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**\*APPR\***  
(Provides for emergency appropri-  
ation for the period April 1, 2026  
through April 20, 2026)

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Emergency Approp. 4/1-4/20

AN ACT

making appropriations for the  
support of government; to amend  
chapter 98 of the laws of 2026,  
relating to making appropriations  
for the support of government, in  
relation thereto; to amend chapter  
100 of the laws of 2026, relating to  
making appropriations for the  
support of government, in relation  
thereto; to amend chapter 102 of the  
laws of 2026, relating to making  
appropriations for the support of  
government, in relation thereto; and

IN SENATE

Senate introducer's signature

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

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s55 Brouk	s53 Griffo	s03 Murray	s10 Sanders	s38 Weber
s06 Bynoe	s40 Hareckham	s20 Myrie	s23 Scarcella-	s08 Weik
s09 Canzoneri-	s54 Helming	s51 Oberacker	Spanton	s61 Zellner
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s14 Comrie	s28 Krueger	s21 Parker	s11 Stavisky	

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:

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

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both houses). Uni-Bill (introduced simultaneously in both houses and printed  
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or 2 signed copies of bill and 2 copies of memorandum in support (uni-bill).

providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

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

8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 102  
10 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

17 For the purpose of making payments for  
18 personal service, including liabilities  
19 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the  
20 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
21 period April 1 through April [16] 20, 2026  
22 to state officers and employees of the  
23 executive branch, including the governor,  
24 lieutenant governor, comptroller, and  
25 attorney general, and to employees of the  
26 legislature. This appropriation also

1 includes payments for services performed  
 2 by mentally ill or developmentally disa-  
 3 bled persons who are employed in state-op-  
 4 erated special employment, work-for-pay or  
 5 sheltered workshop programs . [835,756,000] 835,781,000  
 6 .....

7 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 8 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 102  
 9 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

15 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

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

1 year; provided, however, that nothing  
 2 contained herein shall be deemed to limit  
 3 or restrict the power or authority of  
 4 state departments or agencies to conduct  
 5 their activities or operations in accord-  
 6 ance with existing law, and further  
 7 provided that nothing contained herein  
 8 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or  
 9 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
 10 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
 11 priations made for the 2025-2026 state  
 12 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
 13 force and effect ..... 32,000,000  
 14 .....

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

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

23 MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

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

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

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

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

9 MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

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

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

11 § 6. Section 4 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 12 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 102  
 13 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

19 MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

20 GENERAL STATE CHARGES

21 STATE OPERATIONS

22 GENERAL STATE CHARGES ..... [620,043,500] 644,746,500  
 23 .....

1 General Fund

2 State Purposes Account - 10050

3 For employee fringe benefits according to

4 the following project schedule including

5 those benefits which are related to

6 employees paid from funds, accounts, or

7 programs where the division of the budget

8 has issued waivers (85022) .. [620,043,500] 644,568,500

9 Project Schedule

10 PROJECT AMOUNT

11 .....

12 For the state's contribution

13 to the health insurance fund

14 and deposit into the retiree

15 health benefit trust fund

16 pursuant to section 99-aa of

17 the state finance law. The

18 state's share of the health

19 insurance program dividends

20 shall be available to pay

21 for the premiums in 2026-27 .. 514,422,000

22 For the state's contribution

23 to the social security

24 contribution fund .....

25 ..... [55,000,000] 78,500,000

26 For the state's contribution

1 to employee benefit fund

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

3 For the state's contribution

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

5 For the payment of the metro-

6 politan commuter transporta-

7 tion mobility tax pursuant

8 to article 23 of the tax

9 law, as added by chapter 25

10 of the laws of 2009, on

11 behalf of the state employ-

12 ees employed in the metro-

13 politan commuter transporta-

14 tion district ... [2,335,000] 3,010,000

15 For the state's share of

16 contributions to the volun-

17 tary defined contribution

18 plan made on behalf of

19 eligible employees pursuant

20 to chapter 18 of the laws

21 of 2012 who elect to partic-

22 ipate in such plan and who

23 are not otherwise eligi-

24 ble to participate in the

25 SUNY optional retirement

26 program ..... [354,500] 704,500

27 For the state's contribution

1 to the vision care plan ..... 17,000  
 2 .....  
 3 Project schedule total ...  
 4 ..... [620,043,500] 644,568,500  
 5 .....

