

PROGRAM BILL #25

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S. Senate

IN SENATE--Introduced by Sen

--read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on

A. Assembly

IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

with M. of A. as co-sponsors

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\*APPR\* (Provides for emergency appropriation for the period April 1, 2026 through April 14, 2026)

Emergency Approp. 4/1-4/14

AN ACT

making appropriations for the support of government; to amend chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making appropriations for the support of government, in relation thereto; 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:

IN SENATE

Senate introducer's signature

The senators whose names are circled below wish to join me in the sponsorship of this proposal:

- s15 Addabbo s56 Cooney s24 Lanza s19 Persaud s45 Stec
s43 Ashby s46 Fahy s16 Liu s13 Ramos s35 Stewart-
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s63 Baskin s60 Gallivan s07 Martins s33 Rivera s22 Sutton
s57 Borrello s12 Gianaris s02 Mattera s39 Rolison s44 Tedisco
s47 Bottcher s59 Gonzalez s48 May s50 Ryan, C. s49 Walczyk
s25 Brisport s26 Gounardes s37 Mayer s18 Salazar s52 Webb
s55 Brouk s53 Griffo s03 Murray s10 Sanders s38 Weber
s06 Bynoe s40 Hareckham s20 Myrie s23 Scarcella- s08 Weik
s09 Canzoneri- s54 Helming s51 Oberacker Spanton s61 Zellner
Fitzpatrick s41 Hinchey s58 O'Mara s32 Sepulveda
s17 Chan s31 Jackson s62 Ortt s29 Serrano
s30 Cleare s27 Kavanagh s01 Palumbo s42 Skoufis
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IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly introducer's signature

The Members of the Assembly whose names are circled below wish to join me in the multi-sponsorship of this proposal:

- a078 Alvarez a143 Chludzinski a083 Heastie a145 Morinello a052 Simon
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a133 Bailey a140 Conrad a128 Hunter a011 O'Pharrow a094 Slater
a120 Barclay a032 Cook a029 Hyndman a091 Otis a005 Smith
a106 Barrett a039 Cruz a079 Jackson a132 Palmesano a118 Smullen
a105 Beephan a043 Cunningham a104 Jacobson a088 Paulin a022 Solages
a107 Bendett a077 Dais a134 Jensen a141 Peoples- a110 Steck
a082 Benedetto a053 Davila a004 Kassay Stokes a010 Stern
a027 Berger a072 De Los Santos a100 Kay a023 Pheffer a127 Stirpe
a042 Bichotte a003 DeStefano a125 Kelles Amato a102 Tague
Hermelyn a054 Dilan a040 Kim a063 Pirozolo a064 Tannousis
a117 Blankenbush a081 Dinowitz a069 Lasher a074 Powers a086 Tapia
a015 Blumencranz a147 DiPietro a013 Lavine a089 Pretlow a071 Taylor
a144 Bologna a009 Durso a065 Lee a019 Ra a085 Torres
a073 Bores a099 Eachus a126 Lemondes a030 Raga a037 Valdez
a098 Brabenc a048 Eichenstein a095 Levenberg a038 Rajkumar a033 Vanel
a026 Braunstein a061 Fall a060 Lucas a006 Ramos a055 Walker
a138 Bronson a008 Fitzpatrick a135 Lunsford a062 Reilly a112 Walsh
a046 Brook-Krasny a057 Forrest a123 Lupardo a087 Reyes a024 Weprin
a020 Brown, E. a124 Friend a129 Magnarelli a149 Rivera a097 Wieder
a012 Brown, K. a050 Gallagher a101 Maher a109 Romero a059 Williams
a093 Burdick a131 Gallahan a130 Manktelow a067 Rosenthal a113 Woerner
a142 Burke a007 Gandolfo a108 McDonald a025 Rozic a070 Wright
a018 Burroughs a068 Gibbs a014 McDonough a111 Santabarbara a041 Yeger
a119 Buttenschon a002 Giglio a146 McMahan a090 Sayegh a080 Zaccaro
a096 Carroll, P. a066 Glick a137 Meeks a001 Schiavoni a056 Zinerman
a044 Carroll, R. a034 Gonzalez- a017 Mikulin a076 Seawright
a115 Cashman Rojas a122 Miller a148 Sempolinski
a058 Chandler- a116 Gray a051 Mitaynes a084 Septimo
Waterman a021 Griffin a150 Molitor a092 Shimsky
a049 Chang a139 Hawley a036 Moreno a103 Shrestha

1) Single House Bill (introduced and printed separately in either or both houses). Uni-Bill (introduced simultaneously in both houses and printed as one bill. Senate and Assembly introducer sign the same copy of the bill).

