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Senate

IN SENATE--Introduced by Sen

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to the Committee on

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Assembly

IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

with M. of A. as co-sponsors

--read once and referred to the
Committee on

APPR
(Provides for emergency appropri-
ation for the period April 1, 2025
through April 7, 2025)

Emergency Approp. 4/1-4/7

AN ACT

making appropriations for the
support of government; to amend
chapter 113 of the laws of 2025
making appropriations for the
support of government, in relation
thereto; and providing for the
repeal of such provisions upon expi-
ration 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	s46 Fahy	s27 Kavanagh	s01 Palumbo	s29 Serrano
s43 Ashby	s22 Felder	s28 Krueger	s21 Parker	s42 Skoufis
s36 Bailey	s34 Fernandez	s24 Lanza	s19 Persaud	s11 Stavisky
s63 Baskin	s60 Gallivan	s16 Liu	s13 Ramos	s45 Stec
s57 Borrello	s12 Gianaris	s04 Martinez	s05 Rhoads	s35 Stewart- Cousins
s25 Brisport	s59 Gonzalez	s07 Martins	s33 Rivera	s44 Tedisco
s55 Brouk	s26 Gounardes	s02 Mattera	s39 Rolison	s49 Walczyk
s06 Bynoe	s53 Griffo	s48 May	s50 Ryan, C.	s52 Webb
s09 Canzoneri- Fitzpatrick	s40 Harckham	s37 Mayer	s61 Ryan, S.	s38 Weber
s17 Chan	s54 Helming	s03 Murray	s18 Salazar	s08 Weik
s41 Hinchey	s20 Myrie	s10 Sanders		
s30 Cleare	s47 Hoylman- Sigal	s51 Oberacker	s23 Scarella- Spanton	
s14 Comrie	s31 Jackson	s58 O'Mara	s32 Sepulveda	
s56 Cooney		s62 Ortt		

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	a136 Clark	a083 Heastie	a150 Molitor	a052 Simon
a031 Anderson	a047 Colton	a028 Hevesi	a145 Morinello	a075 Simone
a121 Angelino	a140 Conrad	a035 Hooks	a016 Norber	a114 Simpson
a133 Bailey	a032 Cook	a128 Hunter	a045 Novakhov	a094 Slater
a120 Barclay	a039 Cruz	a029 Hyndman	a011 O'Pharrow	a005 Smith
a106 Barrett	a043 Cunningham	a079 Jackson	a091 Otis	a118 Smullen
a105 Beephan	a077 Dais	a104 Jacobson	a132 Palmesano	a022 Solages
a107 Bendett	a053 Davila	a134 Jensen	a088 Paulin	a110 Steck
a082 Benedetto	a072 De Los Santos	a115 Jones	a141 Peoples- Stokes	a010 Stern
a027 Berger	a003 DeStefano	a004 Kassay	a023 Pheffer	a127 Stirpe
a042 Bichotte	a054 Dilan	a100 Kay	Amato	a102 Tague
Hermelyn	a081 Dinowitz	a125 Kelles	a063 Pirozolo	a064 Tannousis
a117 Blankenbush	a147 DiPietro	a040 Kim	a089 Pretlow	a086 Tapia
a015 Blumencranz	a009 Durso	a069 Lasher	a019 Ra	a071 Taylor
a144 Bologna	a099 Eachus	a013 Lavine	a030 Raga	a085 Torres
a073 Bores	a048 Eichenstein	a065 Lee	a038 Rajkumar	a037 Valdez
a098 Brabenc	a074 Epstein	a126 Lemondes	a006 Ramos	a033 Vanel
a026 Braunstein	a061 Fall	a095 Levenberg	a062 Reilly	a055 Walker
a138 Bronson	a008 Fitzpatrick	a060 Lucas	a087 Reyes	a112 Walsh
a046 Brook-Krasny	a057 Forrest	a135 Lunsford	a149 Rivera	a024 Weprin
a020 Brown, E.	a124 Friend	a123 Lupardo	a109 Romero	a097 Wieder
a012 Brown, K.	a050 Gallagher	a129 Magnarelli	a067 Rosenthal	a059 Williams
a093 Burdick	a131 Gallahan	a101 Maher	a025 Rozic	a113 Woerner
a142 Burke	a007 Gandolfo	a036 Mamdani	a111 Santabarbara	a070 Wright
a018 Burroughs	a068 Gibbs	a130 Manktelow	a090 Sayegh	a041 Yeger
a119 Buttenschon	a002 Giglio	a108 McDonald	a001 Schiavoni	a080 Zaccaro
a096 Carroll, P.	a066 Glick	a014 McDonough	a076 Seawright	a056 Zinerman
a044 Carroll, R.	a034 Gonzalez- Rojas	a146 McMahan	a148 Sempolinski	
a058 Chandler- Waterman	a116 Gray	a137 Meeks	a084 Septimo	
a049 Chang	a021 Griffin	a017 Mikulin	a092 Shimsky	
a143 Chludzinski	a139 Hawley	a051 Mitaynes	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, 2025 are enacted.

