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Senate

IN SENATE--Introduced by Sen

--read twice and ordered printed,
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Assembly

IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

with M. of A. as co-sponsors

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Committee on

APPR
(Provides for emergency appropri-
ation for the period April 1, 2025
through April 15, 2025)

Emergency Approp. 4/1-4/15

AN ACT

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

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 Gouardes	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
s30 Cleare	s41 Hinchey	s20 Myrie	s10 Sanders	
s14 Comrie	s47 Hoylman- Sigal	s51 Oberacker	s23 Scarella- Spanton	
s56 Cooney	s31 Jackson	s58 O'Mara	s62 Ortt	s32 Sepulveda

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).

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

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

8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 118
10 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

17 For the purpose of making payments for
18 personal service, including liabilities
19 incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the
20 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the
21 period April 1 through April [9] 15, 2025
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 668,330,000
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7 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
 8 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 118
 9 of the laws of 2025, 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, 2025.

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 [9] 15, 2025, pursuant to existing
 23 state law and for purposes for which the
 24 legislature authorized the expenditure of
 25 moneys during the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 state
 12 fiscal year shall have ceased to have
 13 force and effect
 14 [20,000,000] 32,000,000
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16 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
 17 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 118
 18 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

24 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

25 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

1 STATE OPERATIONS

2 GENERAL STATE CHARGES [50,175,000] 516,471,000

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4 General Fund

5 State Purposes Account - 10050

6 For employee fringe benefits according to
7 the following project schedule including
8 those benefits which are related to
9 employees paid from funds, accounts, or
10 programs where the division of the budget
11 has issued waivers [50,175,000] 516,471,000

12 Project Schedule

13 PROJECT AMOUNT

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15 For the state's contribution
16 to the health insurance fund
17 and deposit into the retiree
18 health benefit trust fund
19 pursuant to section 99-aa of
20 the state finance law. The
21 state's share of the health
22 insurance program dividends
23 shall be available to pay
24 for the premiums in 2025-26 .. 422,000,000

25 For the state's contribution

1 to the social security
2 contribution fund 49,550,000
3 For the state's contribution
4 to employee benefit fund
5 programs 37,500,000
6 For the state's contribution
7 to the dental insurance plan ... 6,000,000
8 For the state's share of
9 contributions to the volun-
10 tary defined contribution
11 plan made on behalf of
12 eligible employees pursuant
13 to chapter 18 of the laws of
14 2012 who elect to partic-
15 ipate in such plan and who
16 are not otherwise eligible
17 to participate in the SUNY
18 optional retirement program
19 [275,000] 279,000
20 For the payment of the metro-
21 politan commuter transporta-
22 tion mobility tax pursuant
23 to article 23 of the tax
24 law, as added by chapter 25
25 of the laws of 2009, on
26 behalf of the state employ-
27 ees employed in the metro-

1	politan commuter transporta-		
2	tion district	[350,000]	<u>1,125,000</u>
3	<u>For the state's contribution</u>		
4	<u>to the vision care plan</u>		<u>17,000</u>
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6	Project schedule total ...		
7	[50,175,000]	<u>516,471,000</u>
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9 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 118 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
10 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as
11 follows:

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

17 JUDICIARY

18 For the purpose of making payments for
19 personal service, including liabilities
20 incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the
21 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the
22 period April 1 through April [9] 15, 2025
23 to officers and employees of the judiciary
24 85,000,000

1 For the payment of state operations nonper-
2 sonal service liabilities, the sum of
3 twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000),
4 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient
5 to accomplish the purpose designated, is
6 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out
7 of any moneys in the general fund or other
8 funds to the credit of the state purposes
9 account not otherwise appropriated. The
10 comptroller is hereby authorized and
11 directed to utilize this appropriation for
12 the purpose of making payments for nonper-
13 sonal service liabilities incurred by the
14 judiciary from April 1 through April 15,
15 2025 25,000,000

16 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-
17 ities, the sum of thirty million dollars
18 (\$30,000,000), or so much thereof as shall
19 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose
20 designated, is hereby appropriated to the
21 judiciary out of any moneys in the general
22 fund or other funds to the credit of the
23 state purposes account not otherwise
24 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby
25 authorized and directed to utilize this
26 appropriation for the purpose of making
27 payments for aid to localities liabilities

1 incurred by the judiciary from April 1
 2 through April 15, 2025 30,000,000

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

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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 OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

7 AID TO LOCALITIES

8 FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAM 19,650,000

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10 General Fund

11 Local Assistance Account - 10000

12 For services and expenses for the adoption
 13 subsidy program pursuant to title 9 of
 14 article 6 of the social services law.

15 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
 16 of law, the liability of the state to
 17 social services districts and the amount
 18 to be distributed or otherwise expended by
 19 the state to reimburse social services
 20 districts pursuant to section 456 of the
 21 social services law shall be 62 percent of
 22 eligible social services district expendi-
 23 tures.

24 The amount hereby appropriated is to be
 25 available for payment of aid heretofore

1 accrued or hereafter to accrue to municipi-
2 palities. Subject to the approval of the
3 director of the budget, such funds shall
4 be available to the office net of disal-
5 lowances, refunds, reimbursements, and
6 credits.