2) Circle names of co-sponsors and return to introduction clerk with 1 signed copy of bill and 1 copy of memorandum in support (single house); or 2 signed copies of bill and 2 copies of memorandum in support (uni-bill).

1 Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature hereby finds and  
2 declares that the enactment of these appropriations provides sufficient  
3 authority to the comptroller for the purpose of making payments for the  
4 purposes described herein until such time as appropriation bills submit-  
5 ted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the state constitution  
6 for the support of government for the state fiscal year beginning April  
7 1, 2026 are enacted.

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

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

16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

17 For the purpose of making payments for  
18 personal service, including liabilities  
19 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the  
20 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
21 period April 1 through April [7] 14, 2026  
22 to state officers and employees of the  
23 executive branch, including the governor,  
24 lieutenant governor, comptroller, and  
25 attorney general, and to employees of the  
26 legislature. This appropriation also

1 includes payments for services performed  
 2 by mentally ill or developmentally disa-  
 3 bled persons who are employed in state-op-  
 4 erated special employment, work-for-pay or  
 5 sheltered workshop programs . [247,904,000] 545,352,000  
 6 .....

7 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 8 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
 9 follows:

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

15 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

16 For the payment of state operations non  
 17 personal service liabilities to the execu-  
 18 tive branch, including the comptroller,  
 19 and the attorney general, and legislature,  
 20 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-  
 21 ness, during the period April 1 through  
 22 April [7] 14, 2026, pursuant to existing  
 23 state law and for purposes for which the  
 24 legislature authorized the expenditure of  
 25 moneys during the 2025-2026 state fiscal

1 year; provided, however, that nothing  
 2 contained herein shall be deemed to limit  
 3 or restrict the power or authority of  
 4 state departments or agencies to conduct  
 5 their activities or operations in accord-  
 6 ance with existing law, and further  
 7 provided that nothing contained herein  
 8 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or  
 9 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
 10 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
 11 priations made for the 2025-2026 state  
 12 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
 13 force and effect .....  
 14 ..... [10,000,000] 22,000,000  
 15 .....

16 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 17 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
 18 follows:

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

24 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

25 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

1 STATE OPERATIONS

2 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [22,525,000] 57,685,000

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4 General Fund

5 State Purposes Account - 10050

6 For employee fringe benefits according to  
7 the following project schedule including  
8 those benefits which are related to  
9 employees paid from funds, accounts, or  
10 programs where the division of the budget  
11 has issued waivers ..... [22,525,000] 57,685,000

12 Project Schedule

13 PROJECT		AMOUNT
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15 For the state's contribution		
16 to the social security		
17 contribution fund .....		
18 .....	[21,500,000]	<u>55,000,000</u>

19 For the payment of the metro-  
20 politan commuter transporta-  
21 tion mobility tax pursuant  
22 to article 23 of the tax  
23 law, as added by chapter 25  
24 of the laws of 2009, on



1 JUDICIARY

2 For the purpose of making payments for  
 3 personal service, including liabilities  
 4 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the  
 5 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 6 period April 1 through April 14, 2026 to  
 7 officers and employees of the judiciary ..... 85,000,000

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

23 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
 24 ities, the sum of eleven million dollars  
 25 (\$11,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
 26 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
 27 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 14, 2026 ..... 11,000,000

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 sixty-two million two hundred fifty  
21 thousand dollars (\$62,250,000), or so much  
22 thereof as shall be sufficient to accom-  
23 plish the purpose designated, is hereby  
24 appropriated to the judiciary out of any  
25 moneys in the general fund or other funds  
26 to the credit of the state purposes  
27 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
28 comptroller is hereby authorized and

1 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
 2 the purpose of making payments for employ-  
 3 ee fringe benefit liabilities incurred by  
 4 the judiciary from April 1 through April  
 5 14, 2026 ..... 62,250,000  
 6 .....

