

PROGRAM BILL #29

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(Provides for emergency appropri-
ation for the period April 1, 2026
through April 27, 2026)

Emergency Approp. 4/1-4/27

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; to amend chapter
100 of the laws of 2026, relating to
making appropriations for the
support of government, in relation
thereto; to amend chapter 102 of the
laws of 2026, relating to making
appropriations for the support of
government, in relation thereto; and

IN SENATE

Senate introducer's signature

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

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IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly introducer's signature

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multi-sponsorship of this proposal:

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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

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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).

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, 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, as amended by chapter 104  
10 of the laws of 2026, 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, 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 [22] 27, 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 ..... 1,228,949,722  
 6 ..... -----

7 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 8 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 104  
 9 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as 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 [22] 27, 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 ..... 44,000,000  
 14 .....

15 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 102 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 16 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 104  
 17 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

23 MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

24 The sum of ten million dollars  
 25 (\$10,000,000), or so much thereof as shall

1 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
2 designated, is hereby appropriated for  
3 contracts and grants approved for purposes  
4 for which the legislature authorized the  
5 expenditures of money during the 2025-2026  
6 fiscal year. An amount up to ten million  
7 dollars (\$10,000,000) shall be available  
8 for the payment of capital projects  
9 liabilities incurred during the period  
10 from April 1 through April [22] 27, 2026  
11 for contracts and grants approved prior to  
12 April 1, 2026, provided, however, that  
13 nothing contained herein shall be deemed  
14 to limit or restrict the power or authori-  
15 ty of state departments or agencies to  
16 conduct their activities or operations in  
17 accordance with existing law, and further  
18 provided that nothing contained herein  
19 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or  
20 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
21 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
22 priations made for the 2025-2026 fiscal  
23 year shall have ceased to have force and  
24 effect ..... 10,000,000  
25 .....

1 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 102 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
2 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 104  
3 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

9 MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

10 The sum of twenty million dollars  
11 (\$20,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
12 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
13 designated, is hereby appropriated for  
14 contracts and grants approved for purposes  
15 for which the legislature authorized the  
16 expenditures of money during the 2025-2026  
17 fiscal year. An amount up to twenty  
18 million dollars (\$20,000,000) shall be  
19 available for the payment of capital  
20 projects liabilities incurred during the  
21 period from April 1 through April [22] 27,  
22 2026 for contracts and grants approved  
23 after April 1, 2026, provided, however,  
24 that nothing contained herein shall be  
25 deemed to limit or restrict the power or  
26 authority of state departments or agencies

1 to conduct their activities or operations  
 2 in accordance with existing law, and  
 3 further provided that nothing contained  
 4 herein shall be deemed to supersede,  
 5 nullify, or modify the provisions of  
 6 section 40 of the state finance law  
 7 prescribing when appropriations made for  
 8 the 2025-2026 fiscal year shall have  
 9 ceased to have force and effect ..... 20,000,000  
 10 .....

11 § 6. Section 4 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 12 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 104  
 13 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

19 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

20 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

21 STATE OPERATIONS

22 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [682,246,500] 691,626,500  
 23 .....

1 General Fund

2 State Purposes Account - 10050

3 For employee fringe benefits according to  
 4 the following project schedule including  
 5 those benefits which are related to  
 6 employees paid from funds, accounts, or  
 7 programs where the division of the budget  
 8 has issued waivers (85022) .. [682,068,500] 683,728,500

9 Project Schedule

10 PROJECT	AMOUNT
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11 .....

12 For the state's contribution  
 13 to the health insurance fund  
 14 and deposit into the retiree  
 15 health benefit trust fund  
 16 pursuant to section 99-aa of  
 17 the state finance law. The  
 18 state's share of the health  
 19 insurance program dividends  
 20 shall be available to pay  
 21 for the premiums in 2026-27 .. 514,422,000

