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(Provides for emergency appropri-  
ation for the period April 1, 2025  
through April 24, 2025)

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Emergency Approp. 4/1-4/24

AN ACT

making appropriations for the  
support of government; to amend  
chapter 113 of the laws of 2025  
making appropriations for the  
support of government, in relation  
thereto; to amend chapter 118 of the  
laws of 2025 making appropriations  
for the support of government, in  
relation thereto; to amend chapter  
119 of the laws of 2025 making  
appropriations for the support of  
government, in relation thereto; and

IN SENATE

Senate introducer's signature

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

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s63 Baskin	s12 Gianaris	s04 Martinez	s05 Rhoads	s35 Stewart-
s57 Borrello	s59 Gonzalez	s07 Martins	s33 Rivera	Cousins
s25 Brisport	s26 Gouardes	s02 Mattera	s39 Rolison	s44 Tedisco
s55 Brouk	s53 Griffo	s48 May	s50 Ryan, C.	s49 Walczyk
s06 Bynoe	s40 Harckham	s37 Mayer	s61 Ryan, S.	s52 Webb
s09 Canzoneri-	s54 Helming	s03 Murray	s18 Salazar	s38 Weber
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s17 Chan	s47 Hoylman-	s51 Oberacker	s23 Scarcella-	s22
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a107 Bendett	a053 Davila	a134 Jensen	a088 Paulin	a110 Steck
a082 Benedetto	a072 De Los Santos	a115 Jones	a141 Peoples-	a010 Stern
a027 Berger	a003 DeStefano	a004 Kassay	Stokes	a127 Stirpe
a042 Bichotte	a054 Dilan	a100 Kay	a023 Pheffer	a102 Tague
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a144 Bologna	a099 Eachus	a013 Lavine	a019 Ra	a085 Torres
a073 Bores	a048 Eichenstein	a065 Lee	a030 Raga	a037 Valdez
a098 Brabenc	a074 Epstein	a126 Lemondes	a038 Rajkumar	a033 Vanel
a026 Braunstein	a061 Fall	a095 Levenberg	a006 Ramos	a055 Walker
a138 Bronson	a008 Fitzpatrick	a060 Lucas	a062 Reilly	a112 Walsh
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a012 Brown, K.	a050 Gallagher	a129 Magnarelli	a109 Romero	a059 Williams
a093 Burdick	a131 Gallahan	a101 Maher	a067 Rosenthal	a113 Woerner
a142 Burke	a007 Gandolfo	a036 Mamdani	a025 Rozic	a070 Wright
a018 Burroughs	a068 Gibbs	a130 Manktelow	a111 Santabarbara	a041 Yeger
a119 Buttenschon	a002 Giglio	a108 McDonald	a090 Sayegh	a080 Zaccaro
a096 Carroll, P.	a066 Glick	a014 McDonough	a001 Schiavoni	a056 Zinerman
a044 Carroll, R.	a034 Gonzalez-	a146 McMahan	a076 Seawright	
a058 Chandler-	Rojas	a137 Meeks	a148 Sempolinski	
Waterman	a116 Gray	a017 Mikulin	a084 Septimo	
a049 Chang	a021 Griffin	a122 Miller	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).

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signed copy of bill and 1 copy of memorandum in support (single house);  
or 2 signed copies of bill and 2 copies of memorandum in support (uni-bill).

providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

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

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

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

16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

17 For the purpose of making payments for  
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 [23] 24, 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 ..... 1,336,630,000  
 6 ..... -----

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 121  
 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 [22] 24, 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 ..... [32,000,000] 34,000,000  
 14 .....

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

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

23 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

24 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

1 STATE OPERATIONS

2 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [566,796,000] 567,571,000

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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 ..... [566,696,000] 567,471,000

12 Project Schedule

13 PROJECT AMOUNT

14 -----

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 ..... 99,150,000  
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 ..... 554,000  
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 ... [1,475,000] 2,250,000  
 3 For the state's contribution  
 4 to the vision care plan ..... 17,000  
 5 .....  
 6 Project schedule total ...  
 7 ..... [566,696,000] 567,471,000  
 8 .....

