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IN SENATE--Introduced by Sen

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IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

with M. of A. as co-sponsors

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Committee on

**\*APPR\***  
(Provides for emergency appropri-  
ation for the period April 1, 2026  
through May 14, 2026)

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Emergency Approp. 4/1-5/14

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:

s15 Addabbo	s56 Cooney	s24 Lanza	s19 Persaud	s45 Stec
s43 Ashby	s46 Fahy	s16 Liu	s13 Ramos	s35 Stewart-
s36 Bailey	s34 Fernandez	s04 Martinez	s05 Rhoads	Cousins
s63 Baskin	s60 Gallivan	s07 Martins	s33 Rivera	s22 Sutton
s57 Borrello	s12 Gianaris	s02 Mattera	s39 Rolison	s44 Tedisco
s47 Bottcher	s59 Gonzalez	s48 May	s50 Ryan, C.	s49 Walczyk
s25 Brisport	s26 Gounardes	s37 Mayer	s18 Salazar	s52 Webb
s55 Brouk	s53 Griffo	s03 Murray	s10 Sanders	s38 Weber
s06 Bynoe	s40 Harckham	s20 Myrie	s23 Scarcella-	s08 Weik
s09 Canzoneri-	s54 Helming	s51 Oberacker	Spanton	s61 Zellner
Fitzpatrick	s41 Hinchey	s58 O'Mara	s32 Sepulveda	
s17 Chan	s31 Jackson	s62 Ortt	s29 Serrano	
s30 Cleare	s27 Kavanagh	s01 Palumbo	s42 Skoufis	
s14 Comrie	s28 Krueger	s21 Parker	s11 Stavisky	

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly introducer's signature

The Members of the Assembly whose names are circled below wish to join me in the  
multi-sponsorship of this proposal:

a078 Alvarez	a143 Chludzinski	a083 Heastie	a145 Morinello	a052 Simon
a031 Anderson	a136 Clark	a028 Hevesi	a016 Norber	a075 Simone
a121 Angelino	a047 Colton	a035 Hooks	a045 Novakhov	a114 Simpson
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 McMahon	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	

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

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

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 111  
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 [11] 14, 2026  
22 to state officers and employees of the  
23 executive branch, including the governor,  
24 lieutenant governor, comptroller, and  
25 attorney general, and to employees of the  
26 legislature. This appropriation also

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

6	.....	[1,799,296,469]	<u>2,053,493,041</u>
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 111  
 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 [11] 14, 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 ..... [56,000,000] 66,000,000  
 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 111  
 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 [11] 14, 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 111  
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 [11] 14,  
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 111  
 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 ..... [814,763,000] 836,942,500  
 23 .....

1 General Fund

2 State Purposes Account - 10050

3 For employee fringe benefits according to

4 the following project schedule including

5 those benefits which are related to

6 employees paid from funds, accounts, or

7 programs where the division of the budget

8 has issued waivers (85022) .. [799,145,000] 821,324,500

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 ..... [171,000,000] 192,500,000

26 For payments to the state

1 insurance fund for workers'  
2 compensation benefits and  
3 other related workers'  
4 compensation costs prior to  
5 or after they become  
6 incurred including but not  
7 limited to the benefits  
8 defined in chapters 302 and  
9 303 of the laws of 1985 ..... 55,000,000

10 For the state's contribution  
11 to employee benefit fund  
12 programs ..... 40,500,000

13 For the state's contribution  
14 to the dental insurance plan ... 7,415,000

15 For the payment of the metro-  
16 politan commuter transporta-  
17 tion mobility tax pursuant  
18 to article 23 of the tax  
19 law, as added by chapter 25  
20 of the laws of 2009, on  
21 behalf of the state employ-  
22 ees employed in the metro-  
23 politan commuter transporta-  
24 tion district ... [7,005,000] 7,680,000

25 For the state's share of  
26 contributions to the volun-  
27 tary defined contribution  
28 plan made on behalf of

1 eligible employees pursuant  
 2 to chapter 18 of the laws  
 3 of 2012 who elect to partic-  
 4 ipate in such plan and who  
 5 are not otherwise eligi-  
 6 ble to participate in the  
 7 SUNY optional retirement  
 8 program ..... [1,059,000] 1,063,500

9 For reimbursement to the unem-  
 10 ployment insurance fund for  
 11 payments made to claimants  
 12 formerly employed by the  
 13 state of New York ..... 2,000,000

14 For the state's contribution  
 15 to the vision care plan ..... 744,000

16 -----

17 Project schedule total ...  
 18 ..... [799,145,000] 821,324,500

19 -----

20 For payments in accordance with section 19-a  
 21 of the public lands law (80567) ..... 7,720,000

22 For the payment in-lieu of taxes to the city  
 23 of Albany for certain state-owned land  
 24 pursuant to section 19-a of the public  
 25 lands law. Provided however, notwithstand-  
 26 ing paragraph (4) of subdivision 2-a of  
 27 section 19-a of the public lands law, such

1 funds may be paid prior to October 1, 2026

2 (80567) ..... 7,720,000

3 For payment of claims for damage to personal

4 or real property or for bodily injuries or

5 wrongful death caused by officers, employ-

6 ees, or other authorized persons providing

7 service to state government while provid-

8 ing such service, and the state university

9 construction fund while acting within the

10 scope of their employment, and while oper-

11 ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-

12 uals operating motor vehicles which are

13 assigned on a permanent basis with unre-

14 stricted use to state officers and employ-

15 ees when the person is permanently

16 assigned the motor vehicle (80559) ..... 178,000

17 .....