22 For the state's contribution  
 23 to the social security  
 24 contribution fund ..... 116,000,000

25 For the state's contribution

1 to employee benefit fund

2 programs ..... 40,500,000

3 For the state's contribution

4 to the dental insurance plan ... 7,415,000

5 For the payment of the metro-

6 politan commuter transporta-

7 tion mobility tax pursuant

8 to article 23 of the tax

9 law, as added by chapter 25

10 of the laws of 2009, on

11 behalf of the state employ-

12 ees employed in the metro-

13 politan commuter transporta-

14 tion district ... [3,010,000] 4,670,000

15 For the state's share of

16 contributions to the volun-

17 tary defined contribution

18 plan made on behalf of

19 eligible employees pursuant

20 to chapter 18 of the laws

21 of 2012 who elect to partic-

22 ipate in such plan and who

23 are not otherwise eligi-

24 ble to participate in the

25 SUNY optional retirement

26 program ..... 704,500

27 For the state's contribution

1 to the vision care plan ..... 17,000  
 2 .....  
 3 Project schedule total ...  
 4 ..... [682,068,500] 683,728,500  
 5 .....

6 For payments in accordance with section 19-a  
 7 of the public lands law (80567) ..... 7,720,000

8 For payment of claims for damage to personal  
 9 or real property or for bodily injuries or  
 10 wrongful death caused by officers, employ-  
 11 ees, or other authorized persons providing  
 12 service to state government while provid-  
 13 ing such service, and the state university  
 14 construction fund while acting within the  
 15 scope of their employment, and while oper-  
 16 ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-  
 17 uals operating motor vehicles which are  
 18 assigned on a permanent basis with unre-  
 19 stricted use to state officers and employ-  
 20 ees when the person is permanently  
 21 assigned the motor vehicle (80559) ..... 178,000  
 22 .....

23 § 7. Section 5 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 24 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 104  
 25 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

6 JUDICIARY

7 For the purpose of making payments for  
 8 personal service, including liabilities  
 9 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the  
 10 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 11 period April 1 through April [22] 27, 2026  
 12 to officers and employees of the judi-  
 13 ciary ..... 186,000,000

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

1    judiciary from April 1 through April [22]  
 2    27, 2026 ..... 13,000,000

3 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
 4 ities, the sum of eleven million dollars  
 5 (\$11,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
 6 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
 7 designated, is hereby appropriated to the  
 8 judiciary out of any moneys in the general  
 9 fund or other funds to the credit of the  
 10 state purposes account not otherwise  
 11 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby  
 12 authorized and directed to utilize this  
 13 appropriation for the purpose of making  
 14 payments for aid to localities liabilities  
 15 incurred by the judiciary from April 1  
 16 through April [22] 27, 2026 ..... 11,000,000

17 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
 18 programs including, but not limited to,  
 19 the judiciary's contributions to the  
 20 health insurance fund, the employees'  
 21 retirement system pension accumulation  
 22 fund, the social security contribution  
 23 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
 24 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
 25 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
 26 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
 27 sum of sixty-two million two hundred fifty  
 28 thousand dollars (\$62,250,000), or so much



1 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [30,540,000] 35,890,000

2 .....  
3

3 General Fund

4 Local Assistance Account - 10000

5 For services and expenses related to the  
6 Indian health program pursuant to a plan  
7 prepared by the commissioner of health and  
8 approved by the director of the budget.

9 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be  
10 for payment of financial assistance here-  
11 tofore accrued or hereafter to accrue

12 (26840) ..... 7,000,000

13 .....  
14

14 Special Revenue Funds - Federal

15 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund

16 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

17 For various federal food and nutritional  
18 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
19 shall be available for payment of finan-  
20 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)

21 ..... [23,540,000] 28,890,000

22 .....  
23

23 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM .....

1 ..... [1,200,000] 1,800,000

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3 Special Revenue Funds - Other

4 HCRA Resources Fund

5 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

6 For services and expenses of the program for  
7 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,  
8 including reimbursement to pharmacies  
9 participating in such program. The moneys  
10 hereby appropriated shall be available for  
11 payment of financial assistance heretofore

12 accrued (26803) ..... [1,200,000] 1,800,000

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14 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 6,489,781,000

15 -----

16 General Fund

17 Local Assistance Account - 10000

18 For the medical assistance program, includ-  
19 ing administrative expenses, for local  
20 social services districts, and for medical  
21 care rates for authorized child care agen-  
22 cies.