7 § 6. Section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 8 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
 9 follows:

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

15 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

16 AID TO LOCALITIES

17 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [6,420,000] 20,910,000  
 18 .....

19 General Fund

20 Local Assistance Account - 10000

21 For services and expenses related to the

22 Indian health program pursuant to a plan

1 prepared by the commissioner of health and  
 2 approved by the director of the budget.  
 3 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be  
 4 for payment of financial assistance here-  
 5 tofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
 6 (26840)..... 7,000,000  
 7 -----

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 ..... [6,420,000] 13,910,000  
 16 -----

17 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... [609,931,000] 2,569,881,000  
 18 -----

19 General Fund  
 20 Local Assistance Account - 10000

21 For the medical assistance program, includ-  
 22 ing administrative expenses, for local

1 social services districts, and for medical  
2 care rates for authorized child care agen-  
3 cies.

4 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state  
5 finance law or any provision of law to the  
6 contrary, subject to federal approval,  
7 department of health state funds medicaid  
8 spending, excluding payments for medical  
9 services provided at state facilities  
10 operated by the office of mental health,  
11 the office for people with developmental  
12 disabilities and the office of addiction  
13 services and supports and further exclud-  
14 ing any payments which are not appropri-  
15 ated within the department of health, in  
16 the aggregate, for the period April 1,  
17 2026 through March 31, 2027, shall not  
18 exceed \$36,099,200,000 except as provided  
19 below provided, however, such aggregate  
20 limits may be adjusted by the director of  
21 the budget to account for any changes in  
22 the New York state federal medical assist-  
23 ance percentage amount established pursu-  
24 ant to the federal social security act,  
25 increases in provider revenues, reductions  
26 in local social services district payments  
27 for medical assistance administration,  
28 minimum wage increases, and beginning

1 April 1, 2012 the operational costs of the  
2 New York state medical indemnity fund,  
3 pursuant to chapter 59 of the laws of  
4 2011, and state costs or savings from the  
5 essential plan program. Such projections  
6 may be adjusted by the director of the  
7 budget to account for increased or expe-  
8 dited department of health state funds  
9 medicaid expenditures as a result of a  
10 natural or other type of disaster, includ-  
11 ing a governmental declaration of emergen-  
12 cy.

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

1 cation adjustment to limit such spending  
2 to the aggregate limit specified herein  
3 for such period.

4 Such medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
5 shall be designed, to reduce the expendi-  
6 tures authorized by the appropriations  
7 herein in compliance with the following  
8 guidelines: (1) reductions shall be made  
9 in compliance with applicable federal law,  
10 including the provisions of the Patient  
11 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public  
12 Law No. 111-148, and the Health Care and  
13 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010,  
14 Public Law No. 111-152 (collectively  
15 "Affordable Care Act") and any subsequent  
16 amendments thereto or regulations promul-  
17 gated thereunder; (2) reductions shall be  
18 made in a manner that complies with the  
19 state medicaid plan approved by the feder-  
20 al centers for medicare and medicaid  
21 services, provided, however, that the  
22 commissioner of health is authorized to  
23 submit any state plan amendment or seek  
24 other federal approval, including waiver  
25 authority, to implement the provisions of  
26 the medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
27 that meets the other criteria set forth  
28 herein; (3) reductions shall be made in a

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

1 burdens to medicaid applicants and recipi-  
2 ents or providers.

3 The commissioner shall seek the input of the  
4 legislature, as well as organizations  
5 representing health care providers,  
6 consumers, businesses, workers, health  
7 insurers, and others with relevant exper-  
8 tise, in developing such medicaid savings  
9 allocation adjustment, to the extent that  
10 all or part of such adjustment, in the  
11 discretion of the commissioner, is likely  
12 to have a material impact on the overall  
13 medicaid program, particular categories of  
14 service or particular geographic regions  
15 of the state.

16 (a) The commissioner shall post the medicaid  
17 savings allocation adjustment on the  
18 department of health's website and shall  
19 provide written copies of such adjustment  
20 to the chairs of the senate finance and  
21 the assembly ways and means committees at  
22 least 30 days before the date on which  
23 implementation is expected to begin.

