

PROGRAM BILL #33

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S. Senate

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(Provides for emergency appropri-
ation for the period April 1, 2026
through May 6, 2026)

Emergency Approp. 4/1-5/6

AN ACT

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

IN SENATE

Senate introducer's signature

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

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IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly introducer's signature

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
a027 Berger a072 De Los Santos a100 Kay a023 Pheffer a127 Stirpe
a042 Bichotte a003 DeStefano a125 Kelles Amato a102 Tague
Hermelyn a054 Dilan a040 Kim a063 Pirozolo a064 Tannousis
a117 Blankenbush a081 Dinowitz a069 Lasher a074 Powers a086 Tapia
a015 Blumencranz a147 DiPietro a013 Lavine a089 Pretlow a071 Taylor
a144 Bologna a009 Durso a065 Lee a019 Ra a085 Torres
a073 Bores a099 Eachus a126 Lemondes a030 Raga a037 Valdez
a098 Brabenc a048 Eichenstein a095 Levenberg a038 Rajkumar a033 Vanel
a026 Braunstein a061 Fall a060 Lucas a006 Ramos a055 Walker
a138 Bronson a008 Fitzpatrick a135 Lunsford a062 Reilly a112 Walsh
a046 Brook-Krasny a057 Forrest a123 Lupardo a087 Reyes a024 Weprin
a020 Brown, E. a124 Friend a129 Magnarelli a149 Rivera a097 Wieder
a012 Brown, K. a050 Gallagher a101 Maher a109 Romero a059 Williams
a093 Burdick a131 Gallahan a130 Manktelow a067 Rosenthal a113 Woerner
a142 Burke a007 Gandolfo a108 McDonald a025 Rozic a070 Wright
a018 Burroughs a068 Gibbs a014 McDonough a111 Santabarbara a041 Yeger
a119 Buttenschon a002 Giglio a146 McMahan a090 Sayegh a080 Zaccaro
a096 Carroll, P. a066 Glick a137 Meeks a001 Schiavoni a056 Zinerman
a044 Carroll, R. a034 Gonzalez- a017 Mikulin a076 Seawright
a115 Cashman Rojas a122 Miller a148 Sempolinski
a058 Chandler- a116 Gray a051 Mitaynes a084 Septimo
Waterman a021 Griffin a150 Molitor a092 Shimsky
a049 Chang a139 Hawley a036 Moreno a103 Shrestha

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both houses). Uni-Bill (introduced simultaneously in both houses and printed
as one bill). Senate and Assembly introducer sign the same copy of the bill).

2) Circle names of co-sponsors and return to introduction clerk with 1
signed copy of bill and 1 copy of memorandum in support (single house);
or 2 signed copies of bill and 2 copies of memorandum in support (uni-bill).

providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

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

8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 108  
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 May [4] 6, 2026 to  
22 state officers and employees of the execu-  
23 tive branch, including the governor, lieu-  
24 tenant governor, comptroller, and attorney  
25 general, and to employees of the legisla-  
26 ture. This appropriation also includes

1 payments for services performed by mental-  
 2 ly ill or developmentally disabled persons  
 3 who are employed in state-operated special  
 4 employment, work-for-pay or sheltered  
 5 workshop programs .....  
 6 ..... [1,491,046,469] 1,799,296,469  
 7 .....

8 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 108  
 10 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

16 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

17 For the payment of state operations non  
 18 personal service liabilities to the execu-  
 19 tive branch, including the comptroller,  
 20 and the attorney general, and legislature,  
 21 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-  
 22 ness, during the period April 1 through  
 23 May [4] 6, 2026, pursuant to existing  
 24 state law and for purposes for which the  
 25 legislature authorized the expenditure of

1 moneys during the 2025-2026 state fiscal  
 2 year; provided, however, that nothing  
 3 contained herein shall be deemed to limit  
 4 or restrict the power or authority of  
 5 state departments or agencies to conduct  
 6 their activities or operations in accord-  
 7 ance with existing law, and further  
 8 provided that nothing contained herein  
 9 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or  
 10 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
 11 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
 12 priations made for the 2025-2026 state  
 13 fiscal year shall have ceased to have  
 14 force and effect ..... [44,000,000] 56,000,000  
 15 .....

16 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 102 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 17 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 108  
 18 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

24 MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

25 The sum of ten million dollars

1 (\$10,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
2 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
3 designated, is hereby appropriated for  
4 contracts and grants approved for purposes  
5 for which the legislature authorized the  
6 expenditures of money during the 2025-2026  
7 fiscal year. An amount up to ten million  
8 dollars (\$10,000,000) shall be available  
9 for the payment of capital projects  
10 liabilities incurred during the period  
11 from April 1 through May [4] 6, 2026 for  
12 contracts and grants approved prior to  
13 April 1, 2026, provided, however, that  
14 nothing contained herein shall be deemed  
15 to limit or restrict the power or authori-  
16 ty of state departments or agencies to  
17 conduct their activities or operations in  
18 accordance with existing law, and further  
19 provided that nothing contained herein  
20 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or  
21 modify the provisions of section 40 of the  
22 state finance law prescribing when appro-  
23 priations made for the 2025-2026 fiscal  
24 year shall have ceased to have force and  
25 effect ..... 10,000,000  
26 .....