7 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
8 of law, the amount herein appropriated may
9 be transferred to any other appropriation
10 within the office of children and family
11 services and/or the office of temporary
12 and disability assistance and/or suballo-
13 cated to the office of temporary and disa-
14 bility assistance for the purpose of
15 paying local social services districts'
16 costs of the above program and may be
17 increased or decreased by interchange with
18 any other appropriation or with any other
19 item or items within the amounts appropri-
20 ated within the office of children and
21 family services general fund - local
22 assistance account with the approval of
23 the director of the budget who shall file
24 such approval with the department of audit
25 and control and copies thereof with the
26 chairman of the senate finance committee
27 and the chairman of the assembly ways and
28 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 or the state
10 commissioner of health as due from local
11 social services districts each month as
12 their share of payments made pursuant to
13 section 367-b of the social services law
14 may be set aside by the state comptroller
15 in an interest-bearing account with such
16 interest accruing to the credit of the
17 locality in order to ensure the orderly
18 and prompt payment of providers under
19 section 367-b of the social services law
20 pursuant to an estimate provided by the
21 commissioner of health of each local
22 social services district's share of
23 payments made pursuant to section 367-b of
24 the social services law.

25 The amounts appropriated herein shall be
26 available for reimbursement of local
27 district claims only to the extent that
28 such claims are submitted within twenty-

1 four months of the last day of the state
2 fiscal year in which the expenditures were
3 incurred, unless waived for good cause by
4 the commissioner subject to the approval
5 of the director of the budget.

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

16 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
17 of law, the commissioner shall apply a
18 2.84 percent cost of living adjustment for
19 the rate year that begins on July 1, 2024
20 for the purposes of establishing rates of
21 payments, contracts, or any other form of
22 reimbursement, provided that this shall
23 not prevent the commissioner from applying
24 additional trend or staff retention
25 factors for this program.

26 Notwithstanding any other provision of law
27 to the contrary, amounts due and owing to

1 a social services district under this
 2 appropriation, may be reduced up to such
 3 amounts due and owing to the state under
 4 section 529 of the executive law (13917) 19,650,000

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

11 OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

12 AID TO LOCALITIES

13 EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAM 262,533,000

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15 General Fund

16 Local Assistance Account - 10000

17 For state reimbursement of the safety net
 18 assistance program as established pursuant
 19 to chapter 436 of the laws of 1997.

20 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social
 21 services law or any other inconsistent
 22 provision of law, funds appropriated here-
 23 in shall reimburse 29 percent of safety
 24 net assistance expenditures, including the

1 cost of providing shelter supplements for
2 safety net assistance households at local
3 option, including eligible households
4 containing a household member who has been
5 released from prison, in order to prevent
6 eviction and address homelessness in
7 accordance with social services district
8 plans approved by the office of temporary
9 and disability assistance and the director
10 of the budget, provided, however, that in
11 social services districts with a popu-
12 lation over five million no shelter
13 supplements other than the family home-
14 lessness and eviction prevention supple-
15 ment shall be reimbursed, provided however
16 funds appropriated herein shall only be
17 used to reimburse rental costs up to the
18 maximum rent levels in place as of January
19 1, 2021, then adjusted consistent with the
20 annual year-over-year percentage changes
21 in fair market rent, provided, however, in
22 the event of a decrease in fair market
23 rent the value of the maximum rent levels
24 reimbursed with funds appropriated herein
25 shall not decrease and shall be set at the
26 maximum rent levels established during the
27 prior year, and further provided that such
28 supplements shall not be part of the stan-

1 dard of need pursuant to section 131-a of
2 the social services law. Funds appropri-
3 ated herein shall also reimburse 29
4 percent of safety net assistance expendi-
5 tures, in social services districts with a
6 population over five million, for emergen-
7 cy shelter, transportation, or nutrition
8 payments which the district determines are
9 necessary to establish or maintain inde-
10 pendent living arrangements among persons
11 living with medically diagnosed HIV
12 infection as defined by the AIDS institute
13 of the state department of health and who
14 are homeless or facing homelessness and
15 for whom no viable and less costly alter-
16 native to housing is available; provided,
17 however, that funds appropriated herein
18 may only be used for such purposes if the
19 cost of such allowances are not eligible
20 for reimbursement under medical assistance
21 or other programs.

22 Funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29
23 percent of safety net assistance expendi-
24 tures, in social services districts with a
25 population of five million or fewer, for
26 emergency shelter payments promulgated by
27 the office of temporary and disability
28 assistance which the district determines

1 are necessary to establish or maintain
2 independent living arrangements among
3 persons living with medically diagnosed
4 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS
5 institute of the state department of
6 health and who are homeless or facing
7 homelessness and for whom no viable and
8 less costly alternative to housing is
9 available; provided, however, that funds
10 appropriated herein may only be used for
11 such purposes if the cost of such allow-
12 ances are not eligible for reimbursement
13 under medical assistance or other
14 programs.