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

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, 2025, on the
20 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the
21 period April 1 through [April 3, 2025]
22 April 7, 2025 to state officers and
23 employees of the executive branch. This
24 appropriation also includes payments for
25 services performed by mentally ill or

1 developmentally disabled persons who are
 2 employed in state-operated special employ-
 3 ment, work-for-pay or sheltered workshop
 4 programs [279,930,000] 324,930,000
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6 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
 7 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as
 8 follows:

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

14 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

15 For the payment of state operations non
 16 personal service liabilities to the execu-
 17 tive branch, including the comptroller,
 18 and the attorney general, incurred in the
 19 ordinary course of business, during the
 20 period April 1 through [April 3, 2025]
 21 April 7, 2025, pursuant to existing state
 22 law and for purposes for which the legis-
 23 lature authorized the expenditure of
 24 moneys during the 2024-2025 state fiscal
 25 year; provided, however, that nothing

1 contained herein shall be deemed to limit
 2 or restrict the power or authority of
 3 state departments or agencies to conduct
 4 their activities or operations in accord-
 5 ance with existing law, and further
 6 provided that nothing contained herein
 7 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or
 8 modify the provisions of section 40 of the
 9 state finance law prescribing when appro-
 10 priations made for the 2024-2025 state
 11 fiscal year shall have ceased to have
 12 force and effect 10,000,000
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14 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
 15 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as
 16 follows:

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

22 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

23 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

24 STATE OPERATIONS

1 GENERAL STATE CHARGES [20,650,000] 20,925,000

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3 General Fund

4 State Purposes Account - 10050

5 For employee fringe benefits according to
6 the following project schedule including
7 those benefits which are related to
8 employees paid from funds, accounts, or
9 programs where the division of the budget
10 has issued waivers [20,650,000] 20,925,000

11 Project Schedule

12 PROJECT AMOUNT

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14 For the state's contribution
15 to the social security
16 contribution fund 20,300,000

17 For the state's share of
18 contributions to the volun-
19 tary defined contribution
20 plan made on behalf of
21 eligible employees pursuant
22 to chapter 18 of the laws of
23 2012 who elect to partic-
24 ipate in such plan and who
25 are not otherwise eligible

1 to participate in the SUNY
2 optional retirement program 275,000
3 For the payment of the metro-
4 politan commuter transporta-
5 tion mobility tax pursuant
6 to article 23 of the tax
7 law, as added by chapter 25
8 of the laws of 2009, on
9 behalf of the state employ-
10 ees employed in the metro-
11 politan commuter transporta-
12 tion district 350,000
13 -----
14 Project schedule total ...
15 [20,650,000] 20,925,000
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17 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
18 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as
19 follows:

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

1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2 AID TO LOCALITIES

3 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM [3,210,000] 14,490,000

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5 General Fund

6 Local Assistance Account - 10000

7 For services and expenses related to the
8 Indian health program. The money hereby
9 appropriated shall be for payment of
10 financial assistance heretofore accrued or
11 hereafter to accrue (26840) 7,000,000

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13 Special Revenue Funds - Federal

14 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund

15 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

16 For various federal food and nutritional
17 services. The moneys hereby appropriated
18 shall be available for payment of finan-
19 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)
20 [3,210,000] 7,490,000

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1 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM 1,520,000

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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.

10 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be

11 available for payment of financial assist-

12 ance heretofore accrued (26803) 1,520,000

13 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM [1,111,204,000] 1,363,969,000

14

15 General Fund

16 Local Assistance Account - 10000

17 For the medical assistance program, includ-

18 ing administrative expenses, for local

19 social services districts, and for medical

20 care rates for authorized child care agen-

21 cies.

22 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state

23 finance law or any provision of law to the

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

1 may be adjusted by the director of the
2 budget to account for increased or expe-
3 dited department of health state funds
4 medicaid expenditures as a result of a
5 natural or other type of disaster, includ-
6 ing a governmental declaration of emergen-
7 cy.