1 § 5. Section 5 of chapter 102 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
2 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 108  
3 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

9 MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

10 The sum of twenty million dollars  
11 (\$20,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
12 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
13 designated, is hereby appropriated for  
14 contracts and grants approved for purposes  
15 for which the legislature authorized the  
16 expenditures of money during the 2025-2026  
17 fiscal year. An amount up to twenty  
18 million dollars (\$20,000,000) shall be  
19 available for the payment of capital  
20 projects liabilities incurred during the  
21 period from April 1 through May [4] 6,  
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 108  
 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 ..... [713,806,000] 748,383,000  
 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) .. [705,908,000] 740,485,000

9 Project Schedule

10 PROJECT		AMOUNT
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11 .....

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

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

25 .....	[137,500,000]	<u>171,000,000</u>
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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 ..... 5,345,000

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 ..... [709,000] 1,059,000

27 For the state's contribution

28 to the vision care plan ....



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

6 JUDICIARY

7 For the purpose of making payments for  
 8 personal service, including liabilities  
 9 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the  
 10 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 11 period April 1 through May [4] 6, 2026 to  
 12 officers and employees of the judiciary ..  
 13 ..... [186,000,000] 269,000,000

14 For the payment of state operations nonper-  
 15 sonal service liabilities, the sum of  
 16 [twenty-five million dollars  
 17 (\$25,000,000)] thirty-six million dollars  
 18 (\$36,000,000), or so much thereof as shall  
 19 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose  
 20 designated, is hereby appropriated to the  
 21 judiciary out of any moneys in the general  
 22 fund or other funds to the credit of the  
 23 state purposes account not otherwise  
 24 appropriated. The comptroller is hereby  
 25 authorized and directed to utilize this

1 appropriation for the purpose of making  
2 payments for nonpersonal service liabil-  
3 ities incurred by the judiciary from April  
4 1 through May [4] 6, 2026 .... [25,000,000] 36,000,000

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

20 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
21 programs including, but not limited to,  
22 the judiciary's contributions to the  
23 health insurance fund, the employees'  
24 retirement system pension accumulation  
25 fund, the social security contribution  
26 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
27 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
28 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and

1 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
2 sum of [sixty-two million two hundred  
3 fifty thousand dollars (\$62,250,000)] one  
4 hundred fifteen million seven hundred  
5 fifty thousand dollars (\$115,750,000), or  
6 so much thereof as shall be sufficient to  
7 accomplish the purpose designated, is  
8 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out  
9 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
10 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
11 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
12 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
13 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
14 the purpose of making payments for employ-  
15 ee fringe benefit liabilities incurred by  
16 the judiciary from April 1 through May [4]  
17 6, 2026 ..... [62,250,000] 115,750,000  
18 .....

19 § 8. Section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
20 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 108  
21 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2 AID TO LOCALITIES

3 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [45,372,000] 48,582,000

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5 General Fund

6 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

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

14 (26840) ..... 10,062,000

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16 Special Revenue Funds - Federal

17 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund

18 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

19 For various federal food and nutritional  
20 services. The moneys hereby appropriated  
21 shall be available for payment of finan-

1	cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)		
2	..... [35,310,000]		<u>38,520,000</u>
3	.....		
4	CHILD HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM .....	212,950,000	
5	.....		
6	Special Revenue Funds - Other		
7	HCRA Resources Fund		
8	Children's Health Insurance Account - 20810		

9 The money hereby appropriated is available  
10 for payment of aid heretofore accrued or  
11 hereafter accrued.

12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
13 the money hereby appropriated may be  
14 increased or decreased by transfer or  
15 suballocation to appropriations of the  
16 office of temporary and disability assist-  
17 ance, for the reimbursement of local  
18 district administrative costs related to  
19 children newly enrolled in medicaid whose  
20 household income is between 100 percent  
21 and 133 percent of the federal poverty  
22 level.

23 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
24 contrary, the amounts appropriated herein  
25 shall be net of refunds, rebates,

1 reimbursements, credits, repayments,  
2 and/or disallowances.

3 For services and expenses related to the  
4 children's health insurance program  
5 authorized pursuant to title 1-A of arti-  
6 cle 25 of the public health law (26931) .... 212,950,000

7 -----

8 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM ..... 1,800,000

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. The moneys  
17 hereby appropriated shall be available for  
18 payment of financial assistance heretofore  
19 accrued (26803) ..... 1,800,000

20 -----

21 ESSENTIAL PLAN PROGRAM ..... 1,150,000,000

22 -----

23 Special Revenue Funds - Federal

1 Federal Health and Human Services Fund

2 Essential Plan Account - 25186

3 For services and expenses related to the  
4 essential plan program, in accordance  
5 State Innovation Waiver provisions author-  
6 ized by Section 1332 of the federal  
7 patient protection and affordable care  
8 act.