9 For payment of claims for damage to personal  
 10 or real property or for bodily injuries or  
 11 wrongful death caused by officers, employ-  
 12 ees, or other authorized persons providing  
 13 service to state government while provid-  
 14 ing such service, and the state university  
 15 construction fund while acting within the  
 16 scope of their employment, and while oper-  
 17 ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-  
 18 uals operating motor vehicles which are  
 19 assigned on a permanent basis with unre-  
 20 stricted use to state officers and employ-  
 21 ees when the person is permanently  
 22 assigned the motor vehicle (80559) ..... 100,000  
 23 .....

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



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

6 JUDICIARY

7 For the purpose of making payments for  
 8 personal service, including liabilities  
 9 incurred prior to April 1, 2025, on the  
 10 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 11 period April 1 through April [23] 24, 2025  
 12 to officers and employees of the judiciary  
 13 ..... 175,000,000

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

1     judiciary from April 1 through April [22]  
 2     24, 2025 ..... 25,000,000

3 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
 4 ities, the sum of thirty million dollars  
 5 (\$30,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
 6 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
 7 designated, is hereby appropriated to the  
 8 judiciary out of any moneys in the general  
 9 fund or other funds to the credit of the  
 10 state purposes account not otherwise  
 11 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby  
 12 authorized and directed to utilize this  
 13 appropriation for the purpose of making  
 14 payments for aid to localities liabilities  
 15 incurred by the judiciary from April 1  
 16 through April [22] 24, 2025 ..... 30,000,000

17 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
 18 programs including, but not limited to,  
 19 the judiciary's contributions to the  
 20 health insurance fund, the employees'  
 21 retirement system pension accumulation  
 22 fund, the social security contribution  
 23 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
 24 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
 25 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
 26 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
 27 sum of three hundred million dollars  
 28 (\$300,000,000), or so much thereof as

1 shall be sufficient to accomplish the  
 2 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
 3 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
 4 general fund or other funds to the credit  
 5 of the state purposes account not other-  
 6 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
 7 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
 8 this appropriation for the purpose of  
 9 making payments for employee fringe bene-  
 10 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary  
 11 from April 1 through April [22] 24, 2025 ... 300,000,000  
 12 .....

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

18 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

19 AID TO LOCALITIES

20 OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
 21 PROGRAM ..... 2,388,000,000  
 22 .....

23 General Fund  
 24 Local Assistance Account - 10000

1 For remaining 2024-25 and prior school year  
2 obligations, including aid for such school  
3 years payable pursuant to section 3609-d  
4 of the education law, provided that  
5 notwithstanding any provision of law to  
6 the contrary, subject to the approval of  
7 the director of the budget, funds appro-  
8 priated herein may be interchanged with  
9 any other item of appropriation for gener-  
10 al support for public schools within the  
11 general fund local assistance account  
12 office of pre-kindergarten through grade  
13 twelve education program.

14 Notwithstanding any other law, rule or reg-  
15 ulation to the contrary, funds appropri-  
16 ated herein shall be available for payment  
17 of financial assistance net of any dis-  
18 allowances, refunds, reimbursement and  
19 credits, and may be suballocated to other  
20 departments and agencies to accomplish the  
21 intent of this appropriation subject to  
22 the approval of the director of the budg-  
23 et. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
24 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
25 shall be available for payment of liabil-  
26 ities heretofore accrued or hereafter to  
27 accrue (21701) ..... 2,388,000,000  
28 .....

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

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

9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

10 AID TO LOCALITIES

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

12 .....

13 General Fund

14 Local Assistance Account - 10000

15 For services and expenses related to the  
 16 Indian health program. The money hereby  
 17 appropriated shall be for payment of  
 18 financial assistance heretofore accrued or  
 19 hereafter to accrue (26840) ..... 7,000,000

20 .....