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

21 § 7. Section 5 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 22 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 102  
 23 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

3 JUDICIARY

4 For the purpose of making payments for  
5 personal service, including liabilities  
6 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the  
7 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
8 period April 1 through April [16] 20, 2026  
9 to officers and employees of the judiciary .. 85,000,000

10 For the payment of state operations nonper-  
11 sonal service liabilities, the sum of  
12 thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000), or  
13 so much thereof as shall be sufficient to  
14 accomplish the purpose designated, is  
15 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out  
16 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
17 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
18 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
19 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
20 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
21 the purpose of making payments for nonper-  
22 sonal service liabilities incurred by the  
23 judiciary from April 1 through April [16]  
24 20, 2026 ..... 13,000,000

25 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
26 ities, the sum of eleven million dollars

1 (\$11,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
 2 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
 3 designated, is hereby appropriated to the  
 4 judiciary out of any moneys in the general  
 5 fund or other funds to the credit of the  
 6 state purposes account not otherwise  
 7 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby  
 8 authorized and directed to utilize this  
 9 appropriation for the purpose of making  
 10 payments for aid to localities liabilities  
 11 incurred by the judiciary from April 1  
 12 through April [16] 20, 2026 ..... 11,000,000

13 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
 14 programs including, but not limited to,  
 15 the judiciary's contributions to the  
 16 health insurance fund, the employees'  
 17 retirement system pension accumulation  
 18 fund, the social security contribution  
 19 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
 20 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
 21 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
 22 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
 23 sum of sixty-two million two hundred fifty  
 24 thousand dollars (\$62,250,000), or so much  
 25 thereof as shall be sufficient to accom-  
 26 plish the purpose designated, is hereby  
 27 appropriated to the judiciary out of any  
 28 moneys in the general fund or other funds

1 to the credit of the state purposes  
 2 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
 3 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
 4 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
 5 the purpose of making payments for employ-  
 6 ee fringe benefit liabilities incurred by  
 7 the judiciary from April 1 through April  
 8 [16] 20, 2026 ..... 62,250,000  
 9 .....

10 § 8. Section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 11 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 102  
 12 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

13 § 5. 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, 2026.

18 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

19 AID TO LOCALITIES

20 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [23,050,000] 27,330,000  
 21 .....

22 General Fund

23 Local Assistance Account - 10000

1 For services and expenses related to the  
 2 Indian health program pursuant to a plan  
 3 prepared by the commissioner of health and  
 4 approved by the director of the budget.  
 5 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be  
 6 for payment of financial assistance here-  
 7 tofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
 8 (26840) ..... 7,000,000  
 9 .....

10 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 11 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund  
 12 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

13 For various federal food and nutritional  
 14 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
 15 shall be available for payment of finan-  
 16 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)  
 17 ..... [16,050,000] 20,330,000

18 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM ..... 1,200,000  
 19 .....

20 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 21 HCRA Resources Fund  
 22 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

1 For services and expenses of the program for  
 2 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,  
 3 including reimbursement to pharmacies  
 4 participating in such program. The moneys  
 5 hereby appropriated shall be available for  
 6 payment of financial assistance heretofore  
 7 accrued (26803) ..... 1,200,000

8 .....  
 9

9 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 4,529,831,000

10 .....  
 11

11 General Fund

12 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

18 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state  
 19 finance law or any provision of law to the  
 20 contrary, subject to federal approval,  
 21 department of health state funds medicaid  
 22 spending, excluding payments for medical  
 23 services provided at state facilities  
 24 operated by the office of mental health,  
 25 the office for people with developmental

1 disabilities and the office of addiction  
2 services and supports and further exclud-  
3 ing any payments which are not appropri-  
4 ated within the department of health, in  
5 the aggregate, for the period April 1,  
6 2026 through March 31, 2027, shall not  
7 exceed \$36,099,200,000 except as provided  
8 below provided, however, such aggregate  
9 limits may be adjusted by the director of  
10 the budget to account for any changes in  
11 the New York state federal medical assist-  
12 ance percentage amount established pursu-  
13 ant to the federal social security act,  
14 increases in provider revenues, reductions  
15 in local social services district payments  
16 for medical assistance administration,  
17 minimum wage increases, and beginning  
18 April 1, 2012 the operational costs of the  
19 New York state medical indemnity fund,  
20 pursuant to chapter 59 of the laws of  
21 2011, and state costs or savings from the  
22 essential plan program. Such projections  
23 may be adjusted by the director of the  
24 budget to account for increased or expe-  
25 dited department of health state funds  
26 medicaid expenditures as a result of a  
27 natural or other type of disaster, includ-

1 ing a governmental declaration of emergen-  
2 cy.