1 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state  
2 finance law or any provision of law to the  
3 contrary, subject to federal approval,  
4 department of health state funds medicaid  
5 spending, excluding payments for medical  
6 services provided at state facilities  
7 operated by the office of mental health,  
8 the office for people with developmental  
9 disabilities and the office of addiction  
10 services and supports and further exclud-  
11 ing any payments which are not appropri-  
12 ated within the department of health, in  
13 the aggregate, for the period April 1,  
14 2026 through March 31, 2027, shall not  
15 exceed \$36,099,200,000 except as provided  
16 below provided, however, such aggregate  
17 limits may be adjusted by the director of  
18 the budget to account for any changes in  
19 the New York state federal medical assist-  
20 ance percentage amount established pursu-  
21 ant to the federal social security act,  
22 increases in provider revenues, reductions  
23 in local social services district payments  
24 for medical assistance administration,  
25 minimum wage increases, and beginning  
26 April 1, 2012 the operational costs of the  
27 New York state medical indemnity fund,  
28 pursuant to chapter 59 of the laws of

1 2011, and state costs or savings from the  
2 essential plan program. Such projections  
3 may be adjusted by the director of the  
4 budget to account for increased or expe-  
5 dited department of health state funds  
6 medicaid expenditures as a result of a  
7 natural or other type of disaster, includ-  
8 ing a governmental declaration of emergen-  
9 cy.

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

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

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

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

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

22 (b) The commissioner may revise the medicaid  
23 savings allocation adjustment subsequent  
24 to the provisions of notice and prior to  
25 implementation but needs to provide a new  
26 notice pursuant to subparagraph (i) of  
27 this paragraph only if the commissioner  
28 determines, in his or her discretion, that

1 such revisions materially alter the  
2 adjustment.

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

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

27 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to  
28 prevent all or part of such medicaid

1 savings allocation adjustment from taking  
2 effect retroactively to the extent permit-  
3 ted by the federal centers for medicare  
4 and medicaid services.

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

1 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR  
2 505.14(h).

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

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

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

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

26 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
27 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by  
28 the social services law, or payments of

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

22 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
23 of law, funding made available by these  
24 appropriations shall support direct salary  
25 costs and related fringe benefits within  
26 the medical assistance program associated  
27 with any minimum wage increase that takes  
28 effect during the timeframe of these

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

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
17 the money hereby appropriated may be  
18 increased or decreased by interchange or  
19 transfer, with any appropriation of the  
20 department of health and the office of  
21 medicaid inspector general and may be  
22 increased or decreased by transfer or  
23 suballocation between these appropriated  
24 amounts and appropriations of the depart-  
25 ment of health state purpose account, the  
26 office of mental health, office for people  
27 with developmental disabilities, the  
28 office of addiction services and supports,

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

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

26 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
27 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated  
28 shall not be used for any existing rates,

1 fees, fee schedule, or procedures which  
2 may affect the cost of care and services  
3 provided by personal care providers, case  
4 managers, health maintenance organiza-  
5 tions, out of state medical facilities  
6 which provide care and services to resi-  
7 dents of the state, providers of transpor-  
8 tation services, that are altered,  
9 amended, adjusted or otherwise changed by  
10 a local social services district unless  
11 previously approved by the department of  
12 health and the director of the budget.

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

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

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

16 For services and expenses of the medical  
17 assistance program including hospital  
18 inpatient services and general hospitals  
19 that are safety-net providers that evince  
20 severe financial distress, pursuant to  
21 criteria determined by the commissioner,  
22 shall be eligible for awards for amounts  
23 appropriated herein, to enable such  
24 providers to maintain operations and vital  
25 services while establishing long term  
26 solutions to achieve sustainable health  
27 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) ..... 96,952,000

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) ..... 28,996,000

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) ..... 56,792,000

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) ..... 142,740,000

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) ..... 679,944,000

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) ..... 622,840,000

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) ..... 15,080,000

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) ..... 287,704,000

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) ..... 41,328,000

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) ..... 316,000

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) ..... 82,416,000

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) ..... 384,616,000  
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) ..... 227,655,000

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) ..... 40,572,000

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) ..... 65,691,000

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) ..... 338,220,000

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) ..... 964,827,000

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) ..... 1,177,404,000

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) ..... 354,657,000

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) ..... 47,646,000

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) ..... 5,508,000

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) ..... 539,415,000

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) ..... 288,462,000  
28 .....