18 § 7. Section 5 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making

19 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 111

20 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

21 § 5. The amounts specified in this section, or so much thereof as

22 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, is hereby

23 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the

24 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be

25 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

1 JUDICIARY

2 For the purpose of making payments for  
 3 personal service, including liabilities  
 4 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the  
 5 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the  
 6 period April 1 through May [11] 14, 2026  
 7 to officers and employees of the judiciary  
 8 ..... 269,000,000

9 For the payment of state operations nonper-  
 10 sonal service liabilities, the sum of  
 11 thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000),  
 12 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient  
 13 to accomplish the purpose designated, is  
 14 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out  
 15 of any moneys in the general fund or other  
 16 funds to the credit of the state purposes  
 17 account not otherwise appropriated. The  
 18 comptroller is hereby authorized and  
 19 directed to utilize this appropriation for  
 20 the purpose of making payments for nonper-  
 21 sonal service liabilities incurred by the  
 22 judiciary from April 1 through May [11]  
 23 14, 2026 ..... 36,000,000

24 For the payment of aid to localities liabil-  
 25 ities, the sum of twenty-two million  
 26 dollars (\$22,000,000), or so much thereof  
 27 as shall be sufficient to accomplish the

1 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
2 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
3 general fund or other funds to the credit  
4 of the state purposes account not other-  
5 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
6 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
7 this appropriation for the purpose of  
8 making payments for aid to localities  
9 liabilities incurred by the judiciary from  
10 April 1 through May [11] 14, 2026 ..... 22,000,000

11 For the payment of employee fringe benefit  
12 programs including, but not limited to,  
13 the judiciary's contributions to the  
14 health insurance fund, the employees'  
15 retirement system pension accumulation  
16 fund, the social security contribution  
17 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the  
18 dental insurance plan, the vision care  
19 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and  
20 for workers' compensation benefits, the  
21 sum of one hundred fifteen million seven  
22 hundred fifty thousand dollars  
23 (\$115,750,000), or so much thereof as  
24 shall be sufficient to accomplish the  
25 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated  
26 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the  
27 general fund or other funds to the credit  
28 of the state purposes account not other-

1 wise appropriated. The comptroller is  
 2 hereby authorized and directed to utilize  
 3 this appropriation for the purpose of  
 4 making payments for employee fringe bene-  
 5 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary  
 6 from April 1 through May [11] 14, 2026 ..... 115,750,000  
 7 .....

8 § 8. Section 8 of chapter 102 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 9 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
 10 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 OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

17 AID TO LOCALITIES

18 ADOPTION SUBSIDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... [20,340,000] 40,680,000  
 19 .....

20 General Fund

21 Local Assistance Account - 10000

1 For services and expenses for the adoption  
2 subsidy program pursuant to title 9 of  
3 article 6 of the social services law.  
4 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
5 of law, the liability of the state to  
6 social services districts and the amount  
7 to be distributed or otherwise expended by  
8 the state to reimburse social services  
9 districts pursuant to section 456 of the  
10 social services law shall be 62 percent of  
11 eligible social services district expendi-  
12 tures.

13 The amount hereby appropriated is to be  
14 available for payment of aid heretofore  
15 accrued or hereafter to accrue to munici-  
16 palities. Subject to the approval of the  
17 director of the budget, such funds shall  
18 be available to the office net of disal-  
19 lowances, refunds, reimbursements, and  
20 credits.

21 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
22 of law, the amount herein appropriated may  
23 be transferred to any other appropriation  
24 within the office of children and family  
25 services and/or the office of temporary  
26 and disability assistance and/or suballo-  
27 cated to the office of temporary and disa-  
28 bility assistance for the purpose of

1 paying local social services districts'  
2 costs of the above program and may be  
3 increased or decreased by interchange with  
4 any other appropriation or with any other  
5 item or items within the amounts appropri-  
6 ated within the office of children and  
7 family services general fund - local  
8 assistance account with the approval of  
9 the director of the budget who shall file  
10 such approval with the department of audit  
11 and control and copies thereof with the  
12 chairman of the senate finance committee  
13 and the chairman of the assembly ways and  
14 means committee.