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

22 Such medicaid savings allocation adjustment  
23 shall be designed, to reduce the expendi-  
24 tures authorized by the appropriations  
25 herein in compliance with the following  
26 guidelines: (1) reductions shall be made  
27 in compliance with applicable federal law,  
28 including the provisions of the Patient

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

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

21 The commissioner shall seek the input of the  
22 legislature, as well as organizations  
23 representing health care providers,  
24 consumers, businesses, workers, health  
25 insurers, and others with relevant exper-  
26 tise, in developing such medicaid savings  
27 allocation adjustment, to the extent that  
28 all or part of such adjustment, in the

1 discretion of the commissioner, is likely  
2 to have a material impact on the overall  
3 medicaid program, particular categories of  
4 service or particular geographic regions  
5 of the state.

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

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

23 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs

24 (a) and (b) of this subdivision, the  
25 commissioner need not seek the input  
26 described in paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
27 sion or provide notice pursuant to para-  
28 graph (b) of this subdivision if, in the

1 discretion of the commissioner, expedited  
2 development and implementation of a medi-  
3 caid savings allocation adjustment is  
4 necessary due to a public health emergen-  
5 cy.

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

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

25 In accordance with the medicaid savings  
26 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of  
27 the department of health shall reduce  
28 department of health state funds medicaid

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

22 The department of health shall prepare a  
23 quarterly report that sets forth: (a)  
24 known and projected department of health  
25 medicaid expenditures as described in  
26 subdivision (1) of this section, and  
27 factors that could result in medicaid  
28 disbursements for the relevant state

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

23 The money hereby appropriated is to be  
24 available for payment of aid heretofore  
25 accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-  
26 palities, and to providers of medical  
27 services pursuant to section 367-b of the  
28 social services law, and for payment of

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

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

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

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

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

1 for purposes eligible under these appro-  
2 priations and any other reporting deemed  
3 necessary by the commissioner. The amounts  
4 appropriated herein may include advances  
5 to organizations authorized to receive  
6 such funds to accomplish this purpose.

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

1 aging with the approval of the director of  
2 the budget, who shall file such approval  
3 with the department of audit and control  
4 and copies thereof with the chairman of  
5 the senate finance committee and the  
6 chairman of the assembly ways and means  
7 committee.

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

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

1 a local social services district unless  
2 previously approved by the department of  
3 health and the director of the budget.  
4 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
5 of law to the contrary, funds shall be  
6 made available to the commissioner of the  
7 office of mental health or the commis-  
8 sioner of the office of addiction services and  
9 supports, in consultation with the commis-  
10 sioner of health and approved by the  
11 director of the budget, and consistent  
12 with appropriations made therefor, to  
13 implement allocation adjustment developed  
14 by each such commissioner which shall  
15 describe mental health or substance use  
16 disorder services that should be developed  
17 to meet service needs resulting from the  
18 reduction of inpatient behavioral health  
19 services provided under the medicaid  
20 program, by programs licensed pursuant to  
21 article 31 or 32 of the mental hygiene  
22 law. Such programs may include programs  
23 that are licensed pursuant to both article  
24 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
25 28 of the public health law, or certified  
26 under both article 32 of the mental  
27 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
28 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 2026-27 shall  
28 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)

1    reappropriation for this item covering  
2    fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
3    ation for this item covering fiscal year  
4    2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
5    laws of 2025 (26947) ..... 72,714,000

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 2026-27 shall  
12 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
13 reappropriation for this item covering  
14 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
15 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
16 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
17 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... 21,747,000

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 2026-27 shall  
24 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
25 reappropriation for this item covering  
26 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
27 ation for this item covering fiscal year

1 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
2 laws of 2025 (26949) ..... 42,594,000

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 2026-27 shall  
9 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
10 reappropriation for this item covering  
11 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
12 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
13 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the

14 laws of 2025 (26950) ..... 107,055,000

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 2026-27 shall  
21 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
22 reappropriation for this item covering  
23 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
24 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
25 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the

26 laws of 2025 (26951) ..... 509,958,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 18 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 19 reappropriation for this item covering  
 20 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 21 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 22 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 23 laws of 2025 (26952) ..... 467,130,000

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 2026-27 shall

1 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 2 reappropriation for this item covering  
 3 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 4 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 5 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 6 laws of 2025 (29548) ..... 11,310,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 18 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 19 reappropriation for this item covering  
 20 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 21 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 22 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 23 laws of 2025 (26953) ..... 215,778,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 2 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 3 reappropriation for this item covering  
 4 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 5 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 6 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 7 laws of 2025 (26954) ..... 30,996,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 14 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 15 reappropriation for this item covering  
 16 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 17 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 18 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 19 laws of 2025 (26955) ..... 237,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 8 reappropriation for this item covering  
 9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 12 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... 61,812,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 23 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 24 reappropriation for this item covering  
 25 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 26 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 27 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 28 laws of 2025 (26961) ..... 288,462,000

1 .....  
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- 2 Special Revenue Funds - Federal
- 3 Federal Health and Human Services Fund
- 4 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

5 For services and expenses for the medical  
6 assistance program, including administra-  
7 tive expenses for local social services  
8 districts, pursuant to title XIX of the  
9 federal social security act or its succes-  
10 sor program.

