to purchase
17 general services including but not limited
18 to respite providers, up to a maximum of
19 14 days, at rates to be established by the
20 commissioner and approved by the director
21 of the budget in consideration of factors
22 including, but not limited to, geographic
23 area and number of clients cared for in
24 the home and for payment in an amount
25 determined by the commissioner for the
26 personal needs of each client residing in
27 the family care home.

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

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

50 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
51 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the
52 laws of 2024 authorizing a 2.84 percent
53 cost of living adjustment, for the period
54 commencing on April 1, 2024 and ending
55 March 31, 2025 the commissioner shall not
56 apply any other cost of living adjustment

1 for the purpose of establishing rates of
2 payments, contracts or any other form of
3 reimbursement; provided that this shall
4 not prevent the commissioner from applying
5 prior adjustments for the purpose of
6 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-
7 ing of base year costs.

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

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

38 Funds appropriated herein shall be available
39 in accordance with the following:

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

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

55 Notwithstanding the provisions of section
56 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any

1 other inconsistent provision of law,
2 moneys from this appropriation may be used
3 for payment up to \$250 per year per
4 client, at such times and in such manner
5 as determined by the commissioner on the
6 basis of financial need for the personal
7 needs of each client residing in voluntar-
8 y-operated community residences and volun-
9 tary-operated community residential alter-
10 natives, including individualized
11 residential alternatives under the home
12 and community based services waiver. The
13 commissioner shall, subject to the
14 approval of the director of the budget,
15 alter existing advance payment schedules
16 for voluntary-operated community resi-
17 dences established pursuant to section
18 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.

19 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
20 of law, moneys from this appropriation may
21 be used for the operation of clinics
22 licensed pursuant to article 16 of the
23 mental hygiene law including, but not
24 limited to, supportive and habilitative
25 services consistent with the home and
26 community based services waiver.

27 For the state share of medical assistance
28 services expenses incurred by the depart-
29 ment of health for the provision of
30 medical assistance services to people with
31 developmental disabilities (37835) 369,352,000

32 For services and expenses of the community
33 services program, net of disallowances,
34 for community programs for people with
35 developmental disabilities pursuant to
36 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,
37 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,
38 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter
39 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the
40 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of
41 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and
42 other provisions of the mental hygiene
43 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent
44 provision of law, the following appropri-
45 ation shall be net of prior and/or current
46 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and
47 credits.

48 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
49 advances and reimbursement made pursuant
50 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and
51 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law
52 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and
53 in a manner prescribed by the agency head
54 and approved by the director of the budg-
55 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are
56 available to reimburse or advance locali-

1 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for
2 expenditures made during local fiscal
3 periods commencing January 1, 2025, April
4 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances
5 for the 3 month period beginning January
6 1, 2026.

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

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

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

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

48 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-
49 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance
50 law and any other inconsistent provision
51 of law, moneys from this appropriation may
52 be used for expenses of family care homes
53 including payments to operators of certi-
54 fied family care homes for damages caused
55 by clients to personal and real property
56 in accordance with standards established

1 by the commissioner and approved by the
2 director of the budget.

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

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

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

46 Notwithstanding any other provision of law
47 to the contrary, and consistent with
48 section 33.07 of the mental hygiene law,
49 the directors of facilities licensed but
50 not operated by the office for people with
51 developmental disabilities who act as
52 federally-appointed representative payees
53 and who assume management responsibility
54 over the funds of a resident may continue
55 to use such funds for the cost of the

1 resident's care and treatment, consistent
2 with federal law and regulations.

3 Funds appropriated herein shall be available
4 in accordance with the following:

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law
6 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein
7 are available to reimburse in- and out-of-
8 state private residential schools, pursu-
9 ant to subdivision (c) of section 13.37-a
10 and subdivision (g) of section 13.38 of
11 the mental hygiene law, for costs of
12 supporting the residential and day program
13 services available to individuals who are
14 over the age of 21 years of age, provided
15 that the amount paid for residential
16 services and/or maintenance costs is net
17 of any supplemental security income bene-
18 fit to which the individual receiving
19 services is eligible, and provided further
20 that funding for nonresidential services
21 will be in an amount not to exceed the
22 maximum reimbursement for appropriate day
23 services delivered by the office for
24 people with developmental disabilities
25 certified or approved providers other than
26 in- and out-of-state private residential
27 schools, unless otherwise authorized by
28 the director of the budget.

29 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state
30 finance law, section 142 of the economic
31 development law, and article 41 of the
32 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of
33 the office for people with developmental
34 disabilities may make the funds appropri-
35 ated herein available as state aid, a loan
36 or a grant, pursuant to terms and condi-
37 tions established by the commissioner of
38 the office for people with developmental
39 disabilities, to cover a portion of the
40 development costs of private, public
41 and/or non-profit organizations, including
42 corporations and partnerships established
43 pursuant to the private housing finance
44 law and/or any other statutory provisions,
45 for supportive housing units that have
46 been set aside for individuals with intel-
47 lectual and developmental disabilities.

48 Further, the office for people with develop-
49 mental disabilities shall have a lien on
50 the real property developed with such
51 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be
52 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a
53 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer
54 term consistent with the requirements of
55 another regulatory agency.

1	For services and expenses related to the	
2	provision of residential services to	
3	people with developmental disabilities	
4	(37802) [21,494,000]	<u>23,448,000</u>
5	For services and expenses related to the	
6	provision of day program services to	
7	people with developmental disabilities	
8	(37803) [5,280,000]	<u>5,760,000</u>
9	For services and expenses related to the	
10	provision of family support services to	
11	people with developmental disabilities	
12	(37804) [5,940,000]	<u>6,480,000</u>
13	For services and expenses related to the	
14	provision of workshop, day training and	
15	employment services to people with devel-	
16	opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any	
17	other provision of law, up to \$800,000 of	
18	this appropriation may be transferred to	
19	the New York State Education Departments'	
20	Adult Career and Continuing Education	
21	Services - Vocational Rehabilitation	
22	(ACCES-VR) program to support the Long-	
23	Term Sheltered Employment program operated	
24	by FEDCAP Rehabilitation Services, Inc.	
25	(37805) [3,432,000]	<u>3,744,000</u>
26	For other services and expenses provided to	
27	people with developmental disabilities	
28	including but not limited to hepatitis B,	
29	care at home waiver, epilepsy services,	
30	Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-	
31	tary fingerprinting (37806) [880,000]	<u>960,000</u>
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33 § 11. Section 8 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
 34 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121
 35 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

41 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

42 AID TO LOCALITIES

43 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 385,000
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45 General Fund

46 Local Assistance Account - 10000

47 For payment of annuities to blind veterans
 48 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to
 49 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be
 50 transferred to state operations for admin-

1	istrative costs associated with this		
2	program (54606)	385,000	
3	VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM	[308,000]	<u>336,000</u>
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5	Special Revenue Funds - Other		
6	Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund		
7	Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204		
8	For services and expenses related to home-		
9	less veterans' housing (54815) ..	[308,000]	<u>336,000</u>

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

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

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

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