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

1 in an interest-bearing account with such  
2 interest accruing to the credit of the  
3 locality in order to ensure the orderly  
4 and prompt payment of providers under  
5 section 367-b of the social services law  
6 pursuant to an estimate provided by the  
7 commissioner of health of each local  
8 social services district's share of  
9 payments made pursuant to section 367-b of  
10 the social services law.

11 The amounts appropriated herein shall be  
12 available for reimbursement of local  
13 district claims only to the extent that  
14 such claims are submitted within twenty-  
15 four months of the last day of the state  
16 fiscal year in which the expenditures were  
17 incurred, unless waived for good cause by  
18 the commissioner subject to the approval  
19 of the director of the budget.

20 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
21 of law including, but not limited to, any  
22 chapter of the laws of 2026 which enacts a  
23 targeted inflationary increase for the  
24 state fiscal year beginning on April 1,  
25 2026, the commissioner shall continue to  
26 apply any targeted inflationary increase  
27 in effect on March 31, 2026 for the entire

1 rate year that began when such cost of  
2 living adjustment increase was in effect.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
4 to the contrary, amounts due and owing to  
5 a social services district under this  
6 appropriation, may be reduced up to such  
7 amounts due and owing to the state under  
8 section 529 of the executive law (13917) .

9 ..... [20,340,000] 40,680,000

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11 § 9. Section 9 of chapter 102 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
12 appropriations for the support of government, is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 § 9. 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 OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

20 AID TO LOCALITIES

21 EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAM ..... [262,533,000] 525,066,000

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23 General Fund

1 Local Assistance Account - 10000

2 For state reimbursement of the safety net  
3 assistance program as established pursuant  
4 to chapter 436 of the laws of 1997.

5 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
6 services law or any other inconsistent  
7 provision of law, funds appropriated here-  
8 in shall reimburse 29 percent of safety  
9 net assistance expenditures, including the  
10 cost of providing shelter supplements for  
11 safety net assistance households at local  
12 option, including eligible households  
13 containing a household member who has been  
14 released from prison, in order to prevent  
15 eviction and address homelessness in  
16 accordance with social services district  
17 plans approved by the office of temporary  
18 and disability assistance and the director  
19 of the budget, provided, however, that in  
20 social services districts with a popu-  
21 lation over five million no shelter  
22 supplements other than the family home-  
23 lessness and eviction prevention supple-  
24 ment shall be reimbursed, provided however  
25 funds appropriated herein shall only be  
26 used to reimburse rental costs up to the  
27 maximum rent levels in place as of January

1 1, 2021, then adjusted consistent with the  
2 annual year-over-year percentage changes  
3 in fair market rent, provided, however, in  
4 the event of a decrease in fair market  
5 rent the value of the maximum rent levels  
6 reimbursed with funds appropriated herein  
7 shall not decrease and shall be set at the  
8 maximum rent levels established during the  
9 prior year, and further provided that such  
10 supplements shall not be part of the stan-  
11 dard of need pursuant to section 131-a of  
12 the social services law. Funds appropri-  
13 ated herein shall also reimburse 29  
14 percent of safety net assistance expendi-  
15 tures, in social services districts with a  
16 population over five million, for emergen-  
17 cy shelter, transportation, or nutrition  
18 payments which the district determines are  
19 necessary to establish or maintain inde-  
20 pendent living arrangements among persons  
21 living with medically diagnosed HIV  
22 infection as defined by the AIDS institute  
23 of the state department of health and who  
24 are homeless or facing homelessness and  
25 for whom no viable and less costly alter-  
26 native to housing is available; provided,  
27 however, that funds appropriated herein  
28 may only be used for such purposes if the

1 cost of such allowances are not eligible  
2 for reimbursement under medical assistance  
3 or other programs.

4 Funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29  
5 percent of safety net assistance expendi-  
6 tures, in social services districts with a  
7 population of five million or fewer, for  
8 emergency shelter payments promulgated by  
9 the office of temporary and disability  
10 assistance which the district determines  
11 are necessary to establish or maintain  
12 independent living arrangements among  
13 persons living with medically diagnosed  
14 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
15 institute of the state department of  
16 health and who are homeless or facing  
17 homelessness and for whom no viable and  
18 less costly alternative to housing is  
19 available; provided, however, that funds  
20 appropriated herein may only be used for  
21 such purposes if the cost of such allow-  
22 ances are not eligible for reimbursement  
23 under medical assistance or other  
24 programs.