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

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

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 provisions  
16 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
17 the medical assistance program for any  
18 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
19 without the approval of the director of  
20 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 2026-27 shall  
27 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
28 reappropriation for this item covering

1 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 2 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 3 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 4 laws of 2025 (26947) ..... 151,770,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 11 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 12 reappropriation for this item covering  
 13 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 14 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 15 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 16 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... 27,048,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 23 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 24 reappropriation for this item covering  
 25 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 26 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 27 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 28 laws of 2025 (26949) ..... 43,794,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 8 reappropriation for this item covering  
 9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 12 laws of 2025 (26950) ..... 225,480,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 20 reappropriation for this item covering  
 21 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 22 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 23 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 24 laws of 2025 (26951) ..... 643,218,000

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 inconsistent provision  
14 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
15 ry, funds appropriated herein shall not be  
16 subject to article 6 of the financial  
17 services law.

18 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
19 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
20 ry, funds appropriated herein shall only  
21 be made available for applied behavior  
22 analysis services if such services are  
23 recommended by a health care or mental  
24 health care practitioner authorized under  
25 title eight of the education law who has  
26 been designated as an applied behavior  
27 analysis center of excellence provider by  
28 the commissioner of health.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 2 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 3 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 4 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 5 reappropriation for this item covering  
 6 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 7 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 8 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 9 laws of 2025 (26952) ..... 784,936,000

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

18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 19 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 20 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 21 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 22 reappropriation for this item covering  
 23 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 24 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 25 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 26 laws of 2025 (26953) ..... 236,438,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 8 reappropriation for this item covering  
 9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 12 laws of 2025 (26954) ..... 31,764,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 20 reappropriation for this item covering  
 21 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 22 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 23 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 24 laws of 2025 (26955) ..... 3,672,000

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 2026-27 shall  
 7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 8 reappropriation for this item covering  
 9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 12 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... 359,610,000

13 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 14 of law, subject to the approval of the  
 15 director of the budget, upon submission of  
 16 an allocation adjustment from the commis-  
 17 sioner of health, the amount appropriated  
 18 herein, together with any available feder-  
 19 al matching funds, may be transferred or  
 20 suballocated to the office of mental  
 21 health, office of addiction services and  
 22 supports, office for people with develop-  
 23 mental disabilities, division of housing  
 24 and community renewal, New York state  
 25 housing trust fund corporation, and office  
 26 of temporary and disability assistance for  
 27 services and expenses related to providing  
 28 affordable housing. Any such spending

1 shall consider the geographical location  
2 of the grants.

3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
4 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
5 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
7 reappropriation for this item covering  
8 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
9 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
10 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
11 laws of 2025 (29521) ..... 192,308,000  
12 .....  
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13 § 9. 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, 2026.

18 JUSTICE CENTER FOR THE PROTECTION  
19 OF PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

20 AID TO LOCALITIES

21 COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS ..... 195,000  
22 .....  
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23 General Fund

24 Local Assistance Account - 10000

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
2 the money hereby appropriated may be  
3 increased or decreased by interchange,  
4 with any appropriation of the justice  
5 center for the protection of people with  
6 special needs, and may be increased or  
7 decreased by transfer or suballocation  
8 between these appropriated amounts and  
9 appropriations of the office of mental  
10 health, office for people with develop-  
11 mental disabilities, office of addiction  
12 services and supports, department of  
13 health, and the office of children and  
14 family services with the approval of the  
15 director of the budget who shall file such  
16 approval with the department of audit and  
17 control and copies thereof with the chair-  
18 man of the senate finance committee and  
19 the chairman of the assembly ways and  
20 means committee.

21 For surrogate decision-making committee  
22 program contracts with local service  
23 providers (63002) ..... 195,000  
24 .....

25 § 10. Section 6 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
26 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 102  
27 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

6 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

7 AID TO LOCALITIES

8 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..... [540,000,000] 570,000,000  
 9 .....

- 10 Enterprise Funds
- 11 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
- 12 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

13 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
 14 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
 15 law or as authorized by the federal  
 16 government through the disaster unemploy-  
 17 ment assistance program, the emergency  
 18 unemployment compensation program, the  
 19 extended benefit program, the federal  
 20 additional compensation program or any  
 21 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
 22 fit program (34787) ..... [540,000,000] 570,000,000  
 23 .....