9 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
10 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
11 be increased or decreased by interchange  
12 or transfer with any appropriation of the  
13 department of health or for transfer to  
14 Health Research Incorporated (HRI).

15 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
16 contrary, the amounts appropriated herein  
17 shall be net of refunds, rebates,  
18 reimbursements, credits, repayments,  
19 and/or disallowances.

20 The money hereby appropriated is available  
21 for payment of aid heretofore accrued or  
22 hereafter accrued (59054) ..... 1,150,000,000

23 .....

24 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... [8,449,731,000] 10,409,681,000

25 .....

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 2026 through March 31, 2027, shall not  
22 exceed \$36,099,200,000 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 2026-27 shall  
 16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 17 reappropriation for this item covering  
 18 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 19 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 20 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 21 laws of 2025 (26947) ..... [121,190,000] 145,428,000

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 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 (26948) ..... [36,245,000]     43,494,000

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 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 (26949) ..... [70,990,000]     85,188,000

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 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 (26950) ..... [178,425,000] 214,110,000

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 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 (26951) ..... [849,930,000] 1,019,916,000

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 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 (26952) ..... [778,550,000] 934,260,000

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 2026-27 shall  
17 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
18 reappropriation for this item covering  
19 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
20 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
21 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
22 laws of 2025 (29548) ..... [18,850,000] 22,620,000

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 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 (26953) ..... [359,630,000] 431,556,000

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 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 (26954) ..... [51,660,000] 61,992,000

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 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 (26955) ..... [395,000] 474,000

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 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 (26956) ..... [103,020,000] 123,624,000

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 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 (26961) ..... [480,770,000] 576,924,000  
 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 provisions  
5 of law, no expenditures shall be used for  
6 the medical assistance program for any  
7 expenses not explicitly authorized in law  
8 without the approval of the director of  
9 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 2026-27 shall  
16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
17 reappropriation for this item covering  
18 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
19 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
20 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
21 laws of 2025 (26947) ..... [303,540,000] 379,425,000

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 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 (26948) ..... [54,096,000]   67,620,000

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 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 (26949) ..... [87,588,000]   109,485,000

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 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 (26950) ..... [450,960,000] 563,700,000

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 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 (26951) ..... [1,286,436,000] 1,608,045,000

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 inconsistent provision  
4 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
5 ry, funds appropriated herein shall not be  
6 subject to article 6 of the financial  
7 services law.

8 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
9 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
10 ry, funds appropriated herein shall only  
11 be made available for applied behavior  
12 analysis services if such services are  
13 recommended by a health care or mental  
14 health care practitioner authorized under  
15 title eight of the education law who has  
16 been designated as an applied behavior  
17 analysis center of excellence provider by  
18 the commissioner of health.

19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
20 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
21 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
22 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
23 reappropriation for this item covering  
24 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
25 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
26 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
27 laws of 2025 (26952) ..... [1,569,872,000] 1,962,340,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical  
2 assistance program including pharmacy  
3 services, provided, however, that no funds  
4 shall be made available pursuant to this  
5 appropriation for any drug not explicitly  
6 authorized in any heretofore enacted law,  
7 rule, or regulation without approval from  
8 the director of the budget.

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 (26953) ..... [472,876,000] 591,095,000

18 For services and expenses of the medical  
19 assistance program including transporta-  
20 tion 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 (26954) ..... [63,528,000] 79,410,000

3 For services and expenses of the medical  
 4 assistance program including dental  
 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 (26955) ..... [7,344,000] 9,180,000

15 For services and expenses of the medical  
 16 assistance program including noninstitu-  
 17 tional and other spending.

18 The money hereby appropriated is available  
 19 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
 20 accrued or hereafter accrued.

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 (26956) ..... [719,220,000] 899,025,000

3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
4 of law, subject to the approval of the  
5 director of the budget, upon submission of  
6 an allocation adjustment from the commis-  
7 sioner of health, the amount appropriated  
8 herein, together with any available feder-  
9 al matching funds, may be transferred or  
10 suballocated to the office of mental  
11 health, office of addiction services and  
12 supports, office for people with develop-  
13 mental disabilities, division of housing  
14 and community renewal, New York state  
15 housing trust fund corporation, and office  
16 of temporary and disability assistance for  
17 services and expenses related to providing  
18 affordable housing. Any such spending  
19 shall consider the geographical location  
20 of the grants.

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 (29521) ..... [384,616,000] 480,770,000  
 3 .....