15 Funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29
16 percent of safety net assistance expendi-
17 tures, in social services districts with a
18 population of five million or fewer, for
19 emergency shelter payments in excess of
20 those promulgated by the office of tempo-
21 rary and disability assistance but not
22 exceeding an amount reasonably approximate
23 to 100 percent of fair market rent, at
24 local option which the district determines
25 are necessary to establish or maintain
26 independent living arrangements among
27 persons living with medically diagnosed
28 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS

1 institute of the State department of
2 health and who are homeless or facing
3 homelessness and for whom no viable and
4 less costly alternative to housing is
5 available; provided, however, that funds
6 appropriated herein may only be used for
7 such purposes if the cost of such allow-
8 ances are not eligible for reimbursement
9 under medical assistance or other
10 programs. Such emergency shelter payments
11 shall only be made at local option and in
12 accordance with a plan approved by the
13 office of temporary and disability assist-
14 ance and the director of the budget.
15 Provided, however, notwithstanding section
16 153 of the social services law or any
17 other inconsistent provision of law, if
18 necessary funding, as determined by the
19 director of the budget, is secured in a
20 social services district from the medical
21 assistance program by reducing the capita-
22 tion rates paid to medicaid managed care
23 organizations by the amount of savings
24 resulting from stably housing individuals
25 living with medically diagnosed HIV
26 infection as defined by the AIDS institute
27 of the state department of health, the
28 social services district shall make such

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

21 For persons living with medically diagnosed
22 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS
23 institute of the state department of
24 health living in social services districts
25 with a population over five million who
26 are receiving public assistance, funds
27 appropriated herein shall be used to reim-
28 burse 29 percent of the additional rental

1 costs determined based on limiting such
2 person's earned and/or unearned income
3 contribution to 30 percent.

4 For persons living with medically diagnosed
5 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS
6 institute of the state department of
7 health living in social services districts
8 with a population of five million or fewer
9 who are receiving public assistance, funds
10 appropriated herein may be used to reim-
11 burse up to 100 percent of the additional
12 rental costs determined based on limiting
13 such person's earned and/or unearned
14 income contribution to 30 percent. Such
15 payments of additional rental costs shall
16 only be made at local option and in
17 accordance with a plan approved by the
18 office of temporary and disability assist-
19 ance and the director of the budget.
20 Provided, however, notwithstanding section
21 153 of the social services law or any
22 other inconsistent provision of law, if
23 necessary funding, as determined by the
24 director of the budget, is secured in a
25 social services district from the medical
26 assistance program by reducing the capita-
27 tion rates paid to medicaid managed care
28 organizations by the amount of savings

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

25 Amounts appropriated herein may be used to
26 enter into contracts with persons or enti-
27 ties authorized pursuant to subdivision
28 (j) of section 17 of the social services

1 law consistent with federal law and
2 requirements. Such contracts will be
3 consistent with subdivision (j) of section
4 17 of the social services law. Notwith-
5 standing section 153 of the social
6 services law or any other inconsistent
7 provision of law, the office may reduce
8 reimbursement otherwise payable to social
9 services districts to recover 29 percent
10 of costs incurred by the office for
11 expenditures related to subdivision (j) of
12 section 17 of the social services law.

13 Such funds are to be available for payment
14 of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter to
15 accrue to municipalities. Subject to the
16 approval of the director of the budget,
17 such funds shall be available to the
18 office of temporary and disability assist-
19 ance net of disallowances, refunds,
20 reimbursements, and credits, including
21 those related to title IV-E of the social
22 security act; and including, but not
23 limited to, additional federal funds
24 resulting from any changes in federal cost
25 allocation methodologies.

26 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
27 of law, the amount herein appropriated may
28 be increased or decreased by interchange

1 with any other appropriation within the
2 office of temporary and disability assist-
3 ance general fund - local assistance
4 account with the approval of the director
5 of the budget, who shall file such
6 approval with the department of audit and
7 control and copies thereof with the chair-
8 man of the senate finance committee and
9 the chairman of the assembly ways and
10 means committee.

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

26 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social
27 services law, or any other inconsistent
28 provision of law, the office of temporary

1 and disability assistance may withhold or
 2 deny reimbursement, in whole or in part,
 3 to any social services district that fails
 4 to develop or submit a homeless services
 5 plan subject to the approval of the office
 6 of temporary and disability assistance,
 7 fails to provide homeless services and
 8 outreach in accordance with its approved
 9 homeless services plan, or fails to devel-
 10 op or submit homeless services outcome
 11 reports, consistent with those require-
 12 ments promulgated by the office of tempo-
 13 rary and disability assistance.

14 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social
 15 services law, or any other inconsistent
 16 provision of law, such appropriation shall
 17 be available for reimbursement of eligible
 18 costs incurred on or after January 1, 2025
 19 and before January 1, 2026, that are
 20 otherwise reimbursable by the state on or
 21 after April 1, 2025, that are claimed by
 22 March 1, 2026. Such reimbursement shall
 23 constitute total state reimbursement for
 24 activities funded herein in state fiscal
 25 year 2025-2026 (52203) 79,200,000

26 For expenditures for additional state
 27 payments for eligible aged, blind, and
 28 disabled persons related to supplemental

1 security income and for expenditures made
2 pursuant to title 8 of article 5 of the
3 social services law. Such funds are avail-
4 able for payment of aid heretofore accrued
5 or hereafter to accrue. Notwithstanding
6 any inconsistent provision of law, the
7 amount herein appropriated may be
8 increased or decreased by interchange with
9 any other appropriation within the office
10 of temporary and disability assistance
11 general fund - local assistance account
12 with the approval of the director of the
13 budget, who shall file such approval with
14 the department of audit and control and
15 copies thereof with the chairman of the
16 senate finance committee and the chairman
17 of the assembly ways and means committee
18 (52311) 58,333,000

19 Special Revenue Funds - Federal
20 Federal Health and Human Services Fund
21 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Account - 25178