24 (b) The commissioner may revise the medicaid  
25 savings allocation adjustment subsequent  
26 to the provisions of notice and prior to  
27 implementation but needs to provide a new  
28 notice pursuant to subparagraph (i) of

1 this paragraph only if the commissioner  
2 determines, in his or her discretion, that  
3 such revisions materially alter the  
4 adjustment.

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

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

1 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to  
2 prevent all or part of such medicaid  
3 savings allocation adjustment from taking  
4 effect retroactively to the extent permit-  
5 ted by the federal centers for medicare  
6 and medicaid services.

7 In accordance with the medicaid savings  
8 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of  
9 the department of health shall reduce  
10 department of health state funds medicaid  
11 spending by the amount of the projected  
12 overspending through, actions including,  
13 but not limited to modifying or suspending  
14 reimbursement methods, including but not  
15 limited to all fees, premium levels and  
16 rates of payment, notwithstanding any  
17 provision of law that sets a specific  
18 amount or methodology for any such  
19 payments or rates of payment; modifying or  
20 discontinuing medicaid program benefits;  
21 seeking all necessary federal approvals,  
22 including, but not limited to waivers,  
23 waiver amendments; and suspending time  
24 frames for notice, approval or certif-  
25 ication of rate requirements, notwith-  
26 standing any provision of law, rule or  
27 regulation to the contrary, including but  
28 not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of

1 the public health law, section 18 of chap-  
2 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR  
3 505.14(h).

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

1 chairs of the senate finance and the  
2 assembly ways and means committees and  
3 shall be posted on the department of  
4 health's website in a timely manner.

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

15 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
16 of law to the contrary, funds may be used  
17 by the department for outside legal  
18 assistance on issues involving the federal  
19 government, the conduct of preadmission  
20 screening and annual resident reviews  
21 required by the state's medicaid program,  
22 computer matching with insurance carriers  
23 to insure that medicaid is the payer of  
24 last resort and activities related to the  
25 management of the pharmacy benefit avail-  
26 able under the medicaid program.

27 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
28 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by

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

23 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
24 of law, funding made available by these  
25 appropriations shall support direct salary  
26 costs and related fringe benefits within  
27 the medical assistance program associated  
28 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 depart-  
26 ment of health state purpose account, the  
27 office of mental health, office for people  
28 with developmental disabilities, the

1 office of addiction services and supports,  
2 the department of family assistance office  
3 of temporary and disability assistance,  
4 the department of corrections and communi-  
5 ty supervision, the office of information  
6 technology services, the state university  
7 of New York, and office of children and  
8 family services, the office of medicaid  
9 inspector general, the state education  
10 department, and the state office for the  
11 aging with the approval of the director of  
12 the budget, who shall file such approval  
13 with the department of audit and control  
14 and copies thereof with the chairman of  
15 the senate finance committee and the  
16 chairman of the assembly ways and means  
17 committee.

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

27 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
28 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated

1 shall not be used for any existing rates,  
2 fees, fee schedule, or procedures which  
3 may affect the cost of care and services  
4 provided by personal care providers, case  
5 managers, health maintenance organiza-  
6 tions, out of state medical facilities  
7 which provide care and services to resi-  
8 dents of the state, providers of transpor-  
9 tation services, that are altered,  
10 amended, adjusted or otherwise changed by  
11 a local social services district unless  
12 previously approved by the department of  
13 health and the director of the budget.

14 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
15 of law to the contrary, funds shall be  
16 made available to the commissioner of the  
17 office of mental health or the commission-  
18 er of the office of addiction services and  
19 supports, in consultation with the commis-  
20 sioner of health and approved by the  
21 director of the budget, and consistent  
22 with appropriations made therefor, to  
23 implement allocation adjustment developed  
24 by each such commissioner which shall  
25 describe mental health or substance use  
26 disorder services that should be developed  
27 to meet service needs resulting from the  
28 reduction of inpatient behavioral health

1 services provided under the medicaid  
2 program, by programs licensed pursuant to  
3 article 31 or 32 of the mental hygiene  
4 law. Such programs may include programs  
5 that are licensed pursuant to both article  
6 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
7 28 of the public health law, or certified  
8 under both article 32 of the mental  
9 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
10 health law.