4 § 9. Section 6 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 5 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 108  
 6 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

12 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

13 AID TO LOCALITIES

14 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ... [1,020,000,000] 1,215,000,000  
 15 .....

16 Enterprise Funds

17 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund

18 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

19 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
 20 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
 21 law or as authorized by the federal  
 22 government through the disaster unemploy-

1 ment assistance program, the emergency  
 2 unemployment compensation program, the  
 3 extended benefit program, the federal  
 4 additional compensation program or any  
 5 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
 6 fit program (34787) ..... [1,020,000,000] 1,215,000,000  
 7 .....

8 § 10. Section 8 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 103  
 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 TRANSPORTATION

17 AID TO LOCALITIES

18 ADDITIONAL MASS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 42,536,150  
 19 .....

20 General Fund

21 Local Assistance Account - 10000

22 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 23 of law, the following appropriations are  
 24 for the payment of mass transportation

1 operating assistance provided that  
 2 payments from this appropriation shall be  
 3 made pursuant to a financial plan approved  
 4 by the director of the budget.

5 To the Capital District transportation  
 6 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 7 eof (53206) ..... 9,590,650

8 To the Central New York regional transporta-  
 9 tion authority for the operating expenses  
 10 thereof (53207) ..... 6,906,575

11 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-  
 12 tation authority for the operating  
 13 expenses thereof (53208) ..... 8,229,375

14 To the Niagara Frontier transportation  
 15 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 16 eof (53209) ..... 9,876,025

17 To all other public transportation systems  
 18 serving primarily outside of the metropol-  
 19 itan commuter transportation district  
 20 eligible to receive operating assistance  
 21 under the provisions of section 18-b of  
 22 the transportation law for the operating  
 23 expenses thereof in accordance with a  
 24 service and usage formula to be estab-  
 25 lished by the commissioner of transporta-  
 26 tion with the approval of the director of  
 27 the budget (53210) ..... 7,178,100

1 To Rockland county for the expenses thereof,  
2 incurred for public transportation  
3 services within the county provided  
4 directly or under contract (53211) ..... 8,375

5 To the city of New York for the operating  
6 expenses of the Staten Island ferry  
7 notwithstanding any other provision of law  
8 (53212) ..... 81,725

9 To the county of Westchester for the operat-  
10 ing expenses thereof incurred for the  
11 public transportation services, provided  
12 within the county directly or under  
13 contract (53213) ..... 137,175

14 To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees  
15 for the operating expenses thereof  
16 incurred for public transportation  
17 services (53214) ..... 165,925

18 To the county of Suffolk for operating  
19 expenses thereof incurred for public  
20 transportation services, provided within  
21 the county directly or under contract  
22 (53215) ..... 64,550

23 To the city of New York for the operating  
24 expenses thereof incurred for public  
25 transportation services, provided within  
26 the city directly or under contract  
27 (53216) ..... 218,425



1 that payments from this appropriation  
 2 shall be made pursuant to a financial plan  
 3 approved by the director of the budget.

4 To the Capital District transportation  
 5 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 6 eof (54253) ..... 2,585,875

7 To the Central New York regional transporta-  
 8 tion authority for the operating expenses  
 9 thereof (54251) ..... 2,304,275

10 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-  
 11 tation authority for the operating  
 12 expenses thereof (54252) ..... 2,582,850

13 To the Niagara Frontier regional transporta-  
 14 tion authority for the operating expenses  
 15 thereof (54254) ..... 3,364,300

16 To all other public transportation bus  
 17 systems serving primarily areas outside of  
 18 the metropolitan transportation commuter  
 19 district eligible to receive operating  
 20 assistance under the provisions of section  
 21 18-b of the transportation law for the  
 22 operating expenses thereof in accordance  
 23 with the service and usage formula to be  
 24 established by the commissioner of trans-  
 25 portation with the approval of the direc-  
 26 tor of the budget (54250) ..... 2,197,950

27 .....

1 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
2 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
3 Railroad Account - 20852

4 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
5 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-  
6 tation authority dedicated tax fund for  
7 the expenses of the New York city transit  
8 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface  
9 transit operating authority, and the  
10 Staten Island rapid transit operating  
11 authority, the Long Island rail road  
12 company and the Metro-North commuter rail-  
13 road company which includes the New York  
14 state portion of the Harlem, Hudson, Port  
15 Jervis, Pascack, and the New Haven commu-  
16 ter railroad service regardless of whether  
17 the services are provided directly or  
18 pursuant to joint service agreements. No  
19 expenditure shall be made hereunder until  
20 a certificate of approval has been issued  
21 by the director of the budget and a copy  
22 of such certificate filed with the state  
23 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
24 finance committee and the chairperson of  
25 the assembly ways and means committee.  
26 Moneys appropriated herein may be made  
27 available at such times and upon such

1 conditions as may be deemed appropriate by  
 2 the commissioner of transportation and the  
 3 director of the budget in accordance with  
 4 the following:

5 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 6 for the operating expenses of the Long  
 7 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
 8 North commuter railroad company which  
 9 include operating expenses for the New  
 10 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
 11 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter  
 12 railroad services regardless of whether  
 13 such services are provided directly or  
 14 pursuant to joint service agreements  
 15 (54282) ..... 7,260,000  
 16 .....