22 For reimbursement of the cost of the family
23 assistance and the emergency assistance to
24 families programs. Notwithstanding section
25 153 of the social services law or any
26 inconsistent provision of law, funds

1 appropriated herein shall be provided
2 without state or local participation
3 except that for social services districts
4 with a population of five million or more,
5 reimbursement will be eighty-five percent.
6 Funds appropriated herein shall also include
7 the cost of providing shelter supplements
8 for family assistance households at local
9 option, including eligible households
10 containing a household member who has been
11 released from prison, in order to prevent
12 eviction and address homelessness in
13 accordance with social services district
14 plans approved by the office of temporary
15 and disability assistance and the director
16 of the budget, provided, however, that in
17 social services districts with a popu-
18 lation over five million no shelter
19 supplements other than the family home-
20 lessness and eviction prevention supple-
21 ment shall be reimbursed, provided however
22 funds appropriated herein shall only be
23 used to reimburse rental costs up to the
24 maximum rent levels in place as of January
25 1, 2021, then adjusted consistent with the
26 annual year-over-year percentage changes
27 in fair market rent, provided, however, in
28 the event of a decrease in fair market

1 rent the value of the maximum rent levels
2 reimbursed with funds appropriated herein
3 shall not decrease and shall be set at the
4 maximum rent levels established during the
5 prior year, and further provided that such
6 supplements shall not be part of the stan-
7 dard of need pursuant to section 131-a of
8 the social services law.

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

27 For persons living with medically diagnosed
28 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS

1 institute of the state department of
2 health who are receiving public assistance
3 funds appropriated herein shall not be
4 used to reimburse the additional rental
5 costs determined based on limiting such
6 person's earned and/or unearned income
7 contribution to 30 percent.

8 Amounts appropriated herein may be used to
9 enter into contracts with persons or enti-
10 ties authorized pursuant to subdivision
11 (j) of section 17 of the social services
12 law consistent with federal law and
13 requirements. Such contracts will be made
14 consistent with subdivision (j) of section
15 17 of the social services law. Notwith-
16 standing section 153 of the social
17 services law or any other inconsistent
18 provision of law, the office may reduce
19 reimbursement otherwise payable to social
20 services districts to recover the federal
21 share of costs incurred by the office for
22 expenditures related to subdivision (j) of
23 section 17 of the social services law.

24 Such funds are to be available for payment
25 of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter to
26 accrue to municipalities. Subject to the
27 approval of the director of the budget,
28 such funds shall be available to the

1 office of temporary and disability assist-
2 ance net of disallowances, refunds,
3 reimbursements, and credits including, but
4 not limited to, additional federal funds
5 resulting from any changes in federal cost
6 allocation methodologies.

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

20 Social services districts shall be required
21 to report to the office of temporary and
22 disability assistance on an annual basis,
23 information, as determined and requested
24 by the office, related to services and
25 expenditures for which reimbursement is
26 sought for providing temporary housing
27 assistance to homeless individuals and
28 families. Such information shall be

1 submitted electronically to the extent
2 feasible as determined by the office, and
3 shall be used to evaluate expenditures by
4 such social services districts for the
5 provision of temporary housing assistance
6 for homeless individuals and families.

7 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social
8 services law, or any other inconsistent
9 provision of law, the office of temporary
10 and disability assistance may withhold or
11 deny reimbursement, in whole or in part,
12 to any social services district that fails
13 to develop or submit a homeless services
14 plan subject to the approval of the office
15 of temporary and disability assistance,
16 fails to provide homeless services and
17 outreach in accordance with its approved
18 homeless services plan, or fails to devel-
19 op or submit homeless services outcome
20 reports, consistent with those require-
21 ments promulgated by the office of tempo-
22 rary and disability assistance.

23 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social
24 services law, or any other inconsistent
25 provision of law, such appropriation shall
26 be available for reimbursement of eligible
27 costs incurred on or after January 1, 2025
28 and before January 1, 2026, that are

1 otherwise reimbursable by the state on or
 2 after April 1, 2025, that are claimed by
 3 March 1, 2026. Such reimbursement shall
 4 constitute total federal reimbursement for
 5 activities funded herein in state fiscal
 6 year 2025-26 (52203) 125,000,000
 7

8 § 8. Section 5 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
 9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 118
 10 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

11 § 5. 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 purposes specified, which amount shall be
 15 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

17 AID TO LOCALITIES

18 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM [16,630,000] 23,050,000
 19

20 General Fund

21 Local Assistance Account - 10000

1 For services and expenses related to the
 2 Indian health program. The money hereby
 3 appropriated shall be for payment of
 4 financial assistance heretofore accrued or
 5 hereafter to accrue (26840) 7,000,000
 6

7 Special Revenue Funds - Federal
 8 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund
 9 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

10 For various federal food and nutritional
 11 services. The moneys hereby appropriated
 12 shall be available for payment of finan-
 13 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)
 14 [9,630,000] 16,050,000
 15

16 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM 1,520,000
 17

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

21 For services and expenses of the program for
 22 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,

1 including reimbursement to pharmacies
2 participating in such program.