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

27 Such medicaid savings allocation adjustment
28 shall be designed, to reduce the expendi-

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

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

26 The commissioner shall seek the input of the
27 legislature, as well as organizations
28 representing health care providers,

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

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

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

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

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

25 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to
26 prevent all or part of such medicaid
27 savings allocation adjustment from taking
28 effect retroactively to the extent permit-

1 ted by the federal centers for medicare
2 and medicaid services.

3 In accordance with the medicaid savings
4 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of
5 the department of health shall reduce
6 department of health state funds medicaid
7 spending by the amount of the projected
8 overspending through, actions including,
9 but not limited to modifying or suspending
10 reimbursement methods, including but not
11 limited to all fees, premium levels and
12 rates of payment, notwithstanding any
13 provision of law that sets a specific
14 amount or methodology for any such
15 payments or rates of payment; modifying or
16 discontinuing medicaid program benefits;
17 seeking all necessary federal approvals,
18 including, but not limited to waivers,
19 waiver amendments; and suspending time
20 frames for notice, approval or certif-
21 ication of rate requirements, notwith-
22 standing any provision of law, rule or
23 regulation to the contrary, including but
24 not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of
25 the public health law, section 18 of chap-
26 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR
27 505.14(h).

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

1 shall be posted on the department of
2 health's website in a timely manner.

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

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

25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
26 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by
27 the social services law, or payments of
28 federal funds otherwise due to the local

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

21 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
22 of law, funding made available by these
23 appropriations shall support direct salary
24 costs and related fringe benefits within
25 the medical assistance program associated
26 with any minimum wage increase that takes
27 effect during the timeframe of these
28 appropriations, pursuant to section 652 of

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

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

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

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

25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
26 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated
27 shall not be used for any existing rates,
28 fees, fee schedule, or procedures which

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

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

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

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

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

27 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions
28 of law, no expenditures shall be used for

1 the medical assistance program for any
 2 expenses not explicitly authorized in law
 3 without the approval of the director of
 4 the budget.

5 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 6 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 7 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
 8 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 9 reappropriation for this item covering
 10 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 11 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 12 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 13 laws of 2024 (26947) [20,200,000]

40,400,000

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

17 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 18 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 19 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
 20 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 21 reappropriation for this item covering
 22 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 23 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 24 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 25 laws of 2024 (26948) [5,216,000]

10,432,000

26 For services and expenses of the medical
 27 assistance program including clinic
 28 services.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 2 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 3 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
 4 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 5 reappropriation for this item covering
 6 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 7 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 8 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 9 laws of 2024 (26949) [9,513,000] 19,026,000

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

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 14 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 15 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
 16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 17 reappropriation for this item covering
 18 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 19 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 20 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 21 laws of 2024 (26950) [25,468,000] 50,936,000

22 For services and expenses of the medical
 23 assistance program including other long
 24 term care services.

25 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 26 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 27 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
 28 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)

1 reappropriation for this item covering
2 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
3 ation for this item covering fiscal year
4 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
5 laws of 2024 (26951) [70,389,000] 140,778,000

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

22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
23 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
24 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
25 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
26 reappropriation for this item covering
27 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
28 ation for this item covering fiscal year

1 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 2 laws of 2024 (26952) [43,431,000] 86,862,000

3 For services and expenses for health homes
 4 including grants to health homes.

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

13 laws of 2024 (29548) [3,016,000] 6,032,000

14 For services and expenses of the medical
 15 assistance program including pharmacy
 16 services provided, however, that no funds
 17 shall be made available pursuant to this
 18 appropriation for any drug not explicitly
 19 authorized in any enacted law, rule, or
 20 regulation without approval from the
 21 director of the budget.

22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 23 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 24 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
 25 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 26 reappropriation for this item covering
 27 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 28 ation for this item covering fiscal year

1 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
2 laws of 2024 (26953) [48,476,000] 96,952,000
3 For services and expenses of the medical
4 assistance program including transporta-
5 tion services.
6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
7 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
8 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
9 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
10 reappropriation for this item covering
11 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
12 ation for this item covering fiscal year
13 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
14 laws of 2024 (26954) [7,172,000] 14,344,000
15 For services and expenses of the medical
16 assistance program including dental
17 services.
18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
19 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
20 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
21 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
22 reappropriation for this item covering
23 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
24 ation for this item covering fiscal year
25 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
26 laws of 2024 (26955) [82,000] 164,000

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

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

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

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
14 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
15 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
17 reappropriation for this item covering
18 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
19 ation for this item covering fiscal year
20 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
21 laws of 2024 (26956) [19,802,000]

39,604,000

22 For services and expenses of the medical
23 assistance program including medical
24 services provided at state facilities
25 operated by the office of mental health,
26 the office for people with developmental
27 disabilities and the office of addiction
28 services and supports.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 2 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 3 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
 4 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 5 reappropriation for this item covering
 6 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 7 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 8 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 9 laws of 2024 (26961) 83,400,000
 10

11 Special Revenue Funds - Federal
 12 Federal Health and Human Services Fund
 13 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

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

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

1 ers of family care where payment systems
2 through the fiscal intermediaries are not
3 operational.