25 Funds appropriated herein shall reimburse 29  
26 percent of safety net assistance expendi-  
27 tures, in social services districts with a  
28 population of five million or fewer, for

1 emergency shelter payments in excess of  
2 those promulgated by the office of tempo-  
3 rary and disability assistance but not  
4 exceeding an amount reasonably approximate  
5 to 100 percent of fair market rent, at  
6 local option which the district determines  
7 are necessary to establish or maintain  
8 independent living arrangements among  
9 persons living with medically diagnosed  
10 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
11 institute of the state department of  
12 health and who are homeless or facing  
13 homelessness and for whom no viable and  
14 less costly alternative to housing is  
15 available; provided, however, that funds  
16 appropriated herein may only be used for  
17 such purposes if the cost of such allow-  
18 ances are not eligible for reimbursement  
19 under medical assistance or other  
20 programs. Such emergency shelter payments  
21 shall only be made at local option and in  
22 accordance with a plan approved by the  
23 office of temporary and disability assist-  
24 ance and the director of the budget.  
25 Provided, however, notwithstanding section  
26 153 of the social services law or any  
27 other inconsistent provision of law, if  
28 necessary funding, as determined by the

1 director of the budget, is secured in a  
2 social services district from the medical  
3 assistance program by reducing the capita-  
4 tion rates paid to medicaid managed care  
5 organizations by the amount of savings  
6 resulting from stably housing individuals  
7 living with medically diagnosed HIV  
8 infection as defined by the AIDS institute  
9 of the state department of health, the  
10 social services district shall make such  
11 emergency shelter payments in excess of  
12 those promulgated by the office of tempo-  
13 rary and disability assistance but not  
14 exceeding an amount reasonably approximate  
15 to 100 percent of fair market rent, and  
16 the savings shall be used to reimburse 100  
17 percent of the cost of such excess emer-  
18 gency shelter payments for cases reim-  
19 bursed under the safety net assistance or  
20 family assistance programs in social  
21 services districts with a population of  
22 five million or fewer, in accordance with  
23 a plan approved by the office of temporary  
24 and disability assistance and the director  
25 of the budget; provided further that  
26 reimbursement shall be provided to medi-  
27 caid managed care organizations through  
28 adjustments to capitation rates should

1 actual gross savings not be realized as  
2 determined by the director of the budget.

3 For persons living with medically diagnosed  
4 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
5 institute of the state department of  
6 health living in social services districts  
7 with a population over five million who  
8 are receiving public assistance, funds  
9 appropriated herein shall be used to reim-  
10 burse 29 percent of the additional rental  
11 costs determined based on limiting such  
12 person's earned and/or unearned income  
13 contribution to 30 percent.

14 For persons living with medically diagnosed  
15 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
16 institute of the state department of  
17 health living in social services districts  
18 with a population of five million or fewer  
19 who are receiving public assistance, funds  
20 appropriated herein may be used to reim-  
21 burse up to 100 percent of the additional  
22 rental costs determined based on limiting  
23 such person's earned and/or unearned  
24 income contribution to 30 percent. Such  
25 payments of additional rental costs shall  
26 only be made at local option and in  
27 accordance with a plan approved by the  
28 office of temporary and disability assist-

1     ance and the director of the budget.  
2     Provided, however, notwithstanding section  
3     153 of the social services law or any  
4     other inconsistent provision of law, if  
5     necessary funding, as determined by the  
6     director of the budget, is secured in a  
7     social services district from the medical  
8     assistance program by reducing the capita-  
9     tion rates paid to medicaid managed care  
10    organizations by the amount of savings  
11    resulting from stably housing individuals  
12    living with medically diagnosed HIV  
13    infection as defined by the AIDS institute  
14    of the state department of health, the  
15    social services district shall make such  
16    payments of additional rental costs, for  
17    cases reimbursed under the safety net  
18    assistance and family assistance program,  
19    and the savings shall be used to reimburse  
20    100 percent of the cost of the additional  
21    rental costs determined based on limiting  
22    such person's earned and/or unearned  
23    income contribution to 30 percent in  
24    social services districts with a popu-  
25    lation of five million or fewer, in  
26    accordance with a plan approved by the  
27    office of temporary and disability assist-  
28    ance and the director of the budget;

1 provided further that reimbursement shall  
2 be provided to medicaid managed care  
3 organizations through adjustments to capi-  
4 tation rates should actual gross savings  
5 not be realized as determined by the  
6 director of the budget.

7 Amounts appropriated herein may be used to  
8 enter into contracts with persons or enti-  
9 ties authorized pursuant to subdivision  
10 (j) of section 17 of the social services  
11 law consistent with federal law and  
12 requirements. Such contracts will be  
13 consistent with subdivision (j) of section  
14 17 of the social services law. Notwith-  
15 standing section 153 of the social  
16 services law or any other inconsistent  
17 provision of law, the office may reduce  
18 reimbursement otherwise payable to social  
19 services districts to recover 29 percent  
20 of costs incurred by the office for  
21 expenditures related to subdivision (j) of  
22 section 17 of the social services law.

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

1     ance net of disallowances, refunds,  
2     reimbursements, and credits, including  
3     those related to title IV-E of the social  
4     security act; and including, but not  
5     limited to, additional federal funds  
6     resulting from any changes in federal cost  
7     allocation methodologies.