3 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be
4 available for payment of financial assist-
5 ance heretofore accrued (26803) 1,520,000

6 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM [2,222,408,000] 3,333,612,000

7 -

8 General Fund

9 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

15 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state
16 finance law or any provision of law to the
17 contrary, subject to federal approval,
18 department of health state funds medicaid
19 spending, excluding payments for medical
20 services provided at state facilities
21 operated by the office of mental health,
22 the office for people with developmental
23 disabilities and the office of addiction
24 services and supports and further exclud-
25 ing any payments which are not appropri-

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

27 The director of the budget, in consultation
28 with the commissioner of health, shall

1 assess on a quarterly basis known and
2 projected medicaid expenditures by category of service and by geographic region, as
3 defined by the commissioner, incurred both
4 prior to and subsequent to such assessment
5 for each such period, and if the director
6 of the budget determines that such expenditures are expected to cause medicaid
7 spending for such period to exceed the
8 aggregate limit specified herein for such
9 period, the state medicaid director, in
10 consultation with the director of the
11 budget and the commissioner of health,
12 shall develop a medicaid savings allocation adjustment to limit such spending
13 to the aggregate limit specified herein
14 for such period.

15 Such medicaid savings allocation adjustment
16 shall be designed, to reduce the expenditures authorized by the appropriations
17 herein in compliance with the following
18 guidelines: (1) reductions shall be made
19 in compliance with applicable federal law,
20 including the provisions of the Patient
21 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public
22 Law No. 111-148, and the Health Care and
23 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010,
24 Public Law No. 111-152 (collectively

1 "Affordable Care Act") and any subsequent
2 amendments thereto or regulations promul-
3 gated thereunder; (2) reductions shall be
4 made in a manner that complies with the
5 state medicaid plan approved by the feder-
6 al centers for medicare and medicaid
7 services, provided, however, that the
8 commissioner of health is authorized to
9 submit any state plan amendment or seek
10 other federal approval, including waiver
11 authority, to implement the provisions of
12 the medicaid savings allocation adjustment
13 that meets the other criteria set forth
14 herein; (3) reductions shall be made in a
15 manner that maximizes federal financial
16 participation, to the extent practicable,
17 including any federal financial partic-
18 ipation that is available or is reasonably
19 expected to become available, in the
20 discretion of the commissioner, under the
21 Affordable Care Act; (4) reductions shall
22 be made uniformly among categories of
23 services and geographic regions of the
24 state, to the extent practicable, and
25 shall be made uniformly within a category
26 of service, to the extent practicable,
27 except where the commissioner determines
28 that there are sufficient grounds for

1 non-uniformity, including but not limited
2 to: the extent to which specific catego-
3 ries of services contributed to department
4 of health medicaid state funds spending in
5 excess of the limits specified herein; the
6 need to maintain safety net services in
7 underserved communities; or the potential
8 benefits of pursuing innovative payment
9 models contemplated by the Affordable Care
10 Act, in which case such grounds shall be
11 set forth in the medicaid savings allo-
12 cation adjustment; and (5) reductions
13 shall be made in a manner that does not
14 unnecessarily create administrative
15 burdens to medicaid applicants and recipi-
16 ents or providers.

17 The commissioner shall seek the input of the
18 legislature, as well as organizations
19 representing health care providers,
20 consumers, businesses, workers, health
21 insurers, and others with relevant exper-
22 tise, in developing such medicaid savings
23 allocation adjustment, to the extent that
24 all or part of such adjustment, in the
25 discretion of the commissioner, is likely
26 to have a material impact on the overall
27 medicaid program, particular categories of

1 service or particular geographic regions
2 of the state.

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

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

20 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs

21 (a) and (b) of this subdivision, the
22 commissioner need not seek the input
23 described in paragraph (a) of this subdivi-
24 sion or provide notice pursuant to para-
25 graph (b) of this subdivision if, in the
26 discretion of the commissioner, expedited
27 development and implementation of a medi-
28 caid savings allocation adjustment is

1 necessary due to a public health emergen-
2 cy.

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

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

22 In accordance with the medicaid savings
23 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of
24 the department of health shall reduce
25 department of health state funds medicaid
26 spending by the amount of the projected
27 overspending through, actions including,
28 but not limited to modifying or suspending

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

19 The department of health shall prepare a
20 quarterly report that sets forth: (a)
21 known and projected department of health
22 medicaid expenditures as described in
23 subdivision (1) of this section, and
24 factors that could result in medicaid
25 disbursements for the relevant state
26 fiscal year to exceed the projected
27 department of health state funds disburse-
28 ments in the enacted budget financial plan

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

20 The money hereby appropriated is 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-
27 ers of family care where payment systems

1 through the fiscal intermediaries are not
2 operational.

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

15 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
16 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by
17 the social services law, or payments of
18 federal funds otherwise due to the local
19 social services districts for programs
20 provided under the federal social security
21 act or the federal food stamp act, funds
22 herein appropriated, in amounts certified
23 by the state commissioner of temporary and
24 disability assistance or the state commis-
25 sioner of health as due from local social
26 services districts each month as their
27 share of payments made pursuant to section
28 367-b of the social services law may be

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

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

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

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

1 with the department of audit and control
2 and copies thereof with the chairman of
3 the senate finance committee and the
4 chairman of the assembly ways and means
5 committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (26947) [40,400,000] 60,600,000

6 For services and expenses of the medical
7 assistance program including hospital
8 outpatient and emergency room services.