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

26 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
27 the money hereby appropriated may be
28 increased or decreased by interchange or

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

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

21 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
22 of law to the contrary, funds shall be
23 made available to the commissioner of the
24 office of mental health or the commission-
25 er of the office of addiction services and
26 supports, in consultation with the commis-
27 sioner of health and approved by the
28 director of the budget, and consistent

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

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

24 Notwithstanding any inconsistent
25 provisions of law, no expenditures shall
26 be used for the medical assistance program
27 for any expenses not explicitly authorized

1 in law without the approval of the direc-
2 tor of the budget.

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

6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
7 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
8 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
9 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
10 reappropriation for this item covering
11 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
12 ation for this item covering fiscal year
13 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
14 laws of 2024 (26947) 57,814,000

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

18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
19 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
20 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
21 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
22 reappropriation for this item covering
23 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
24 ation for this item covering fiscal year
25 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
26 laws of 2024 (26948) 10,372,000

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 2025-26 shall
 7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 8 reappropriation for this item covering
 9 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 10 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 11 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 12 laws of 2024 (26949) 16,967,000

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 2025-26 shall
 19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 20 reappropriation for this item covering
 21 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 22 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 23 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 24 laws of 2024 (26950) 79,359,000

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 2025-26 shall
 4 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 5 reappropriation for this item covering
 6 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 7 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 8 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 9 laws of 2024 (26951) 132,394,000

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 2025-26 shall

1 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 2 reappropriation for this item covering
 3 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 4 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 5 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 6 laws of 2024 (26952) 150,829,000

7 For services and expenses of the medical
 8 assistance program including pharmacy
 9 services, provided, however, that no funds
 10 shall be made available pursuant to this
 11 appropriation for any drug not explicitly
 12 authorized in any heretofore enacted law,
 13 rule, or regulation without approval from
 14 the director of the budget.

15 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 16 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 17 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
 18 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 19 reappropriation for this item covering
 20 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 21 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 22 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 23 laws of 2024 (26953) 92,616,000

24 For services and expenses of the medical
 25 assistance program including transporta-
 26 tion services.

27 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 28 contrary, the portion of this appropri-

1 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
 2 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 3 reappropriation for this item covering
 4 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 5 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 6 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 7 laws of 2024 (26954) 12,235,000

8 For services and expenses of the medical
 9 assistance program including dental
 10 services.

11 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 12 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 13 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
 14 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 15 reappropriation for this item covering
 16 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 17 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 18 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 19 laws of 2024 (26955) 1,422,000

20 For services and expenses of the medical
 21 assistance program including noninstitu-
 22 tional and other spending.

23 The money hereby appropriated is available
 24 for payment of liabilities heretofore
 25 accrued or hereafter accrued.

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

1 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 2 reappropriation for this item covering
 3 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 4 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 5 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 6 laws of 2024 (26956) 137,631,000

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

14 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 15 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 16 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
 17 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 18 reappropriation for this item covering
 19 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 20 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 21 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 22 laws of 2024 (26961) 83,400,000

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 24

24 § 6. Section 6 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
 25 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as
 26 follows:

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

6 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

7 AID TO LOCALITIES

8 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM [165,000,000] 195,000,000
 9

10 Enterprise Funds

11 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund

12 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

13 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-
 14 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor
 15 law or as authorized by the federal
 16 government through the disaster unemploy-
 17 ment assistance program, the emergency
 18 unemployment compensation program, the
 19 extended benefit program, the federal
 20 additional compensation program or any
 21 other federally funded unemployment bene-
 22 fit program (34787) [165,000,000] 195,000,000
 23

1 § 7. Section 8 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
 2 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as
 3 follows:

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, 2025.

9 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

10 AID TO LOCALITIES

11 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM [42,000] 98,000
 12

- 13 Special Revenue Funds - Other
- 14 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund
- 15 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

16 For services and expenses related to home-
 17 less veterans' housing (54815) ... [42,000] 98,000

18 § 8. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act,
 19 until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the
 20 budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the
 21 state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the
 22 chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however,

1 that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the
2 legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

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

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

21 § 11. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to
22 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2025; provided,
23 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the
24 comptroller as provided in section nine of this act, the appropriations
25 made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed repealed.