1 § 11. Section 8 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 2 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
 3 follows:

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

9 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

10 AID TO LOCALITIES

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

12 .....

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

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

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

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

1 railroad services regardless of whether  
 2 such services are provided directly or  
 3 pursuant to joint service agreements  
 4 (54282) ..... 7,260,000  
 5 .....

6 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 7 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 8 Transit Authorities Account - 20851

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

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

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

11 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 12 for the operating expenses of the New York  
 13 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
 14 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
 15 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
 16 ating authority (53173) ..... 41,065,000  
 17 .....  
 18

18 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SUPPORT PROGRAM ..... 13,138,000  
 19 .....  
 20

20 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 21 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Financial Assist-  
 22 ance Fund  
 23 New York Central Business District Trust Fund - 23653

24 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 25 pursuant to section 99-ff of the state

1 finance law for deposit in the central  
 2 business district tolling capital lockbox  
 3 established pursuant to section 553-j of  
 4 the public authorities law (54298) ..... 13,138,000  
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6 § 12. Section 7 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 7 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 102  
 8 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

14 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

15 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

16 AID TO LOCALITIES

17 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [305,253,000] 311,985,000  
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19 General Fund

20 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, 2026, April

1 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances  
2 for the 3 month period beginning January  
3 1, 2027.

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 2025 authorizing a 2.6 percent  
15 targeted inflationary increase, for the  
16 period commencing on April 1, 2025 and  
17 ending March 31, 2026 the commissioner  
18 shall not apply any other inflationary  
19 increases, cost of living type increases,  
20 inflation factors, or trend factors for  
21 the purpose of establishing rates of  
22 payments, contracts or any other form of  
23 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
24 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
25 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
26 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
27 ing of base year costs.

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

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

1 resident's care and treatment, consistent  
2 with federal law and regulations.

3 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
4 in accordance with the following:

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

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

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

1 y-operated community residences and volun-  
2 tary-operated community residential alter-  
3 natives, including individualized  
4 residential alternatives under the home  
5 and community based services waiver. The  
6 commissioner shall, subject to the  
7 approval of the director of the budget,  
8 alter existing advance payment schedules  
9 for voluntary-operated community resi-  
10 dences established pursuant to section  
11 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.

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

20 For the state and/or local share of medical  
21 assistance services expenses incurred by  
22 the department of health for the provision  
23 of medical assistance services to people  
24 with developmental disabilities (37835) .... 280,008,000

25 For services and expenses of the community  
26 services program, net of disallowances,  
27 for community programs for people with  
28 developmental disabilities pursuant to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
18 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
19 laws of 2025 authorizing a 2.6 percent  
20 targeted inflationary increase, for the  
21 period commencing on April 1, 2025 and  
22 ending March 31, 2026 the commissioner  
23 shall not apply any other inflationary  
24 increases, cost of living type increases,  
25 inflation factors, or trend factors for  
26 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  
12 out-of-state private residential schools,  
13 pursuant to subdivision (c) of section  
14 13.37-a and subdivision (g) of section  
15 13.38 of the mental hygiene law, for costs  
16 of supporting the residential and day  
17 program services available to individuals  
18 who are over the age of 21 years of age,  
19 provided that the amount paid for residen-  
20 tial services and/or maintenance costs is  
21 net of any supplemental security income  
22 benefit 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 devel-  
25 opmental 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] 18,563,000

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] 4,560,000

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] 5,130,000

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 [\$34,500]  
 21 \$43,700 of this appropriation may be  
 22 transferred to the New York State Educa-  
 23 tion Departments' Adult Career and Contin-  
 24 uing Education Services - Vocational Reha-  
 25 bilitation (ACCES-VR) program to support  
 26 the LongTerm Sheltered Employment program  
 27 operated by FEDCAP Rehabilitation  
 28 Services, Inc. (37805) ..... [2,340,000] 2,964,000

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]        760,000  
 7 .....

8 § 13. Section 8 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 102  
 10 of the laws of 2026, 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, 2026.

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 .....  
8 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [90,000]      114,000  
9 .....  
10 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
11 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund  
12 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204  
13 For services and expenses related to home-  
14 less veterans' housing (54815) ... [90,000]      114,000  
15 .....

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

1 § 15. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropri-  
2 ations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appro-  
3 priation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the  
4 state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal  
5 year beginning April 1, 2026, be transferred by the comptroller as  
6 expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state  
7 departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts  
8 charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department,  
9 agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.

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

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