9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
10 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
11 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
12 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
13 reappropriation for this item covering
14 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
15 ation for this item covering fiscal year
16 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
17 laws of 2024 (26948) [10,432,000] 15,648,000

18 For services and expenses of the medical
19 assistance program including clinic
20 services.

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

1 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
2 laws of 2024 (26949) [19,026,000] 28,539,000

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

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

14 laws of 2024 (26950) [50,936,000] 76,404,000

15 For services and expenses of the medical
16 assistance program including other long
17 term care services.

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

26 laws of 2024 (26951) [140,778,000] 211,167,000

27 For services and expenses of the medical
28 assistance program including managed care

1 services including regional planning
 2 activities of the finger lakes health
 3 systems agency, including statewide coor-
 4 dination and demonstration of best prac-
 5 tices. The department shall make grants
 6 within amounts appropriated therefor, to
 7 assure high-quality and accessible primary
 8 care, to provide technical assistance to
 9 support financial and business planning
 10 for integrated systems of care, and to
 11 assist primary care providers in the
 12 adoption, implementation, and meaningful
 13 use of electronic health record technolo-
 14 gy.

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 (26952) [86,862,000] 130,293,000

24 For services and expenses for health homes
 25 including grants to health homes.

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 (29548) [6,032,000] 9,048,000

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

15 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 16 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 17 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
 18 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 19 reappropriation for this item covering
 20 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
 21 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 22 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 23 laws of 2024 (26953) [96,952,000] 145,428,000

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

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

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) [14,344,000] 21,516,000

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) [164,000] 246,000

20 For services and expenses of the medical
 21 assistance program including non-institu-
 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 inconsistent provision
 27 of law, the money hereby appropriated may
 28 be available for payments to any county or

1 public school districts associated with
2 additional claims for school supportive
3 health services.

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
6 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
8 reappropriation for this item covering
9 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
10 ation for this item covering fiscal year
11 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
12 laws of 2024 (26956) [39,604,000] 59,406,000

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

20 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
21 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
22 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
23 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
24 reappropriation for this item covering
25 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
26 ation for this item covering fiscal year
27 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
28 laws of 2024 (26961) [166,800,000] 250,200,000

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

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

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

16 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
17 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by
18 the social services law, or payments of
19 federal funds otherwise due to the local
20 social services districts for programs
21 provided under the federal social security
22 act or the federal food stamp act, funds
23 herein appropriated, in amounts certified
24 by the state commissioner of temporary and
25 disability assistance or the state commis-
26 sioner of health as due from local social
27 services districts each month as their
28 share of payments made pursuant to section

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

12 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
13 of law to the contrary, funds shall be
14 made available to the commissioner of the
15 office of mental health or the 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 Notwithstanding any inconsistent
16 provisions of law, no expenditures shall
17 be used for the medical assistance program
18 for any expenses not explicitly authorized
19 in law without the approval of the direc-
20 tor of the budget.

21 For services and expenses of the medical
22 assistance program including hospital
23 inpatient services.

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

1 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
2 ation for this item covering fiscal year
3 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
4 laws of 2024 (26947) [115,628,000] 173,442,000

5 For services and expenses of the medical
6 assistance program including hospital
7 outpatient and emergency room services.

8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
9 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
10 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
11 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
12 reappropriation for this item covering
13 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
14 ation for this item covering fiscal year
15 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
16 laws of 2024 (26948) [20,744,000] 31,116,000

17 For services and expenses of the medical
18 assistance program including clinic
19 services.

20 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
21 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
22 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
23 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
24 reappropriation for this item covering
25 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
26 ation for this item covering fiscal year
27 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
28 laws of 2024 (26949) [33,934,000] 50,901,000

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

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
6 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
8 reappropriation for this item covering
9 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
10 ation for this item covering fiscal year
11 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
12 laws of 2024(26950) [158,718,000] 238,077,000

13 For services and expenses of the medical
14 assistance program including other long
15 term care services.

16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
18 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
20 reappropriation for this item covering
21 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
22 ation for this item covering fiscal year
23 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
24 laws of 2024 (26951) [264,788,000] 397,182,000

25 For services and expenses of the medical
26 assistance program including managed care
27 services including regional planning
28 activities of the finger lakes health

1 systems agency, including statewide coor-
2 dination and demonstration of best prac-
3 tices. The department shall make grants
4 within amounts appropriated therefor, to
5 assure high-quality and accessible primary
6 care, to provide technical assistance to
7 support financial and business planning
8 for integrated systems of care, and to
9 assist primary care providers in the
10 adoption, implementation, and meaningful
11 use of electronic health record technolo-
12 gy.

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 (26952) [301,658,000] 452,487,000

22 For services and expenses of the medical
23 assistance program including pharmacy
24 services, provided, however, that no funds
25 shall be made available pursuant to this
26 appropriation for any drug not explicitly
27 authorized in any heretofore enacted law,

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

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

11 laws of 2024 (26953) [185,232,000] 277,848,000

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

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

23 laws of 2024 (26954) [24,470,000] 36,705,000

24 For services and expenses of the medical
25 assistance program including dental
26 services.

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

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 (26955) [2,844,000] 4,266,000

8 For services and expenses of the medical
 9 assistance program including noninstitu-
 10 tional and other spending.

11 The money hereby appropriated is available
 12 for payment of liabilities heretofore
 13 accrued or hereafter accrued.

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 (26956) [275,262,000] 412,893,000

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

1 disabilities and the office of addiction
2 services and supports.