17 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 18 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund  
 19 Transit Authorities Account - 20851

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  
 24 authority, the Manhattan and Bronx surface  
 25 transit operating authority, and the  
 26 Staten Island rapid transit operating

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

22 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 23 for the operating expenses of the New York  
 24 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
 25 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
 26 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
 27 ating authority (53173) ..... 41,065,000

28 .....

1 MASS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 6,312,750

2 .....  
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3 General Fund

4 Local Assistance Account - 10000

5 For payment to the metropolitan transporta-  
6 tion authority for the costs of the  
7 student fare for school children program  
8 for the 2026-27 school year provided  
9 however, that the program shall maintain  
10 the same eligibility criteria and discount  
11 structure for students as was provided  
12 during the 2019-20 school year. No expend-  
13 iture shall be made hereunder until a  
14 certificate of approval has been issued by  
15 the director of the budget and a copy of  
16 such certificate filed with the state  
17 comptroller, the chairperson of the senate  
18 finance committee and the chairperson of  
19 the assembly ways and means committee.  
20 Moneys appropriated herein may only be  
21 made available prior to the beginning of  
22 each school year semester designated fall,  
23 spring, and summer after the receipt of  
24 student fare passes by the New York City  
25 department of education from the metropol-  
26 itan transportation authority (53175) ..... 6,312,750

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2 MASS TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE FUND PROGRAM ..... 167,533,375

3 -----

4 Special Revenue Funds - Other

5 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund

6 Metropolitan Mass Transportation Operating Assistance

7 Account - 21402

8 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision

9 of law, the following appropriations are

10 for payment of mass transportation operat-

11 ing assistance provided that payments from

12 this appropriation shall be made pursuant

13 to a financial plan approved by the direc-

14 tor of the budget.

15 To Rockland county for the expenses thereof

16 incurred for public transportation

17 services within the county, provided

18 directly or under contract (53178) ..... 1,591,325

19 To the city of New York for the operating

20 expenses of the Staten Island ferry

21 notwithstanding any other provisions of

22 law (53179) ..... 14,831,275

23 To the county of Westchester for the operat-

24 ing expenses thereof incurred for public

25 transportation services, provided within

1 the county directly or under contract  
2 (53180)..... 25,355,925

3 To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees  
4 for the operating expenses thereof  
5 incurred for public transportation  
6 services (53181)..... 30,880,275

7 To the county of Suffolk for operating  
8 expenses thereof incurred for public  
9 transportation services, provided within  
10 the county directly or under contract  
11 (53182)..... 12,027,150

12 To the city of New York for the operating  
13 expenses thereof incurred for public  
14 transportation services, provided within  
15 the city directly or under contract;  
16 provided however, that \$2,000,000 of this  
17 appropriation shall be for expenses  
18 incurred for the Staten Island express bus  
19 service (53183)..... 39,794,050

20 To all other public transportation systems  
21 serving primarily within the metropolitan  
22 commuter transportation district, as  
23 defined in section 1262 of the public  
24 authorities law, eligible to receive oper-  
25 ating assistance under the provisions of  
26 section 18-b of the transportation law for  
27 the operating expenses thereof in accord-

1 ance with a service and usage formula to  
 2 be established by the commissioner of  
 3 transportation with the approval of the  
 4 director of the budget (53184) ..... 14,542,125  
 5 -----

6 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 7 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund  
 8 Public Transportation Systems Operating Assistance  
 9 Account - 21401

10 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 11 of law, the following appropriations are  
 12 for payment of mass transportation operat-  
 13 ing assistance provided that payments from  
 14 this appropriation shall be made pursuant  
 15 to a financial plan approved by the direc-  
 16 tor of the budget.

17 To the Capital District transportation  
 18 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 19 eof (53185) ..... 4,623,425

20 To the Central New York regional transporta-  
 21 tion authority for the operating expenses  
 22 thereof (53186) ..... 4,278,125

23 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-  
 24 tation authority for the operating  
 25 expenses thereof (53187) ..... 5,339,850

26 To the Niagara Frontier transportation

1 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 2 eof (53188) ..... 7,986,200

3 To all other public transportation bus  
 4 systems serving primarily areas outside of  
 5 the metropolitan commuter transportation  
 6 district eligible to receive operating  
 7 assistance under the provisions of section  
 8 18-b of the transportation law for the  
 9 operating expenses thereof in accordance  
 10 with the service and usage formula to be  
 11 established by the commissioner of trans-  
 12 portation with the approval of the direc-  
 13 tor of the budget (53189) ..... 6,283,650  
 14 -----

15 MASS TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 55,467,475  
 16 -----

17 General Fund

18 Local Assistance Account - 10000

19 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 20 of law, the following appropriations are  
 21 for the payment of mass transportation  
 22 operating assistance pursuant to section  
 23 18-b of the transportation law.