21 Special Revenue Funds - Federal

22 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund

1 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

2 For various federal food and nutritional  
3 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
4 shall be available for payment of finan-  
5 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)

6 ..... [23,540,000] 25,680,000

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8 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM ..... 1,520,000

9 -----

10 Special Revenue Funds - Other

11 HCRA Resources Fund

12 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

13 For services and expenses of the program for  
14 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,  
15 including reimbursement to pharmacies  
16 participating in such program.

17 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be  
18 available for payment of financial assist-  
19 ance heretofore accrued (26803) ..... 1,520,000

20 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 6,032,985,000

21 -----

1 General Fund

2 Local Assistance Account - 10000

3 For the medical assistance program, includ-  
4 ing administrative expenses, for local  
5 social services districts, and for medical  
6 care rates for authorized child care agen-  
7 cies.

8 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state  
9 finance law or any provision of law to the  
10 contrary, subject to federal approval,  
11 department of health state funds medicaid  
12 spending, excluding payments for medical  
13 services provided at state facilities  
14 operated by the office of mental health,  
15 the office for people with developmental  
16 disabilities and the office of addiction  
17 services and supports and further exclud-  
18 ing any payments which are not appropri-  
19 ated within the department of health, in  
20 the aggregate, for the period April 1,  
21 2025 through March 31, 2026, shall not  
22 exceed \$33,417,285,000 except as provided  
23 below provided, however, such aggregate  
24 limits may be adjusted by the director of  
25 the budget to account for any changes in  
26 the New York state federal medical assist-  
27 ance percentage amount established pursu-

1 ant to the federal social security act,  
2 increases in provider revenues, reductions  
3 in local social services district payments  
4 for medical assistance administration,  
5 minimum wage increases, and beginning  
6 April 1, 2012 the operational costs of the  
7 New York state medical indemnity fund,  
8 pursuant to chapter 59 of the laws of  
9 2011, and state costs or savings from the  
10 essential plan program. Such projections  
11 may be adjusted by the director of the  
12 budget to account for increased or expe-  
13 dited department of health state funds  
14 medicaid expenditures as a result of a  
15 natural or other type of disaster, includ-  
16 ing a governmental declaration of emergen-  
17 cy.

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



1 aggregate limit specified herein for such  
2 period, the state medicaid director, in  
3 consultation with the director of the  
4 budget and the commissioner of health,  
5 shall develop a medicaid savings allo-  
6 cation adjustment to limit such spending  
7 to the aggregate limit specified herein  
8 for such period.

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

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

1 Act, in which case such grounds shall be  
2 set forth in the medicaid savings allo-  
3 cation adjustment; and (5) reductions  
4 shall be made in a manner that does not  
5 unnecessarily create administrative  
6 burdens to medicaid applicants and recipi-  
7 ents or providers.

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

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

1 (b) The commissioner may revise the medicaid  
2 savings allocation adjustment subsequent  
3 to the provisions of notice and prior to  
4 implementation but needs to provide a new  
5 notice pursuant to subparagraph (i) of  
6 this paragraph only if the commissioner  
7 determines, in his or her discretion, that  
8 such revisions materially alter the  
9 adjustment.

10 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs

11 (a) and (b) of this subdivision, the  
12 commissioner need not seek the input  
13 described in paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
14 sion or provide notice pursuant to para-  
15 graph (b) of this subdivision if, in the  
16 discretion of the commissioner, expedited  
17 development and implementation of a medi-  
18 caid savings allocation adjustment is  
19 necessary due to a public health emergen-  
20 cy.

21 For purposes of this section, a public  
22 health emergency is defined as: (i) a  
23 disaster, natural or otherwise, that  
24 significantly increases the immediate need  
25 for health care personnel in an area of  
26 the state; (ii) an event or condition that  
27 creates a widespread risk of exposure to a  
28 serious communicable disease, or the

1 potential for such widespread risk of  
2 exposure; or (iii) any other event or  
3 condition determined by the commissioner  
4 to constitute an imminent threat to public  
5 health.

6 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to  
7 prevent all or part of such medicaid  
8 savings allocation adjustment from taking  
9 effect retroactively to the extent permit-  
10 ted by the federal centers for medicare  
11 and medicaid services.