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

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

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

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

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

1 and before January 1, 2027, that are  
 2 otherwise reimbursable by the state on or  
 3 after April 1, 2026, that are claimed by  
 4 March 1, 2027. Such reimbursement shall  
 5 constitute total state reimbursement for  
 6 activities funded herein in state fiscal  
 7 year 2026-2027 (52203) ..... [79,200,000] 158,400,000

8 For expenditures for additional state  
 9 payments for eligible aged, blind, and  
 10 disabled persons related to supplemental  
 11 security income and for expenditures made  
 12 pursuant to title 8 of article 5 of the  
 13 social services law. Such funds are avail-  
 14 able for payment of aid heretofore accrued  
 15 or hereafter to accrue. Notwithstanding  
 16 any inconsistent provision of law, the  
 17 amount herein appropriated may be  
 18 increased or decreased by interchange with  
 19 any other appropriation within the office  
 20 of temporary and disability assistance  
 21 general fund - local assistance account  
 22 with the approval of the director of the  
 23 budget, who shall file such approval with  
 24 the department of audit and control and  
 25 copies thereof with the chairman of the  
 26 senate finance committee and the chairman  
 27 of the assembly ways and means committee  
 28 (52311) ..... [58,333,000] 116,666,000



1 districts with a population over five  
2 million no shelter supplements other than  
3 the family homelessness and eviction  
4 prevention supplement shall be reimbursed,  
5 provided however funds appropriated herein  
6 shall only be used to reimburse rental  
7 costs up to the maximum rent levels in  
8 place as of January 1, 2021, then adjusted  
9 consistent with the annual year-over-year  
10 percentage changes in fair market rent,  
11 provided, however, in the event of a  
12 decrease in fair market rent the value of  
13 the maximum rent levels reimbursed with  
14 funds appropriated herein shall not  
15 decrease and shall be set at the maximum  
16 rent levels established during the prior  
17 year, and further provided that such  
18 supplements shall not be part of the stan-  
19 dard of need pursuant to section 131-a of  
20 the social services law.

21 Funds appropriated herein shall also reim-  
22 burse for family assistance expenditures  
23 for emergency shelter, transportation, or  
24 nutrition payments which the district  
25 determines are necessary to establish or  
26 maintain independent living arrangements  
27 among persons living with medically diag-  
28 nosed HIV infection as defined by the AIDS

1 institute of the state department of  
2 health and who are homeless or facing  
3 homelessness and for whom no viable and  
4 less costly alternative to housing is  
5 available; provided, however, that funds  
6 appropriated herein may only be used for  
7 such purposes if the cost of such allow-  
8 ances are not eligible for reimbursement  
9 under medical assistance or other  
10 programs.

11 For persons living with medically diagnosed  
12 HIV infection as defined by the AIDS  
13 institute of the state department of  
14 health who are receiving public assistance  
15 funds appropriated herein shall not be  
16 used to reimburse the additional rental  
17 costs determined based on limiting such  
18 person's earned and/or unearned income  
19 contribution to 30 percent.

20 Amounts appropriated herein may be used to  
21 enter into contracts with persons or enti-  
22 ties authorized pursuant to subdivision  
23 (j) of section 17 of the social services  
24 law consistent with federal law and  
25 requirements. Such contracts will be made  
26 consistent with subdivision (j) of section  
27 17 of the social services law. Notwith-  
28 standing section 153 of the social

1 services law or any other inconsistent  
2 provision of law, the office may reduce  
3 reimbursement otherwise payable to social  
4 services districts to recover the federal  
5 share of costs incurred by the office for  
6 expenditures related to subdivision (j) of  
7 section 17 of the social services law.

8 Such funds are to be available for payment  
9 of aid heretofore accrued or hereafter to  
10 accrue to municipalities. Subject to the  
11 approval of the director of the budget,  
12 such funds shall be available to the  
13 office of temporary and disability assist-  
14 ance net of disallowances, refunds,  
15 reimbursements, and credits including, but  
16 not limited to, additional federal funds  
17 resulting from any changes in federal cost  
18 allocation methodologies.

19 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
20 of law, the amount herein appropriated may  
21 be increased or decreased by interchange  
22 with any other appropriation within the  
23 office of temporary and disability assist-  
24 ance federal fund - local assistance  
25 account with the approval of the director  
26 of the budget, who shall file such  
27 approval with the department of audit and  
28 control and copies thereof with the chair-

1 man of the senate finance committee and  
2 the chairman of the assembly ways and  
3 means committee.

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

19 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
20 services law, or any other inconsistent  
21 provision of law, the office of temporary  
22 and disability assistance may withhold or  
23 deny reimbursement, in whole or in part,  
24 to any social services district that fails  
25 to develop or submit a homeless services  
26 plan subject to the approval of the office  
27 of temporary and disability assistance,  
28 fails to provide homeless services and

1 outreach in accordance with its approved  
 2 homeless services plan, or fails to devel-  
 3 op or submit homeless services outcome  
 4 reports, consistent with those require-  
 5 ments promulgated by the office of tempo-  
 6 rary and disability assistance.