24 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 25 for the operating expenses of the New York

1 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
2 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
3 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
4 ating authority (53192) ..... 548,850

5 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
6 for the operating expenses of the Long  
7 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
8 North commuter railroad company which  
9 include operating expenses for the New  
10 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
11 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter  
12 railroad services regardless of whether  
13 such services are provided directly or  
14 pursuant to joint service agreements  
15 (53193) ..... 916,650

16 To the city of New York for the operating  
17 expenses of the Staten Island ferry  
18 notwithstanding any other provision of law  
19 (53198) ..... 77,250

20 To the county of Westchester for the operat-  
21 ing expenses thereof incurred for the  
22 public transportation services, provided  
23 within the county directly or under  
24 contract (53199) ..... 65,275

25 To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees  
26 for the operating expenses thereof  
27 incurred for public transportation  
28 services (53200) ..... 52,800

1 To the county of Suffolk for operating  
2 expenses thereof incurred for public  
3 transportation services, provided within  
4 the county directly or under contract  
5 (53201)..... 18,700

6 To the city of New York for the operating  
7 expenses thereof incurred for public  
8 transportation services, provided within  
9 the city directly or under contract  
10 (53202)..... 184,275

11 To all other public transportation systems  
12 servicing primarily within the metropolitan  
13 commuter transportation district eligible  
14 to receive operating assistance under the  
15 provisions of section 18-b of the trans-  
16 portation law for the operating expenses  
17 thereof in accordance with a service and  
18 usage formula to be established by the  
19 commissioner of transportation with the  
20 approval of the director of the budget  
21 (53203)..... 51,900

22 To the Capital District transportation  
23 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
24 eof (53194)..... 347,325

25 To the Central New York regional transporta-  
26 tion authority for the operating expenses  
27 thereof (53195)..... 548,125

28 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-

1 tation authority for the operating  
2 expenses thereof (53196)..... 685,125  
3 To the Niagara Frontier transportation  
4 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
5 eof (53197)..... 713,500  
6 To all other public transportation systems  
7 serving primarily outside the metropolitan  
8 commuter transportation district eligible  
9 to receive operating assistance under the  
10 provisions of section 18-b of the trans-  
11 portation law for the operating expenses  
12 thereof in accordance with a service and  
13 usage formula to be established by the  
14 commissioner of transportation with the  
15 approval of the director of the budget  
16 (53204)..... 510,175  
17 -----

18 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
19 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund  
20 Metropolitan Mass Transportation Operating Assistance  
21 Account - 21402

22 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
23 of law, the following appropriations are  
24 for the payment of mass transportation  
25 operating assistance pursuant to section

1 18-b of the transportation law and section  
2 88-a of the state finance law.  
3 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
4 for the operating expenses of the New York  
5 city transit authority, the Manhattan and  
6 Bronx surface transit operating authority,  
7 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-  
8 ating authority (53192) ..... 39,119,150

9 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
10 for the operating expenses of the Long  
11 Island rail road company and the Metro-  
12 North commuter railroad company which  
13 include operating expenses for the New  
14 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port  
15 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter  
16 railroad services regardless of whether  
17 such services are provided directly or  
18 pursuant to joint service agreements  
19 (53193) ..... 6,396,350

20 To the city of New York for the operating  
21 expenses of the Staten Island ferry  
22 (53198) ..... 615,675

23 To the county of Westchester for the operat-  
24 ing expenses thereof incurred for public  
25 transportation services, provided within  
26 the county directly or under contract  
27 (53199) ..... 635,575

1 To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees  
2 for the operating expenses thereof  
3 incurred for public transportation  
4 services (53200)..... 582,075

5 To the county of Suffolk for operating  
6 expenses thereof incurred for public  
7 transportation services, provided within  
8 the county directly or under contract  
9 (53201)..... 212,375

10 To the city of New York for the operating  
11 expenses thereof incurred for public  
12 transportation services, provided within  
13 the city directly or under contract  
14 (53202)..... 1,507,775

15 To eligible public transportation systems  
16 servng primarily within the metropolitan  
17 commuter transportation district, as  
18 defined in section 1262 of the public  
19 authorities law, eligible to receive oper-  
20 ating assistance under the provisions of  
21 section 18-b of the transportation law for  
22 the operating expenses thereof in accord-  
23 ance with a service and usage formula to  
24 be established by the commissioner of  
25 transportation with the approval of the  
26 director of the budget (53203)..... 454,550  
27 .....