12 In accordance with the medicaid savings  
13 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of  
14 the department of health shall reduce  
15 department of health state funds medicaid  
16 spending by the amount of the projected  
17 overspending through, actions including,  
18 but not limited to modifying or suspending  
19 reimbursement methods, including but not  
20 limited to all fees, premium levels and  
21 rates of payment, notwithstanding any  
22 provision of law that sets a specific  
23 amount or methodology for any such  
24 payments or rates of payment; modifying or  
25 discontinuing medicaid program benefits;  
26 seeking all necessary federal approvals,  
27 including, but not limited to waivers,  
28 waiver amendments; and suspending time

1 frames for notice, approval or certif-  
2 ication of rate requirements, notwith-  
3 standing any provision of law, rule or  
4 regulation to the contrary, including but  
5 not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of  
6 the public health law, section 18 of chap-  
7 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR  
8 505.14(h).

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

1 this section, including information  
2 concerning the impact of such actions on  
3 each category of service and each  
4 geographic region of the state. Each such  
5 quarterly report shall be provided to the  
6 chairs of the senate finance and the  
7 assembly ways and means committees and  
8 shall be posted on the department of  
9 health's website in a timely manner.

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

20 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
21 of law to the contrary, funds may be used  
22 by the department for outside legal  
23 assistance on issues involving the federal  
24 government, the conduct of preadmission  
25 screening and annual resident reviews  
26 required by the state's medicaid program,  
27 computer matching with insurance carriers  
28 to insure that medicaid is the payer of

1 last resort and activities related to the  
2 management of the pharmacy benefit avail-  
3 able under the medicaid program.

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



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

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
24 the money hereby appropriated may be  
25 increased or decreased by interchange or  
26 transfer, with any appropriation of the  
27 department of health and the office of  
28 medicaid inspector general and may be

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

24 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
25 of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby  
26 appropriated may be used for payments to  
27 the centers for medicaid and medicare  
28 services for obligations incurred related

1 to the pharmaceutical costs of dually  
2 eligible medicare/medicaid beneficiaries  
3 participating in the medicare drug benefit  
4 authorized by P.L. 108-173.

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

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

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

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

23 For services and expenses of the medical  
24 assistance program including hospital  
25 inpatient services and general hospitals  
26 that are safety-net providers that evince  
27 severe financial distress, pursuant to  
28 criteria determined by the commissioner,

1 shall be eligible for awards for amounts  
 2 appropriated herein, to enable such  
 3 providers to maintain operations and vital  
 4 services while establishing long term  
 5 solutions to achieve sustainable health  
 6 services.

7 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions  
 8 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
 9 the medical assistance program for any  
 10 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
 11 without the approval of the director of  
 12 the budget.

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 (26947) ..... 80,800,000

22 For services and expenses of the medical  
 23 assistance program including hospital  
 24 outpatient and emergency room services.

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

1    reappropriation for this item covering  
2    fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
3    ation for this item covering fiscal year  
4    2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
5    laws of 2024 (26948) ..... 20,864,000

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

9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
10 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
11 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
12 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
13 reappropriation for this item covering  
14 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
15 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
16 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
17 laws of 2024 (26949) ..... 38,052,000

18 For services and expenses of the medical  
19 assistance program including nursing home  
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 (26950) ..... 101,872,000

3 For services and expenses of the medical  
4 assistance program including other long  
5 term care 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 (26951) ..... 563,112,000

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

1 use of electronic health record technolo-  
2 gy.

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 (26952) ..... 347,446,000

12 For services and expenses for health homes  
13 including grants to health homes.

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 (29548) ..... 12,064,000

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



1 regulation without approval from the  
2 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) ..... 193,904,000

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) ..... 28,688,000

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) ..... 328,000

8 For services and expenses of the medical  
 9 assistance program including non-institu-  
 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 inconsistent provision  
 15 of law, the money hereby appropriated may  
 16 be available for payments to any county or  
 17 public school districts associated with  
 18 additional claims for school supportive  
 19 health 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 (26956) ..... 79,208,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical  
 2 assistance program including medical  
 3 services provided at state facilities  
 4 operated by the office of mental health,  
 5 the office for people with developmental  
 6 disabilities and the office of addiction  
 7 services and supports.