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

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

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
 2 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
 3 the medical assistance program for any  
 4 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
 5 without the approval of the director of  
 6 the budget.

7 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 8 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 9 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 10 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 11 reappropriation for this item covering  
 12 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 13 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 14 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 15 laws of 2025 (26947) ..... [24,238,000]

48,476,000

16 For services and expenses of the medical  
 17 assistance program including hospital  
 18 outpatient and emergency room services.

19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 20 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 21 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 22 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 23 reappropriation for this item covering  
 24 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 25 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 26 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 27 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... [7,249,000]

14,498,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical  
2 assistance program including clinic  
3 services.

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
6 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
8 reappropriation for this item covering  
9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
12 laws of 2025 (26949) ..... [14,198,000]

28,396,000

13 For services and expenses of the medical  
14 assistance program including nursing home  
15 services.

16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
18 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
20 reappropriation for this item covering  
21 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
22 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
23 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
24 laws of 2025 (26950) ..... [35,685,000]

71,370,000

25 For services and expenses of the medical  
26 assistance program including other long  
27 term care services.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
2 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
3 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
4 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
5 reappropriation for this item covering  
6 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
7 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
8 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
9 laws of 2025 (26951) ..... [169,986,000] 339,972,000

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

26 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
27 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
28 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall

1 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
2 reappropriation for this item covering  
3 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
4 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
5 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
6 laws of 2025 (26952) ..... [155,710,000] 311,420,000  
7 For services and expenses for health homes  
8 including grants to health homes.  
9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
10 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
11 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
12 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
13 reappropriation for this item covering  
14 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
15 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
16 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
17 laws of 2025 (29548) ..... [3,770,000] 7,540,000  
18 For services and expenses of the medical  
19 assistance program including pharmacy  
20 services provided, however, that no funds  
21 shall be made available pursuant to this  
22 appropriation for any drug not explicitly  
23 authorized in any enacted law, rule, or  
24 regulation without approval from the  
25 director of the budget.  
26 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
27 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
28 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall

1 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 2 reappropriation for this item covering  
 3 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 4 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 5 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 6 laws of 2025 (26953) ..... [71,926,000] 143,852,000

7 For services and expenses of the medical  
 8 assistance program including transporta-  
 9 tion services.

10 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 11 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 12 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 13 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 14 reappropriation for this item covering  
 15 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 16 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 17 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 18 laws of 2025 (26954) ..... [10,332,000] 20,664,000

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

22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 23 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 24 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 25 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 26 reappropriation for this item covering  
 27 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 28 ation for this item covering fiscal year

1 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
2 laws of 2025 (26955) ..... [79,000] 158,000

3 For services and expenses of the medical  
4 assistance program including non-institu-  
5 tional and other spending.

6 The money hereby appropriated is available  
7 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
8 accrued or hereafter accrued.

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

15 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
16 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
17 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
18 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
19 reappropriation for this item covering  
20 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
21 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
22 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the

23 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... [20,604,000] 41,208,000

24 For services and expenses of the medical  
25 assistance program including medical  
26 services provided at state facilities  
27 operated by the office of mental health,  
28 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 2026-27 shall  
6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
7 reappropriation for this item covering  
8 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
9 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
10 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
11 laws of 2025 (26961) ..... [96,154,000] 192,308,000  
12 .....

13 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
14 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
15 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

16 For services and expenses for the medical  
17 assistance program, including administra-  
18 tive expenses for local social services  
19 districts, pursuant to title XIX of the  
20 federal social security act or its succes-  
21 sor program.

22 The moneys hereby appropriated are to be  
23 available for payment of aid heretofore  
24 accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-  
25 palities, and to providers of medical  
26 services pursuant to section 367-b of the

1 social services law, and for payment of  
2 state aid to municipalities and to provid-  
3 ers of family care where payment systems  
4 through the fiscal intermediaries are not  
5 operational.

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

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

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

25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
26 of law to the contrary, funds shall be  
27 made available to the commissioner of the  
28 office of mental health or the commission-

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

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

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
 2 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
 3 the medical assistance program for any  
 4 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
 5 without the approval of the director of  
 6 the budget.