1 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 2 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund  
 3 Public Transportation Systems Operating Assistance  
 4 Account - 21401

5 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 6 of law, the following appropriations are  
 7 for the payment of mass transportation  
 8 operating assistance pursuant to section  
 9 18-b of the transportation law and section  
 10 88-a of the state finance law.

11 To the Capital District transportation  
 12 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 13 eof (53194) ..... 151,525

14 To the Central New York regional transporta-  
 15 tion authority for the operating expenses  
 16 thereof (53195) ..... 255,775

17 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-  
 18 tation authority for the operating  
 19 expenses thereof (53196) ..... 292,250

20 To the Niagara Frontier transportation  
 21 authority for the operating expenses ther-  
 22 eof (53197) ..... 311,500

23 To all other public transportation bus  
 24 systems serving areas outside of the  
 25 metropolitan commuter transportation  
 26 district eligible to receive operating  
 27 assistance under the provisions of section

1 18-b of the transportation law for the  
 2 operating expenses thereof in accordance  
 3 with the service and usage formula to be  
 4 established by the commissioner of trans-  
 5 portation with the approval of the direc-  
 6 tor of the budget (54289) ..... 212,950  
 7 -----

8 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SUPPORT PROGRAM ..... 13,138,000  
 9 -----

10 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 11 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Financial Assist-  
 12 ance Fund  
 13 New York Central Business District Trust Fund - 23653

14 To the metropolitan transportation authority  
 15 pursuant to section 99-ff of the state  
 16 finance law for deposit in the central  
 17 business district tolling capital lockbox  
 18 established pursuant to section 553-j of  
 19 the public authorities law (54298) ..... 13,138,000  
 20 -----

21 § 11. Section 7 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 22 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 108  
 23 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

1 § 7. 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 MENTAL HYGIENE

7 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

8 AID TO LOCALITIES

9 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [615,555,000] 760,608,000

10 -----

11 General Fund

12 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

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

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

22 Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41  
23 of the mental hygiene law or any other  
24 inconsistent provision of law, rule or  
25 regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to  
26 such contract and in the manner provided  
27 therein, may pay all or a portion of the  
28 expenses incurred by such voluntary agen-

1     cies arising out of loans which are funded  
2     from the proceeds of bonds and notes  
3     issued by the dormitory authority of the  
4     state of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 Notwithstanding section 6908 of the educa-  
18 tion law and any other provision of law,  
19 rule or regulation to the contrary, direct  
20 support staff in programs certified or  
21 approved by the office for people with  
22 developmental disabilities, including the  
23 home and community based services waiver  
24 programs that the office for people with  
25 developmental disabilities is authorized  
26 to administer with federal approval pursu-  
27 ant to subdivision (c) of section 1915 of  
28 the federal social security act, are

1 authorized to provide such tasks as OPWDD  
2 may specify when performed under the  
3 supervision, training and periodic  
4 inspection of a registered professional  
5 nurse and in accordance with an authorized  
6 practitioner's ordered care.

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

19 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
20 in accordance with the following:

21 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
22 of law, the director of the budget is  
23 authorized to make suballocations from  
24 this appropriation to the department of  
25 health medical assistance program.

26 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
27 of law, and pursuant to criteria estab-  
28 lished by the commissioner of the office

1 for people with developmental disabilities  
2 and approved by the director of the budg-  
3 et, expenditures may be made from this  
4 appropriation for residential facilities  
5 which are pending recertification as  
6 intermediate care facilities for people  
7 with developmental disabilities.

8 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
9 41.36 of the mental hygiene law and any  
10 other inconsistent provision of law,  
11 moneys from this appropriation may be used  
12 for payment up to \$250 per year per  
13 client, at such times and in such manner  
14 as determined by the commissioner on the  
15 basis of financial need for the personal  
16 needs of each client residing in voluntar-  
17 y-operated community residences and volun-  
18 tary-operated community residential alter-  
19 natives, including individualized  
20 residential alternatives under the home  
21 and community based services waiver. The  
22 commissioner shall, subject to the  
23 approval of the director of the budget,  
24 alter existing advance payment schedules  
25 for voluntary-operated community resi-  
26 dences established pursuant to section  
27 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 2 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
 3 be used for the operation of clinics  
 4 licensed pursuant to article 16 of the  
 5 mental hygiene law including, but not  
 6 limited to, supportive and habilitative  
 7 services consistent with the home and  
 8 community based services waiver.

9 For the state and/or local share of medical  
 10 assistance services expenses incurred by  
 11 the department of health for the provision  
 12 of medical assistance services to people  
 13 with developmental disabilities (37835) ..

14 ..... [560,016,000] 700,020,000

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

1 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and  
2 credits.

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

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

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

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

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

1 personal needs of each client residing in  
2 the family care home.

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

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

25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
26 of law, moneys from this appropriation may  
27 be used to fund continuity of care  
28 services, family reimbursed respite, other

1 than personal services and direct housing  
2 subsidies for people who are enrolled in  
3 OPWDD's self-direction program, provided  
4 any or all such costs are identified in a  
5 self-direction budget approved by OPWDD.