7 Notwithstanding section 153 of the social  
 8 services law, or any other inconsistent  
 9 provision of law, such appropriation shall  
 10 be available for reimbursement of eligible  
 11 costs incurred on or after January 1, 2026  
 12 and before January 1, 2027, that are  
 13 otherwise reimbursable by the state on or  
 14 after April 1, 2026, that are claimed by  
 15 March 1, 2027. Such reimbursement shall  
 16 constitute total federal reimbursement for  
 17 activities funded herein in state fiscal  
 18 year 2026-27 (52203) ..... [125,000,000] 250,000,000  
 19 .....

20 § 10. Section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 21 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 111  
 22 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2 AID TO LOCALITIES

3 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM ..... [53,932,000] 57,142,000

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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	..... [43,870,000]	<u>47,080,000</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

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

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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 ..... [10,409,681,000] 12,369,631,000

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) ..... [145,428,000] 169,666,000

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) ..... [43,494,000]    50,743,000

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) ..... [85,188,000]    99,386,000

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) ..... [214,110,000] 249,795,000

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) .....

15 ..... [1,019,916,000] 1,189,902,000

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

1 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
2 use of electronic health record technolo-  
3 gy.

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
6 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
8 reappropriation for this item covering  
9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
12 laws of 2025 (26952) ..... [934,260,000] 1,089,970,000

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

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 (29548) ..... [22,620,000] 26,390,000

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

1 authorized in any enacted law, rule, or  
2 regulation without approval from the  
3 director of the budget.

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
6 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
8 reappropriation for this item covering  
9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
10 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
12 laws of 2025 (26953) ..... [431,556,000] 503,482,000

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

16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
18 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
20 reappropriation for this item covering  
21 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
22 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
23 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
24 laws of 2025 (26954) ..... [61,992,000] 72,324,000

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

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 2 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 3 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 4 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 5 reappropriation for this item covering  
 6 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 7 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 8 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 9 laws of 2025 (26955) ..... [474,000]

553,000

10 For services and expenses of the medical  
 11 assistance program including non-institu-  
 12 tional and other spending.

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

16 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 17 of law, the money hereby appropriated may  
 18 be available for payments to any county or  
 19 public school districts associated with  
 20 additional claims for school supportive  
 21 health services.

22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 23 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 24 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 25 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 26 reappropriation for this item covering  
 27 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 28 ation for this item covering fiscal year

1 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 2 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... [123,624,000] 144,228,000

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

10 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 11 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 12 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 13 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 14 reappropriation for this item covering  
 15 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 16 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 17 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 18 laws of 2025 (26961) ..... [576,924,000] 673,078,000

19 .....

20 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 21 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
 22 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

23 For services and expenses for the medical  
 24 assistance program, including administra-  
 25 tive expenses for local social services  
 26 districts, pursuant to title XIX of the

1 federal social security act or its succes-  
2 sor program.

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

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

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

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

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

1 to section 367-b of the social services  
2 law.  
3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
4 of law to the contrary, funds shall be  
5 made available to the commissioner of the  
6 office of mental health or the commission-  
7 er of the office of addiction services and  
8 supports, in consultation with the commis-  
9 sioner of health and approved by the  
10 director of the budget, and consistent  
11 with appropriations made therefor, to  
12 implement allocation adjustment developed  
13 by each such commissioner which shall  
14 describe mental health or substance use  
15 disorder services that should be developed  
16 to meet service needs resulting from the  
17 reduction of inpatient behavioral health  
18 services provided under the medicaid  
19 program, by programs licensed pursuant to  
20 article 31 or 32 of the mental hygiene  
21 law. Such programs may include programs  
22 that are licensed pursuant to both article  
23 31 of the mental hygiene law and article  
24 28 of the public health law, or certified  
25 under both article 32 of the mental  
26 hygiene law and article 28 of the public  
27 health law.

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
2 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may  
3 be available for payments associated with  
4 the resolution by settlement agreement or  
5 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation  
6 where the department of health is a party.

7 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 For services and expenses of the medical  
14 assistance program including hospital  
15 inpatient services.

16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
18 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
20 reappropriation for this item covering  
21 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
22 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
23 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
24 laws of 2025 (26947) ..... [379,425,000] 455,310,000

25 For services and expenses of the medical  
26 assistance program including hospital  
27 outpatient and emergency room services.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
2 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
3 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
4 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
5 reappropriation for this item covering  
6 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
7 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
8 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
9 laws of 2025 (26948) ..... [67,620,000] 81,144,000

10 For services and expenses of the medical  
11 assistance program including clinic  
12 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 (26949) ..... [109,485,000] 131,382,000

22 For services and expenses of the medical  
23 assistance program including nursing home  
24 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 (26950) ..... [563,700,000] 676,440,000

6 For services and expenses of the medical  
7 assistance program including other long  
8 term care 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 (26951) ..... [1,608,045,000] 1,929,654,000

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

1 for integrated systems of care, and to  
2 assist primary care providers in the  
3 adoption, implementation, and meaningful  
4 use of electronic health record technolo-  
5 gy.