7 For services and expenses of the medical  
 8 assistance program including hospital  
 9 inpatient services.

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

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

22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 23 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 24 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 25 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 26 reappropriation for this item covering  
 27 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 28 ation for this item covering fiscal year

1 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 2 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... 13,524,000

3 For services and expenses of the medical  
 4 assistance program including clinic  
 5 services.

6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 7 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 8 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 9 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 10 reappropriation for this item covering  
 11 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 12 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 13 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 14 laws of 2025 (26949) ..... 21,897,000

15 For services and expenses of the medical  
 16 assistance program including nursing home  
 17 services.

18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 19 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 20 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 21 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 22 reappropriation for this item covering  
 23 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 24 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 25 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 26 laws of 2025 (26950) ..... 112,740,000

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

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

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

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 2 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
 3 ry, funds appropriated herein shall not be  
 4 subject to article 6 of the financial  
 5 services law.

6 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 7 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
 8 ry, funds appropriated herein shall only  
 9 be made available for applied behavior  
 10 analysis services if such services are  
 11 recommended by a health care or mental  
 12 health care practitioner authorized under  
 13 title eight of the education law who has  
 14 been designated as an applied behavior  
 15 analysis center of excellence provider by  
 16 the commissioner of health.

17 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 18 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 19 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 20 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 21 reappropriation for this item covering  
 22 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 23 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 24 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 25 laws of 2025 (26952) ..... 392,468,000

26 For services and expenses of the medical  
 27 assistance program including pharmacy  
 28 services, provided, however, that no funds

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

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

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

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

1 For services and expenses of the medical  
 2 assistance program including dental  
 3 services.

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 6 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 8 reappropriation for this item covering  
 9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 12 laws of 2025 (26955) ..... 1,836,000

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

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

19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 20 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 21 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 22 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 23 reappropriation for this item covering  
 24 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 25 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 26 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 27 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... 179,805,000

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

19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
20 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
21 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
22 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
23 reappropriation for this item covering  
24 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
25 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
26 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
27 laws of 2025 (29521) ..... 96,154,000  
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1 § 7. Section 6 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 2 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
 3 follows:

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

9 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

10 AID TO LOCALITIES

11 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..... [135,000,000] 360,000,000  
 12 .....

- 13 Enterprise Funds
- 14 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
- 15 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

16 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
 17 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
 18 law or as authorized by the federal  
 19 government through the disaster unemploy-  
 20 ment assistance program, the emergency  
 21 unemployment compensation program, the  
 22 extended benefit program, the federal  
 23 additional compensation program or any

1 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
 2 fit program (34787) ..... [135,000,000] 360,000,000  
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4 § 8. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
 5 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
 6 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
 7 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 8 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

9 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

10 AID TO LOCALITIES

11 DEDICATED MASS TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND PROGRAM ..... 48,325,000  
 12 .....

13 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 14 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 15 Railroad Account - 20852

16 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 17 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-  
 18 tation authority dedicated tax fund for  
 19 the expenses of the New York city transit  
 20 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface  
 21 transit operating authority, and the  
 22 Staten Island rapid transit operating

1 authority, the Long Island rail road  
2 company and the Metro-North commuter rail-  
3 road company which includes the New York  
4 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port  
5 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-  
6 ter railroad service regardless of whether  
7 the services are provided directly or  
8 pursuant to joint service agreements. No  
9 expenditure shall be made hereunder until  
10 a certificate of approval has been issued  
11 by the director of the budget and a copy  
12 of such certificate filed with the state  
13 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
14 finance committee and the chairperson of  
15 the assembly ways and means committee.  
16 Moneys appropriated herein may be made  
17 available at such times and upon such  
18 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by  
19 the commissioner of transportation and the  
20 director of the budget in accordance with  
21 the following:

22 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
23 for the operating expenses of the Long  
24 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
25 North commuter railroad company which  
26 include operating expenses for the New  
27 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
28 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter

1 railroad services regardless of whether  
 2 such services are provided directly or  
 3 pursuant to joint service agreements  
 4 (54282) ..... 7,260,000  
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6 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 7 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 8 Transit Authorities Account - 20851

9 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 10 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-  
 11 tation authority dedicated tax fund for  
 12 the expenses of the New York city transit  
 13 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface  
 14 transit operating authority, and the  
 15 Staten Island rapid transit operating  
 16 authority, the Long Island rail road  
 17 company and the Metro-North commuter rail-  
 18 road company which includes the New York  
 19 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port  
 20 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-  
 21 ter railroad service regardless of whether  
 22 the services are provided directly or  
 23 pursuant to joint service agreements. No  
 24 expenditure shall be made hereunder until  
 25 a certificate of approval has been issued  
 26 by the director of the budget and a copy

1 of such certificate filed with the state  
 2 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
 3 finance committee and the chairperson of  
 4 the assembly ways and means committee.