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

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

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

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

24 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
25 in accordance with the following:

26 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
27 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
28 are available to reimburse in- and

1 out-of-state private residential schools,  
2 pursuant to subdivision (c) of section  
3 13.37-a and subdivision (g) of section  
4 13.38 of the mental hygiene law, for costs  
5 of supporting the residential and day  
6 program services available to individuals  
7 who are over the age of 21 years of age,  
8 provided that the amount paid for residen-  
9 tial services and/or maintenance costs is  
10 net of any supplemental security income  
11 benefit to which the individual receiving  
12 services is eligible, and provided further  
13 that funding for nonresidential services  
14 will be in an amount not to exceed the  
15 maximum reimbursement for appropriate day  
16 services delivered by the office for  
17 people with developmental disabilities  
18 certified or approved providers other than  
19 in- and out-of-state private residential  
20 schools, unless otherwise authorized by  
21 the director of the budget.

22 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state  
23 finance law, section 142 of the economic  
24 development law, and article 41 of the  
25 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of  
26 the office for people with developmental  
27 disabilities may make the funds appropri-  
28 ated herein available as state aid, a loan

1 or a grant, pursuant to terms and condi-  
 2 tions established by the commissioner of  
 3 the office for people with developmental  
 4 disabilities, to cover a portion of the  
 5 development costs of private, public  
 6 and/or non-profit organizations, including  
 7 corporations and partnerships established  
 8 pursuant to the private housing finance  
 9 law and/or any other statutory provisions,  
 10 for supportive housing units that have  
 11 been set aside for individuals with intel-  
 12 lectual and developmental disabilities.  
 13 Further, the office for people with devel-  
 14 opmental disabilities shall have a lien on  
 15 the real property developed with such  
 16 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be  
 17 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a  
 18 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer  
 19 term consistent with the requirements of  
 20 another regulatory agency.

21 For services and expenses related to the  
 22 provision of residential services to  
 23 people with developmental disabilities  
 24 (37802) ..... [32,241,000] 35,172,000

25 For services and expenses related to the  
 26 provision of day program services to  
 27 people with developmental disabilities  
 28 (37803) ..... [7,920,000] 8,640,000

1 For services and expenses related to the  
2 provision of family support services to  
3 people with developmental disabilities  
4 (37804) ..... [8,910,000] 9,720,000

5 For services and expenses related to the  
6 provision of workshop, day training and  
7 employment services to people with devel-  
8 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any  
9 other provision of law, up to [\$75,900]  
10 \$82,800 of this appropriation may be  
11 transferred to the New York State Educa-  
12 tion Departments' Adult Career and Contin-  
13 uing Education Services - Vocational Reha-  
14 bilitation (ACCES-VR) program to support  
15 the LongTerm Sheltered Employment program  
16 operated by FEDCAP Rehabilitation  
17 Services, Inc. (37805) ..... [5,148,000] 5,616,000

18 For other services and expenses provided to  
19 people with developmental disabilities  
20 including but not limited to hepatitis B,  
21 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,  
22 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-  
23 tary fingerprinting (37806) ... [1,320,000] 1,440,000  
24 .....

25 § 12. Section 8 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
26 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 108  
27 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

1 § 8. 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 VETERANS' SERVICES

7 AID TO LOCALITIES

8 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 385,000  
 9 .....  
 10

10 General Fund

11 Local Assistance Account - 10000

12 For payment of annuities to blind veterans  
 13 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to  
 14 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be  
 15 transferred to state operations for admin-  
 16 istrative costs associated with this  
 17 program (54606) ..... 385,000  
 18 .....  
 19

19 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [198,000] 216,000  
 20 .....  
 21

21 Special Revenue Funds - Other

1 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund  
 2 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

3 For services and expenses related to home-  
 4 less veterans' housing (54815) .. [198,000] 216,000  
 5 .....

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

13 § 14. All expenditures and disbursements made against the appropri-  
 14 ations in this act shall, upon final action by the legislature on appro-  
 15 priation bills submitted by the governor pursuant to article VII of the  
 16 state constitution for the support of government for the state fiscal  
 17 year beginning April 1, 2026, be transferred by the comptroller as  
 18 expenditures and disbursements to such appropriations for all state  
 19 departments and agencies, as applicable, in amounts equal to the amounts  
 20 charged against the appropriations in this act for each such department,  
 21 agency, and the legislature and the judiciary.

22 § 15. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdi-  
 23 vision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of  
 24 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,

1 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in  
2 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section  
3 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-  
4 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of  
5 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such  
6 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

7 § 16. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
8 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2026; provided,  
9 however, that upon the transfer of expenditures and disbursements by the  
10 comptroller as provided in section fourteen of this act, the appropri-  
11 ations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed  
12 repealed.