6 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
7 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-  
8 ry, funds appropriated herein shall not be  
9 subject to article 6 of the financial  
10 services law.

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

22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
23 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
24 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
25 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
26 reappropriation for this item covering  
27 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
28 ation for this item covering fiscal year

1 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
2 laws of 2025 (26952) ..... [1,962,340,000] 2,354,808,000

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

11 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
12 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
13 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
14 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
15 reappropriation for this item covering  
16 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
17 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
18 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
19 laws of 2025 (26953) ..... [591,095,000] 709,314,000

20 For services and expenses of the medical  
21 assistance program including transporta-  
22 tion services.

23 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
24 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
25 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
26 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
27 reappropriation for this item covering

1 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 2 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 3 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 4 laws of 2025 (26954) ..... [79,410,000]

95,292,000

5 For services and expenses of the medical  
 6 assistance program including dental  
 7 services.

8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 9 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 10 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 11 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 12 reappropriation for this item covering  
 13 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 14 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 15 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 16 laws of 2025 (26955) ..... [9,180,000]

11,016,000

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

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

23 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 24 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
 25 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
 26 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
 27 reappropriation for this item covering

1 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
2 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
3 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
4 laws of 2025 (26956) ..... [899,025,000] 1,078,830,000

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

23 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
24 contrary, the portion of this appropri-  
25 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall  
26 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)  
27 reappropriation for this item covering

1 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-  
 2 ation for this item covering fiscal year  
 3 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the  
 4 laws of 2025 (29521) ..... [480,770,000] 576,924,000  
 5 .....

6 § 11. Section 6 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 7 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 111  
 8 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

14 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

15 AID TO LOCALITIES

16 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ... [1,260,000,000] 1,455,000,000  
 17 .....

18 Enterprise Funds

19 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund

20 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

21 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
 22 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor

1 law or as authorized by the federal  
 2 government through the disaster unemploy-  
 3 ment assistance program, the emergency  
 4 unemployment compensation program, the  
 5 extended benefit program, the federal  
 6 additional compensation program or any  
 7 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
 8 fit program (34787) ..... [1,260,000,000] 1,455,000,000  
 9 .....

10 § 12. Section 7 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 11 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 111  
 12 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

18 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

19 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

20 AID TO LOCALITIES

21 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM ..... [769,023,000] 914,076,000  
 22 .....

1 General Fund

2 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
20 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
21 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
22 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
23 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
24 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
25 and approved by the director of the budg-  
26 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
27 available to reimburse or advance locali-

1 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
2 expenditures made during local fiscal  
3 periods commencing January 1, 2026, April  
4 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances  
5 for the 3 month period beginning January  
6 1, 2027.

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

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

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
2 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
3 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
4 relation to the operation of certified  
5 family care homes, including family care  
6 homes sponsored by voluntary not-for-pro-  
7 fit agencies, moneys from this appropri-  
8 ation may be used for payments to purchase  
9 general services including but not limited  
10 to respite providers, up to a maximum of  
11 14 days, at rates to be established by the  
12 commissioner and approved by the director  
13 of the budget in consideration of factors  
14 including, but not limited to, geographic  
15 area and number of clients cared for in  
16 the home and for payment in an amount  
17 determined by the commissioner for the  
18 personal needs of each client residing in  
19 the family care home.

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

1 by the commissioner and approved by the  
2 director of the budget.

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

14 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
15 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
16 laws of 2025 authorizing a 2.6 percent  
17 targeted inflationary increase, for the  
18 period commencing on April 1, 2025 and  
19 ending March 31, 2026 the commissioner  
20 shall not apply any other inflationary  
21 increases, cost of living type increases,  
22 inflation factors, or trend factors for  
23 the purpose of establishing rates of  
24 payments, contracts or any other form of  
25 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
26 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
27 prior adjustments for the purpose of

1 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
2 ing of base year costs.

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

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

1 over the funds of a resident may continue  
2 to use such funds for the cost of the  
3 resident's care and treatment, consistent  
4 with federal law and regulations.

5 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
6 in accordance with the following:

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

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

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

1 basis of financial need for the personal  
 2 needs of each client residing in voluntar-  
 3 y-operated community residences and volun-  
 4 tary-operated community residential alter-  
 5 natives, including individualized  
 6 residential alternatives under the home  
 7 and community based services waiver. The  
 8 commissioner shall, subject to the  
 9 approval of the director of the budget,  
 10 alter existing advance payment schedules  
 11 for voluntary-operated community resi-  
 12 dences established pursuant to section  
 13 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.

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

22 For the state and/or local share of medical  
 23 assistance services expenses incurred by  
 24 the department of health for the provision  
 25 of medical assistance services to people  
 26 with developmental disabilities (37835) ..