3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
4 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
5 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall
6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
7 reappropriation for this item covering
8 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-
9 ation for this item covering fiscal year
10 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the
11 laws of 2024 (26961) [166,800,000] 250,200,000
12

13 § 9. Section 6 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
14 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 118
15 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

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

21 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

22 AID TO LOCALITIES

23 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM [345,000,000] 465,000,000
24

- 1 Enterprise Funds
- 2 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
- 3 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

4 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-
 5 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor
 6 law or as authorized by the federal
 7 government through the disaster unemploy-
 8 ment assistance program, the emergency
 9 unemployment compensation program, the
 10 extended benefit program, the federal
 11 additional compensation program or any
 12 other federally funded unemployment bene-
 13 fit program (34787) [345,000,000] 465,000,000

14 § 10. 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, 2025.

19 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

20 AID TO LOCALITIES

21 DEDICATED MASS TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND PROGRAM 49,437,000

22

23 Special Revenue Funds - Other

1 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund

2 Railroad Account - 20852

3 To the metropolitan transportation authority
4 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-
5 tation authority dedicated tax fund for
6 the expenses of the New York city transit
7 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface
8 transit operating authority, and the
9 Staten Island rapid transit operating
10 authority, the Long Island rail road
11 company and the Metro-North commuter rail-
12 road company which includes the New York
13 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port
14 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-
15 ter railroad service regardless of whether
16 the services are provided directly or
17 pursuant to joint service agreements.

18 No expenditure shall be made hereunder until
19 a certificate of approval has been issued
20 by the director of the budget and a copy
21 of such certificate filed with the state
22 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate
23 finance committee and the chairperson of
24 the assembly ways and means committee.
25 Moneys appropriated herein may be made
26 available at such times and upon such
27 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by

1 the commissioner of transportation and the
 2 director of the budget in accordance with
 3 the following:

4 To the metropolitan transportation authority
 5 for the operating expenses of the Long
 6 Island rail road company and the Metro-
 7 North commuter railroad company which
 8 include operating expenses for the New
 9 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port
 10 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter
 11 railroad services regardless of whether
 12 such services are provided directly or
 13 pursuant to joint service agreements
 14 (54282) 7,426,000

15 Special Revenue Funds - Other
 16 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund
 17 Transit Authorities Account - 20851

18 To the metropolitan transportation authority
 19 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-
 20 tation authority dedicated tax fund for
 21 the expenses of the New York city transit
 22 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface
 23 transit operating authority, and the
 24 Staten Island rapid transit operating
 25 authority, the Long Island rail road
 26 company and the Metro-North commuter rail-

1 road company which includes the New York
 2 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port
 3 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-
 4 ter railroad service regardless of whether
 5 the services are provided directly or
 6 pursuant to joint service agreements.

7 No expenditure shall be made hereunder until
 8 a certificate of approval has been issued
 9 by the director of the budget and a copy
 10 of such certificate filed with the state
 11 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate
 12 finance committee and the chairperson of
 13 the assembly ways and means committee.

14 Moneys appropriated herein may be made
 15 available at such times and upon such
 16 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by
 17 the commissioner of transportation and the
 18 director of the budget in accordance with
 19 the following:

20 To the metropolitan transportation authority
 21 for the operating expenses of the New York
 22 city transit authority, the Manhattan and
 23 Bronx surface transit operating authority,
 24 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-
 25 ating authority (53173) 42,011,000

26

1 § 11. 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 MENTAL HYGIENE

7 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

8 AID TO LOCALITIES

9 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM 302,259,000

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11 General Fund

12 Local Assistance Account - 10000

13 For services and expenses of the community
 14 services program, net of disallowances,
 15 for community programs for people with
 16 developmental disabilities pursuant to
 17 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,
 18 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,
 19 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter
 20 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the
 21 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of
 22 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and
 23 other provisions of the mental hygiene
 24 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent

1 provision of law, the following appropri-
2 ation shall be net of prior and/or current
3 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and
4 credits.

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
6 advances and reimbursement made pursuant
7 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and
8 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law
9 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and
10 in a manner prescribed by the agency head
11 and approved by the director of the budg-
12 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are
13 available to reimburse or advance locali-
14 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for
15 expenditures made during local fiscal
16 periods commencing January 1, 2025, April
17 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances
18 for the 3 month period beginning January
19 1, 2026.

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

1 issued by the dormitory authority of the
2 state of New York.

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

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

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

1 the home and for payment in an amount
2 determined by the commissioner for the
3 personal needs of each client residing in
4 the family care home.

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

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

27 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
28 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the

1 laws of 2024 authorizing a 2.84 percent
2 cost of living adjustment, for the period
3 commencing on April 1, 2024 and ending
4 March 31, 2025 the commissioner shall not
5 apply any other cost of living adjustment
6 for the purpose of establishing rates of
7 payments, contracts or any other form of
8 reimbursement; provided that this shall
9 not prevent the commissioner from applying
10 prior adjustments for the purpose of
11 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-
12 ing of base year costs.

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

1 nurse and in accordance with an authorized
2 practitioner's ordered care.

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

15 Funds appropriated herein shall be available
16 in accordance with the following:

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

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

1 which are pending recertification as
2 intermediate care facilities for people
3 with developmental disabilities.