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 (26961) ..... 333,600,000  
 17 .....  
 .....

18 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 19 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
 20 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

21 For services and expenses for the medical  
 22 assistance program, including administra-  
 23 tive expenses for local social services  
 24 districts, pursuant to title XIX of the  
 25 federal social security act or its succes-  
 26 sor program.

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

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 office  
14 of mental health, office for people with  
15 developmental disabilities, the office of  
16 addiction services and supports, the  
17 department of family assistance office of  
18 temporary and disability assistance,  
19 office of children and family services,  
20 the department of financial services,  
21 department of corrections and community  
22 supervision, the office of information  
23 technology services, the state university  
24 of New York, the state education depart-  
25 ment, and the state office for the aging  
26 with the approval of the director of the  
27 budget, who shall file such approval with  
28 the department of audit and control and

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

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

26 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
27 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
28 be available for payments associated with

1 the resolution by settlement agreement or  
 2 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation  
 3 where the department of health is a party.  
 4 Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 5 provisions of law, no expenditures shall  
 6 be used for the medical assistance program  
 7 for any expenses not explicitly authorized  
 8 in law without the approval of the direc-  
 9 tor of the budget.

10 For services and expenses of the medical  
 11 assistance program including hospital  
 12 inpatient services.

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 14 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 15 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 17 reappropriation for this item covering  
 18 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 19 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 20 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 21 laws of 2024 (26947) ..... 231,256,000

22 For services and expenses of the medical  
 23 assistance program including hospital  
 24 outpatient and emergency room services.

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



1    reappropriation for this item covering  
2    fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
3    ation for this item covering fiscal year  
4    2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
5    laws of 2024 (26948) ..... 41,488,000

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

9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
10 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
11 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
12 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
13 reappropriation for this item covering  
14 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
15 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
16 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
17 laws of 2024 (26949) ..... 67,868,000

18 For services and expenses of the medical  
19 assistance program including nursing home  
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 (26950) ..... 317,436,000

3 For services and expenses of the medical  
 4 assistance program including other long  
 5 term care 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 (26951) ..... 1,059,151,000

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

1 use of electronic health record technolo-  
2 gy.

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 (26952) ..... 1,206,632,000

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

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 (26953) ..... 370,464,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical  
 2 assistance program including transporta-  
 3 tion 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 (26954) ..... 48,940,000

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

16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 18 ation covering fiscal year 2025-26 shall  
 19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 20 reappropriation for this item covering  
 21 fiscal year 2025-26, and (ii) appropri-  
 22 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 23 2025-26 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 24 laws of 2024 (26955) ..... 5,688,000

25 For services and expenses of the medical  
 26 assistance program including noninstitu-  
 27 tional and other spending.

1 The money hereby appropriated is available  
 2 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
 3 accrued or hereafter accrued.

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) ..... 550,524,000

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) ..... 333,600,000

1 .....  
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3 § 8. Section 6 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
4 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121  
5 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

6 § 6. 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 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

12 AID TO LOCALITIES

13 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..... [660,000,000] 750,000,000  
14

15 .....  
16

17 Enterprise Funds

18 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund

19 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

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

1 extended benefit program, the federal  
 2 additional compensation program or any  
 3 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
 4 fit program (34787) ..... [660,000,000] 750,000,000

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

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

13 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

14 AID TO LOCALITIES

15 DEDICATED MASS TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND PROGRAM ..... 49,437,000  
 16 .....

17 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 18 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 19 Railroad Account - 20852

20 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 21 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-  
 22 tation authority dedicated tax fund for  
 23 the expenses of the New York city transit

1 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface  
2 transit operating authority, and the  
3 Staten Island rapid transit operating  
4 authority, the Long Island rail road  
5 company and the Metro-North commuter rail-  
6 road company which includes the New York  
7 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port  
8 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-  
9 ter railroad service regardless of whether  
10 the services are provided directly or  
11 pursuant to joint service agreements.