27 ..... [700,020,000] 840,024,000

28 For services and expenses of the community

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

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
17 advances and reimbursement made pursuant  
18 to subdivision (d) of section 41.15 and  
19 section 41.18 of the mental hygiene law  
20 shall be allocated pursuant to a plan and  
21 in a manner prescribed by the agency head  
22 and approved by the director of the budg-  
23 et. The moneys hereby appropriated are  
24 available to reimburse or advance locali-  
25 ties and voluntary non-profit agencies for  
26 expenditures made during local fiscal  
27 periods commencing January 1, 2026, April  
28 1, 2026 or July 1, 2026, and for advances

1 for the 3 month period beginning January  
2 1, 2027.

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

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

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

25 Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
26 16.23 of the mental hygiene law and any  
27 other inconsistent provision of law, with  
28 relation to the operation of certified

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

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

27 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
28 of law, moneys from this appropriation may

1 be used for appropriate day program  
2 services and residential services includ-  
3 ing, but not limited to, direct housing  
4 subsidies to individuals, start-up  
5 expenses for family care providers, envi-  
6 ronmental modifications, adaptive technol-  
7 ogies, appraisals, property options,  
8 feasibility studies and preoperational  
9 expenses.

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

19 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
20 of law except pursuant to a chapter of the  
21 laws of 2025 authorizing a 2.6 percent  
22 targeted inflationary increase, for the  
23 period commencing on April 1, 2025 and  
24 ending March 31, 2026 the commissioner  
25 shall not apply any other inflationary  
26 increases, cost of living type increases,  
27 inflation factors, or trend factors for  
28 the purpose of establishing rates of

1 payments, contracts or any other form of  
2 reimbursement; provided that this shall  
3 not prevent the commissioner from applying  
4 prior adjustments for the purpose of  
5 establishing rates resulting from a rebas-  
6 ing of base year costs.

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

25 Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
26 to the contrary, and consistent with  
27 section 33.07 of the mental hygiene law,  
28 the directors of facilities licensed but

1 not operated by the office for people with  
2 developmental disabilities who act as  
3 federally-appointed representative payees  
4 and who assume management responsibility  
5 over the funds of a resident may continue  
6 to use such funds for the cost of the  
7 resident's care and treatment, consistent  
8 with federal law and regulations.

9 Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
10 in accordance with the following:

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

1 services delivered by the office for  
2 people with developmental disabilities  
3 certified or approved providers other than  
4 in- and out-of-state private residential  
5 schools, unless otherwise authorized by  
6 the director of the budget.

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

1 state aid, loans or grants, which shall be  
 2 in the amount of the loan or grant, for a  
 3 maximum term of 30 years, or other longer  
 4 term consistent with the requirements of  
 5 another regulatory agency.

6 For services and expenses related to the  
 7 provision of residential services to  
 8 people with developmental disabilities  
 9 (37802) ..... [40,057,000] 42,988,000

10 For services and expenses related to the  
 11 provision of day program services to  
 12 people with developmental disabilities  
 13 (37803) ..... [9,840,000] 10,560,000

14 For services and expenses related to the  
 15 provision of family support services to  
 16 people with developmental disabilities  
 17 (37804) ..... [11,070,000] 11,880,000

18 For services and expenses related to the  
 19 provision of workshop, day training and  
 20 employment services to people with devel-  
 21 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any  
 22 other provision of law, up to [\$94,300]  
 23 \$101,200 of this appropriation may be  
 24 transferred to the New York State Educa-  
 25 tion Departments' Adult Career and Contin-  
 26 uing Education Services - Vocational Reha-  
 27 bilitation (ACCES-VR) program to support  
 28 the LongTerm Sheltered Employment program

1 operated by FEDCAP Rehabilitation  
 2 Services, Inc. (37805) ..... [6,396,000] 6,864,000  
 3 For other services and expenses provided to  
 4 people with developmental disabilities  
 5 including but not limited to hepatitis B,  
 6 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,  
 7 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-  
 8 tary fingerprinting (37806) ... [1,640,000] 1,760,000  
 9 .....

10 § 13. Section 8 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making  
 11 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 111  
 12 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

18 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

19 AID TO LOCALITIES

20 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ..... 385,000  
 21 .....

22 General Fund  
 23 Local Assistance Account - 10000

1 For payment of annuities to blind veterans  
 2 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to  
 3 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be  
 4 transferred to state operations for admin-  
 5 istrative costs associated with this  
 6 program (54606) ..... 385,000  
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8 VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM ..... [246,000]      264,000  
 9 -----

10 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 11 Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund  
 12 Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204

13 For services and expenses related to home-  
 14 less veterans' housing (54815) .. [246,000]      264,000  
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16 § 14. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act,  
 17 until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the  
 18 budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the  
 19 state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the  
 20 chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however,  
 21 that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the  
 22 legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

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

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

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