5 Moneys appropriated herein may be made  
 6 available at such times and upon such  
 7 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by  
 8 the commissioner of transportation and the  
 9 director of the budget in accordance with  
 10 the following:

11 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 12 for the operating expenses of the New York  
 13 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
 14 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
 15 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
 16 ating authority (53173) ..... 41,065,000  
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18 § 9. Section 7 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 19 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
 20 follows:

21 § 7. 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, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

AID TO LOCALITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [10,098,000] 161,883,000

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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.

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

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

27 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
28 the money hereby appropriated may be

1 transferred to state operations and/or any  
2 appropriation of the office for people  
3 with developmental disabilities with the  
4 approval of the director of the budget.

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

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

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

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

23 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
24 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
25 laws of 2025 authorizing a 2.6 percent  
26 targeted inflationary increase, for the  
27 period commencing on April 1, 2025 and  
28 ending March 31, 2026 the commissioner

1 shall not apply any other inflationary  
2 increases, cost of living type increases,  
3 inflation factors, or trend factors for  
4 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.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
2 to the contrary, and consistent with  
3 section 33.07 of the mental hygiene law,  
4 the directors of facilities licensed but  
5 not operated by the office for people with  
6 developmental disabilities who act as  
7 federally-appointed representative payees  
8 and who assume management responsibility  
9 over the funds of a resident may continue  
10 to use such funds for the cost of the  
11 resident's care and treatment, consistent  
12 with federal law and regulations.

13 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
14 in accordance with the following:

15 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
16 of law, the director of the budget is  
17 authorized to make suballocations from  
18 this appropriation to the department of  
19 health medical assistance program.

20 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
21 of law, and pursuant to criteria estab-  
22 lished by the commissioner of the office  
23 for people with developmental disabilities  
24 and approved by the director of the budg-  
25 et, expenditures may be made from this  
26 appropriation for residential facilities  
27 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

1 services consistent with the home and  
2 community based services waiver.

3 For the state and/or local share of medical  
4 assistance services expenses incurred by  
5 the department of health for the provision  
6 of medical assistance services to people  
7 with developmental disabilities (37835) .... 140,004,000

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

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
25 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
26 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
27 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
28 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, 2026, April  
8 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances  
9 for the 3 month period beginning January  
10 1, 2027.

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.

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

6 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
7 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
8 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
9 relation to the operation of certified  
10 family care homes, including family care  
11 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-  
12 fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-  
13 ation may be used for payments to purchase  
14 general services including but not limited  
15 to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
16 14 days, at rates to be established by the  
17 commissioner and approved by the director  
18 of the budget in consideration of factors  
19 including, but not limited to, geographic  
20 area and number of clients cared for in  
21 the home and for payment in an amount  
22 determined by the commissioner for the  
23 personal needs of each client residing in  
24 the family care home.

25 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivi-  
26 sion 12 of section 8 of the state finance  
27 law and any other inconsistent provision  
28 of law, moneys from this appropriation may

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

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

19 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
20 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
21 be used to fund continuity of care  
22 services, family reimbursed respite, other  
23 than personal services and direct housing  
24 subsidies for people who are enrolled in  
25 OPWDD's self-direction program, provided  
26 any or all such costs are identified in a  
27 self-direction budget approved by OPWDD.

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
2 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
3 laws of 2025 authorizing a 2.6 percent  
4 targeted inflationary increase, for the  
5 period commencing on April 1, 2025 and  
6 ending March 31, 2026 the commissioner  
7 shall not apply any other inflationary  
8 increases, cost of living type increases,  
9 inflation factors, or trend factors for  
10 the purpose of establishing rates of  
11 payments, contracts or any other form of  
12 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
13 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
14 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
15 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
16 ing of base year costs.