12 No expenditure shall be made hereunder until  
13 a certificate of approval has been issued  
14 by the director of the budget and a copy  
15 of such certificate filed with the state  
16 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
17 finance committee and the chairperson of  
18 the assembly ways and means committee.

19 Moneys appropriated herein may be made  
20 available at such times and upon such  
21 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by  
22 the commissioner of transportation and the  
23 director of the budget in accordance with  
24 the following:

25 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
26 for the operating expenses of the Long  
27 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
28 North commuter railroad company which



1 include operating expenses for the New  
 2 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
 3 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter  
 4 railroad services regardless of whether  
 5 such services are provided directly or  
 6 pursuant to joint service agreements  
 7 (54282) ..... 7,426,000

8 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 9 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 10 Transit Authorities Account - 20851

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

1 No expenditure shall be made hereunder until  
 2 a certificate of approval has been issued  
 3 by the director of the budget and a copy  
 4 of such certificate filed with the state  
 5 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
 6 finance committee and the chairperson of  
 7 the assembly ways and means committee.

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

14 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 15 for the operating expenses of the New York  
 16 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
 17 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
 18 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
 19 ating authority (53173) ..... 42,011,000

20 .....  
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21 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SUPPORT PROGRAM ..... 13,008,000

22 .....  
 .....

23 Special Revenue Funds - Other

24 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Financial Assist-  
 25 ance Fund

26 New York Central Business District Trust Fund - 23653

1 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 2 pursuant to section 99-ff of the state  
 3 finance law for deposit in the central  
 4 business district tolling capital lockbox  
 5 established pursuant to section 553-j of  
 6 the public authorities law (54298) ..... 13,008,000  
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8 § 10. Section 11 of chapter 119 of the laws of 2025, relating to  
 9 making appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chap-  
 10 ter 121 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

11 § 11. 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 MENTAL HYGIENE  
 17 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

18 AID TO LOCALITIES

19 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [406,378,000] 409,744,000  
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21 General Fund  
 22 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
18 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
19 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
20 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
21 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
22 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
23 and approved by the director of the budg-  
24 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
25 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
26 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
27 expenditures made during local fiscal  
28 periods commencing January 1, 2025, April

1 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances  
2 for the 3 month period beginning January  
3 1, 2026.

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

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

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

26 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
27 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
28 other inconsistent provision of law, with

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

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

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

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

26 Notwithstanding section 6908 of the educa-  
27 tion law and any other provision of law,  
28 rule or regulation to the contrary, direct

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

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



1 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
2 in accordance with the following:

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

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

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

1 natives, including individualized  
2 residential alternatives under the home  
3 and community based services waiver. The  
4 commissioner shall, subject to the  
5 approval of the director of the budget,  
6 alter existing advance payment schedules  
7 for voluntary-operated community resi-  
8 dences established pursuant to section  
9 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.

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

18 For the state share of medical assistance  
19 services expenses incurred by the depart-  
20 ment of health for the provision of  
21 medical assistance services to people with  
22 developmental disabilities (37835) ..... 369,352,000

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

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

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
12 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
13 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
14 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
15 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
16 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
17 and approved by the director of the budg-  
18 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
19 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
20 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
21 expenditures made during local fiscal  
22 periods commencing January 1, 2025, April  
23 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025, and for advances  
24 for the 3 month period beginning January  
25 1, 2026.

26 Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41  
27 of the mental hygiene law or any other  
28 inconsistent provision of law, rule or

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

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

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

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

1 to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
2 14 days, at rates to be established by the  
3 commissioner and approved by the director  
4 of the budget in consideration of factors  
5 including, but not limited to, geographic  
6 area and number of clients cared for in  
7 the home and for payment in an amount  
8 determined by the commissioner for the  
9 personal needs of each client residing in  
10 the family care home.