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of section
5 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any
6 other inconsistent provision of law,
7 moneys from this appropriation may be used
8 for payment up to \$250 per year per
9 client, at such times and in such manner
10 as determined by the commissioner on the
11 basis of financial need for the personal
12 needs of each client residing in voluntar-
13 y-operated community residences and volun-
14 tary-operated community residential alter-
15 natives, including individualized
16 residential alternatives under the home
17 and community based services waiver. The
18 commissioner shall, subject to the
19 approval of the director of the budget,
20 alter existing advance payment schedules
21 for voluntary-operated community resi-
22 dences established pursuant to section
23 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.

24 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
25 of law, moneys from this appropriation may
26 be used for the operation of clinics
27 licensed pursuant to article 16 of the
28 mental hygiene law including, but not

1 limited to, supportive and habilitative
2 services consistent with the home and
3 community based services waiver.

4 For the state share of medical assistance
5 services expenses incurred by the depart-
6 ment of health for the provision of
7 medical assistance services to people with
8 developmental disabilities (37835) 277,014,000

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

25 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
26 advances and reimbursement made pursuant
27 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and
28 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law

1 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and
2 in a manner prescribed by the agency head
3 and approved by the director of the budg-
4 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are
5 available to reimburse or advance locali-
6 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for
7 expenditures made during local fiscal
8 periods commencing January 1, 2025, April
9 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances
10 for the 3 month period beginning January
11 1, 2026.

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

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
24 the money hereby appropriated may be
25 transferred to state operations and/or any
26 appropriation of the office for people
27 with developmental disabilities with the
28 approval of the director of the budget.

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

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

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

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

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

19 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
20 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the
21 laws of 2024 authorizing a 2.84 percent
22 cost of living adjustment, for the period
23 commencing on April 1, 2024 and ending
24 March 31, 2025 the commissioner shall not
25 apply any other cost of living adjustment
26 for the purpose of establishing rates of
27 payments, contracts or any other form of
28 reimbursement; provided that this shall

1 not prevent the commissioner from applying
2 prior adjustments for the purpose of
3 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-
4 ing of base year costs.

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

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law
24 to the contrary, and consistent with
25 section 33.07 of the mental hygiene law,
26 the directors of facilities licensed but
27 not operated by the office for people with
28 developmental disabilities who act as

1 federally-appointed representative payees
2 and who assume management responsibility
3 over the funds of a resident may continue
4 to use such funds for the cost of the
5 resident's care and treatment, consistent
6 with federal law and regulations.

7 Funds appropriated herein shall be available
8 in accordance with the following:

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

1 certified or approved providers other than
2 in- and out-of-state private residential
3 schools, unless otherwise authorized by
4 the director of the budget.

5 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state
6 finance law, section 142 of the economic
7 development law, and article 41 of the
8 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of
9 the office for people with developmental
10 disabilities may make the funds appropri-
11 ated herein available as state aid, a loan
12 or a grant, pursuant to terms and condi-
13 tions established by the commissioner of
14 the office for people with developmental
15 disabilities, to cover a portion of the
16 development costs of private, public
17 and/or non-profit organizations, including
18 corporations and partnerships established
19 pursuant to the private housing finance
20 law and/or any other statutory provisions,
21 for supportive housing units that have
22 been set aside for individuals with intel-
23 lectual and developmental disabilities.

24 Further, the office for people with develop-
25 mental disabilities shall have a lien on
26 the real property developed with such
27 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be
28 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a

1 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer
 2 term consistent with the requirements of
 3 another regulatory agency.

4 For services and expenses related to the
 5 provision of residential services to
 6 people with developmental disabilities
 7 (37802) 14,655,000

8 For services and expenses related to the
 9 provision of day program services to
 10 people with developmental disabilities
 11 (37803) 3,600,000

12 For services and expenses related to the
 13 provision of family support services to
 14 people with developmental disabilities
 15 (37804) 4,050,000

16 For services and expenses related to the
 17 provision of workshop, day training and
 18 employment services to people with devel-
 19 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any
 20 other provision of law, up to \$800,000 of
 21 this appropriation may be transferred to
 22 the New York State Education Departments'
 23 Adult Career and Continuing Education
 24 Services - Vocational Rehabilitation
 25 (ACCES-VR) program to support the Long-
 26 Term Sheltered Employment program operated
 27 by FEDCAP Rehabilitation Services, Inc.
 28 (37805) 2,340,000

1 For other services and expenses provided to
 2 people with developmental disabilities
 3 including but not limited to hepatitis B,
 4 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,
 5 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-
 6 tary fingerprinting (37806) 600,000
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8 § 12. Section 8 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making
 9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 118
 10 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

11 § 8. 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 purposes specified, which amount shall be
 15 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

16 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

17 AID TO LOCALITIES

18 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 385,000
 19

20 General Fund

21 Local Assistance Account - 10000

1 For payment of annuities to blind veterans
2 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to
3 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be
4 transferred to state operations for admin-
5 istrative costs associated with this
6 program (54606)..... 385,000

7 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM [126,000] 210,000
8
9 Special Revenue Funds - Other
10 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund
11 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

12 For services and expenses related to home-
13 less veterans' housing (54815) .. [126,000] 210,000

14 § 13. 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 § 14. 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, 2025, 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 § 15. 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 § 16. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to
17 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2025; provided,
18 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the
19 comptroller as provided in section fourteen of this act, the appropri-
20 ations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed
21 repealed.