1 § 9. Section 6 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 2 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 104  
 3 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as 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 ..... [765,000,000] 810,000,000  
 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) ..... [765,000,000] 810,000,000  
 3 .....

4 § 10. Section 7 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 5 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 104  
 6 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

12 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

13 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

14 AID TO LOCALITIES

15 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [457,038,000] 465,453,000  
 16 .....

17 General Fund

18 Local Assistance Account - 10000

19 For services and expenses of the community  
 20 services program, net of disallowances,  
 21 for community programs for people with

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

14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
15 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
16 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
17 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
18 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
19 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
20 and approved by the director of the budg-  
21 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
22 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
23 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
24 expenditures made during local fiscal  
25 periods commencing January 1, 2026, April  
26 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances  
27 for the 3 month period beginning January  
28 1, 2027.

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

12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
13 the money hereby appropriated may be  
14 transferred to state operations and/or any  
15 appropriation of the office for people  
16 with developmental disabilities with the  
17 approval of the director of the budget.

18 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
19 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
20 be used for state aid of up to 100 percent  
21 of the net deficit costs of day training  
22 programs and family support services.

23 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
24 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
25 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
26 relation to the operation of certified  
27 family care homes, including family care  
28 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-

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

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

25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
26 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
27 be used for appropriate day program  
28 services and residential services includ-

1 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
2 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
3 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
4 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
5 ogies, appraisals, property options,  
6 feasibility studies and preoperational  
7 expenses.

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

24 Notwithstanding section 6908 of the educa-  
25 tion law and any other provision of law,  
26 rule or regulation to the contrary, direct  
27 support staff in programs certified or  
28 approved by the office for people with

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

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

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

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
2 of law, the director of the budget is  
3 authorized to make suballocations from  
4 this appropriation to the department of  
5 health medical assistance program.

6 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
7 of law, and pursuant to criteria estab-  
8 lished by the commissioner of the office  
9 for people with developmental disabilities  
10 and approved by the director of the budg-  
11 et, expenditures may be made from this  
12 appropriation for residential facilities  
13 which are pending recertification as  
14 intermediate care facilities for people  
15 with developmental disabilities.

16 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
17 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any  
18 other inconsistent provision of law,  
19 moneys from this appropriation may be used  
20 for payment up to \$250 per year per  
21 client, at such times and in such manner  
22 as determined by the commissioner on the  
23 basis of financial need for the personal  
24 needs of each client residing in voluntar-  
25 y-operated community residences and volun-  
26 tary-operated community residential alter-  
27 natives, including individualized  
28 residential alternatives under the home

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

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

16 For the state and/or local share of medical  
17 assistance services expenses incurred by  
18 the department of health for the provision  
19 of medical assistance services to people  
20 with developmental disabilities (37835) .... 420,012,000

21 For services and expenses of the community  
22 services program, net of disallowances,  
23 for community programs for people with  
24 developmental disabilities pursuant to  
25 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,  
26 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,  
27 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter  
28 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the

1 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of  
2 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and  
3 other provisions of the mental hygiene  
4 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
5 provision of law, the following appropri-  
6 ation shall be net of prior and/or current  
7 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and  
8 credits.

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
10 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
11 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
12 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
13 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
14 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
15 and approved by the director of the budg-  
16 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
17 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
18 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
19 expenditures made during local fiscal  
20 periods commencing January 1, 2026, April  
21 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances  
22 for the 3 month period beginning January  
23 1, 2027.

24 Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41  
25 of the mental hygiene law or any other  
26 inconsistent provision of law, rule or  
27 regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to  
28 such contract and in the manner provided

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

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

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

18    Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
19    16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
20    other inconsistent provision of law, with  
21    relation to the operation of certified  
22    family care homes, including family care  
23    homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-  
24    fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-  
25    ation may be used for payments to purchase  
26    general services including but not limited  
27    to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
28    14 days, at rates to be established by the

1 commissioner and approved by the director  
2 of the budget in consideration of factors  
3 including, but not limited to, geographic  
4 area and number of clients cared for in  
5 the home and for payment in an amount  
6 determined by the commissioner for the  
7 personal needs of each client residing in  
8 the family care home.