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

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

1     ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
2     ogies, appraisals, property options,  
3     feasibility studies and preoperational  
4     expenses.

5     Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
6     of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
7     laws of 2024 authorizing a 2.84 percent  
8     cost of living adjustment, for the period  
9     commencing on April 1, 2024 and ending  
10    March 31, 2025 the commissioner shall not  
11    apply any other cost of living adjustment  
12    for the purpose of establishing rates of  
13    payments, contracts or any other form of  
14    reimbursement; provided that this shall  
15    not prevent the commissioner from applying  
16    prior adjustments for the purpose of  
17    establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
18    ing of base year costs.

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

1 ant to subdivision (c) of section 1915 of  
2 the federal social security act, are  
3 authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD  
4 may specify when performed under the  
5 supervision, training and periodic  
6 inspection of a registered professional  
7 nurse and in accordance with an authorized  
8 practitioner's ordered care.

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

21 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
22 in accordance with the following:

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
24 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
25 are available to reimburse in- and out-of-  
26 state private residential schools, pursu-  
27 ant to subdivision (c) of section 13.37-a  
28 and subdivision (g) of section 13.38 of

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

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



1 disabilities, to cover a portion of the  
 2 development costs of private, public  
 3 and/or non-profit organizations, including  
 4 corporations and partnerships established  
 5 pursuant to the private housing finance  
 6 law and/or any other statutory provisions,  
 7 for supportive housing units that have  
 8 been set aside for individuals with intel-  
 9 lectual and developmental disabilities.

10 Further, the office for people with develop-  
 11 mental disabilities shall have a lien on  
 12 the real property developed with such  
 13 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be  
 14 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a  
 15 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer  
 16 term consistent with the requirements of  
 17 another regulatory agency.

18 For services and expenses related to the  
 19 provision of residential services to  
 20 people with developmental disabilities

21 (37802) ..... [21,494,000] 23,448,000

22 For services and expenses related to the  
 23 provision of day program services to  
 24 people with developmental disabilities

25 (37803) ..... [5,280,000] 5,760,000

26 For services and expenses related to the  
 27 provision of family support services to

1 people with developmental disabilities  
2 (37804) ..... [5,940,000] 6,480,000  
3 For services and expenses related to the  
4 provision of workshop, day training and  
5 employment services to people with devel-  
6 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any  
7 other provision of law, up to \$800,000 of  
8 this appropriation may be transferred to  
9 the New York State Education Departments'  
10 Adult Career and Continuing Education  
11 Services - Vocational Rehabilitation  
12 (ACCES-VR) program to support the Long-  
13 Term Sheltered Employment program operated  
14 by FEDCAP Rehabilitation Services, Inc.  
15 (37805) ..... [3,432,000] 3,744,000  
16 For other services and expenses provided to  
17 people with developmental disabilities  
18 including but not limited to hepatitis B,  
19 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,  
20 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-  
21 tary fingerprinting (37806) .... [880,000] 960,000  
22 .....

23 § 11. Section 8 of chapter 113 of the laws of 2025, relating to making  
24 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 121  
25 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

26 § 8. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as  
27 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby

1 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the  
 2 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be  
 3 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025.

4 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

5 AID TO LOCALITIES

6 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 385,000

7 .....  
 .....

8 General Fund

9 Local Assistance Account - 10000

10 For payment of annuities to blind veterans  
 11 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to  
 12 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be  
 13 transferred to state operations for admin-  
 14 istrative costs associated with this  
 15 program (54606) ..... 385,000

16 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [308,000] 336,000

17 .....  
 .....

18 Special Revenue Funds - Other

19 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund

20 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

1 For services and expenses related to home-  
2 less veterans' housing (54815) .. [308,000] 336,000

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

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

19 § 14. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdi-  
20 vision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of  
21 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,  
22 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in  
23 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section  
24 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-  
25 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of

1 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such  
2 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

3 § 15. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
4 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2025; provided,  
5 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the  
6 comptroller as provided in section thirteen of this act, the appropri-  
7 ations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed  
8 repealed.