17 Notwithstanding section 6908 of the educa-  
18 tion law and any other provision of law,  
19 rule or regulation to the contrary, direct  
20 support staff in programs certified or  
21 approved by the office for people with  
22 developmental disabilities, including the  
23 home and community based services waiver  
24 programs that the office for people with  
25 developmental disabilities is authorized  
26 to administer with federal approval pursu-  
27 ant to subdivision (c) of section 1915 of  
28 the federal social security act, are

1 authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD  
2 may specify when performed under the  
3 supervision, training and periodic  
4 inspection of a registered professional  
5 nurse and in accordance with an authorized  
6 practitioner's ordered care.

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
8 to the contrary, and consistent with  
9 section 33.07 of the mental hygiene law,  
10 the directors of facilities licensed but  
11 not operated by the office for people with  
12 developmental disabilities who act as  
13 federally-appointed representative payees  
14 and who assume management responsibility  
15 over the funds of a resident may continue  
16 to use such funds for the cost of the  
17 resident's care and treatment, consistent  
18 with federal law and regulations.

19 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
20 in accordance with the following:

21 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
22 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
23 are available to reimburse in- and  
24 out-of-state private residential schools,  
25 pursuant to subdivision (c) of section  
26 13.37-a and subdivision (g) of section  
27 13.38 of the mental hygiene law, for costs  
28 of supporting the residential and day

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

17 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state  
18 finance law, section 142 of the economic  
19 development law, and article 41 of the  
20 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of  
21 the office for people with developmental  
22 disabilities may make the funds appropri-  
23 ated herein available as state aid, a loan  
24 or a grant, pursuant to terms and condi-  
25 tions established by the commissioner of  
26 the office for people with developmental  
27 disabilities, to cover a portion of the  
28 development costs of private, public

1 and/or non-profit organizations, including  
 2 corporations and partnerships established  
 3 pursuant to the private housing finance  
 4 law and/or any other statutory provisions,  
 5 for supportive housing units that have  
 6 been set aside for individuals with intel-  
 7 lectual and developmental disabilities.  
 8 Further, the office for people with devel-  
 9 opmental disabilities shall have a lien on  
 10 the real property developed with such  
 11 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be  
 12 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a  
 13 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer  
 14 term consistent with the requirements of  
 15 another regulatory agency.

16 For services and expenses related to the  
 17 provision of residential services to  
 18 people with developmental disabilities  
 19 (37802) ..... [5,862,000] 12,701,000

20 For services and expenses related to the  
 21 provision of day program services to  
 22 people with developmental disabilities  
 23 (37803) ..... [1,440,000] 3,120,000

24 For services and expenses related to the  
 25 provision of family support services to  
 26 people with developmental disabilities  
 27 (37804) ..... [1,620,000] 3,510,000

1 For services and expenses related to the  
2 provision of workshop, day training and  
3 employment services to people with devel-  
4 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any  
5 other provision of law, up to [\$13,800]  
6 \$29,900 of this appropriation may be  
7 transferred to the New York State Educa-  
8 tion Departments' Adult Career and Contin-  
9 uing Education Services - Vocational Reha-  
10 bilitation (ACCES-VR) program to support  
11 the LongTerm Sheltered Employment program  
12 operated by FEDCAP Rehabilitation  
13 Services, Inc. (37805) ..... [936,000] 2,028,000

14 For other services and expenses provided to  
15 people with developmental disabilities  
16 including but not limited to hepatitis B,  
17 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,  
18 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-  
19 tary fingerprinting (37806) ..... [240,000] 520,000

20 .....

21 § 10. Section 8 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
22 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 § 8. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
25 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby  
26 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the

1 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
2 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

3 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

4 AID TO LOCALITIES

5 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [36,000] 78,000

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) ... [36,000] 78,000

12 .....

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

20 § 12. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropri-  
21 ations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appro-

1 priation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the  
2 state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal  
3 year beginning April 1, 2026, be transferred by the comptroller as  
4 expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state  
5 departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts  
6 charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department,  
7 agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.

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

17 § 14. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
18 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2026; provided,  
19 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the  
20 comptroller as provided in section twelve of this act, the appropri-  
21 ations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed  
22 repealed.