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

20 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
21 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
22 be used for appropriate day program  
23 services and residential services includ-  
24 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
25 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
26 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
27 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
28 ogies, appraisals, property options,

1 feasibility studies and preoperational  
2 expenses.

3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
4 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
5 be used to fund continuity of care  
6 services, family reimbursed respite, other  
7 than personal services and direct housing  
8 subsidies for people who are enrolled in  
9 OPWDD's self-direction program, provided  
10 any or all such costs are identified in a  
11 self-direction budget approved by OPWDD.

12 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
13 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
14 laws of 2025 authorizing a 2.6 percent  
15 targeted inflationary increase, for the  
16 period commencing on April 1, 2025 and  
17 ending March 31, 2026 the commissioner  
18 shall not apply any other inflationary  
19 increases, cost of living type increases,  
20 inflation factors, or trend factors for  
21 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.

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

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
20 to the contrary, and consistent with  
21 section 33.07 of the mental hygiene law,  
22 the directors of facilities licensed but  
23 not operated by the office for people with  
24 developmental disabilities who act as  
25 federally-appointed representative payees  
26 and who assume management responsibility  
27 over the funds of a resident may continue  
28 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  
8 out-of-state private residential schools,  
9 pursuant to subdivision (c) of section  
10 13.37-a and subdivision (g) of section  
11 13.38 of the mental hygiene law, for costs  
12 of supporting the residential and day  
13 program services available to individuals  
14 who are over the age of 21 years of age,  
15 provided that the amount paid for residen-  
16 tial services and/or maintenance costs is  
17 net of any supplemental security income  
18 benefit 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.

1 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state  
2 finance law, section 142 of the economic  
3 development law, and article 41 of the  
4 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of  
5 the office for people with developmental  
6 disabilities may make the funds appropri-  
7 ated herein available as state aid, a loan  
8 or a grant, pursuant to terms and condi-  
9 tions established by the commissioner of  
10 the office for people with developmental  
11 disabilities, to cover a portion of the  
12 development costs of private, public  
13 and/or non-profit organizations, including  
14 corporations and partnerships established  
15 pursuant to the private housing finance  
16 law and/or any other statutory provisions,  
17 for supportive housing units that have  
18 been set aside for individuals with intel-  
19 lectual and developmental disabilities.  
20 Further, the office for people with devel-  
21 opmental disabilities shall have a lien on  
22 the real property developed with such  
23 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be  
24 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a  
25 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer  
26 term consistent with the requirements of  
27 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] 26,379,000

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] 6,480,000

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] 7,290,000

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 [\$50,600]  
18 \$62,100 of this appropriation may be  
19 transferred to the New York State Educa-  
20 tion Departments' Adult Career and Contin-  
21 uing Education Services - Vocational Reha-  
22 bilitation (ACCES-VR) program to support  
23 the LongTerm Sheltered Employment program  
24 operated by FEDCAP Rehabilitation  
25 Services, Inc. (37805) ..... [3,432,000] 4,212,000

26 For other services and expenses provided to  
27 people with developmental disabilities

1 including but not limited to hepatitis B,  
 2 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,  
 3 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-  
 4 tary fingerprinting (37806) ..... [880,000] 1,080,000  
 5 .....

6 § 11. Section 8 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 7 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 104  
 8 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

14 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

15 AID TO LOCALITIES

16 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 385,000  
 17 .....

18 General Fund

19 Local Assistance Account - 10000

20 For payment of annuities to blind veterans  
 21 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to

1 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be  
 2 transferred to state operations for admin-  
 3 istrative costs associated with this  
 4 program (54606) ..... 385,000

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6 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [132,000] 162,000

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8 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 9 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund  
 10 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

11 For services and expenses related to home-  
 12 less veterans' housing (54815) .. [132,000] 162,000

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

21 § 13. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropri-  
 22 ations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appro-  
 23 priation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the

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

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

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