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S. Senate

IN SENATE--Introduced by Sen

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A. Assembly

IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

with M. of A. as co-sponsors

--read once and referred to the Committee on

APPR (Provides for emergency appropriation for the period April 1, 2026 through May 18, 2026)

Emergency Approp. 4/1-5/18

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-
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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 Hareckham s20 Myrie s23 Scarcella- s08 Weik
s09 Canzoneri- s54 Helming s51 Oberacker Spanton s61 Zellner
Fitzpatrick s41 Hinchey s58 O'Mara s32 Sepulveda
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s30 Cleare s27 Kavanagh s01 Palumbo s42 Skoufis
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IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly introducer's signature

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

- a078 Alvarez a143 Chludzinski a083 Heastie a145 Morinello a052 Simon
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a133 Bailey a140 Conrad a128 Hunter a011 O'Pharrow a094 Slater
a120 Barclay a032 Cook a029 Hyndman a091 Otis a005 Smith
a106 Barrett a039 Cruz a079 Jackson a132 Palmesano a118 Smullen
a105 Beephan a043 Cunningham a104 Jacobson a088 Paulin a022 Solages
a107 Bendett a077 Dais a134 Jensen a141 Peoples- a110 Steck
a082 Benedetto a053 Davila a004 Kassay Stokes a010 Stern
a027 Berger a072 De Los Santos a100 Kay a023 Pheffer a127 Stirpe
a042 Bichotte a003 DeStefano a125 Kelles Amato a102 Tague
Hermelyn a054 Dilan a040 Kim a063 Pirozolo a064 Tannousis
a117 Blankenbush a081 Dinowitz a069 Lasher a074 Powers a086 Tapia
a015 Blumencranz a147 DiPietro a013 Lavine a089 Pretlow a071 Taylor
a144 Bologna a009 Durso a065 Lee a019 Ra a085 Torres
a073 Bores a099 Eachus a126 Lemondes a030 Raga a037 Valdez
a098 Brabenc a048 Eichenstein a095 Levenberg a038 Rajkumar a033 Vanel
a026 Braunstein a061 Fall a060 Lucas a006 Ramos a055 Walker
a138 Bronson a008 Fitzpatrick a135 Lunsford a062 Reilly a112 Walsh
a046 Brook-Krasny a057 Forrest a123 Lupardo a087 Reyes a024 Weprin
a020 Brown, E. a124 Friend a129 Magnarelli a149 Rivera a097 Wieder
a012 Brown, K. a050 Gallagher a101 Maher a109 Romero a059 Williams
a093 Burdick a131 Gallahan a130 Manktelow a067 Rosenthal a113 Woerner
a142 Burke a007 Gandolfo a108 McDonald a025 Rozic a070 Wright
a018 Burroughs a068 Gibbs a014 McDonough a111 Santabarbara a041 Yeger
a119 Buttenschon a002 Giglio a146 McMahan a090 Sayegh a080 Zaccaro
a096 Carroll, P. a066 Glick a137 Meeks a001 Schiavoni a056 Zinerman
a044 Carroll, R. a034 Gonzalez- a017 Mikulin a076 Seawright
a115 Cashman Rojas a122 Miller a148 Sempolinski
a058 Chandler- a116 Gray a051 Mitaynes a084 Septimo
Waterman a021 Griffin a150 Molitor a092 Shimsky
a049 Chang a139 Hawley a036 Moreno a103 Shrestha

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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 112
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 [14] 18, 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	[2,053,493,041]	<u>2,053,518,041</u>
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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 112
 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 [14] 18, 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 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 112
 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 [14] 18, 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 112
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 [14] 18,
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 112
 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 [836,942,500] 1,311,390,500
 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)

9 [821,324,500] 1,295,772,500

10 Project Schedule

11 PROJECT		AMOUNT
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13 For the state's contribution
 14 to the health insurance fund
 15 and deposit into the retiree
 16 health benefit trust fund
 17 pursuant to section 99-aa of
 18 the state finance law. The
 19 state's share of the health
 20 insurance program dividends
 21 shall be available to pay
 22 for the premiums in 2026-
 23 27

24 [514,422,000] 982,761,000

25 For the state's contribution

1 to the social security
2 contribution fund 192,500,000
3 For payments to the state
4 insurance fund for workers'
5 compensation benefits and
6 other related workers'
7 compensation costs prior to
8 or after they become
9 incurred including but not
10 limited to the benefits
11 defined in chapters 302 and
12 303 of the laws of 1985 55,000,000
13 For the state's contribution
14 to employee benefit fund
15 programs 40,500,000
16 For the state's contribution
17 to the dental insurance plan
18 [7,415,000] 13,524,000
19 For the payment of the metro-
20 politan commuter transporta-
21 tion mobility tax pursuant
22 to article 23 of the tax
23 law, as added by chapter 25
24 of the laws of 2009, on
25 behalf of the state employ-
26 ees employed in the metro-
27 politan commuter transporta-
28 tion district 7,680,000

1 For the state's share of
 2 contributions to the volun-
 3 tary defined contribution
 4 plan made on behalf of
 5 eligible employees pursuant
 6 to chapter 18 of the laws
 7 of 2012 who elect to partic-
 8 ipate in such plan and who
 9 are not otherwise eligi-
 10 ble to participate in the
 11 SUNY optional retirement
 12 program 1,063,500

13 For reimbursement to the unem-
 14 ployment insurance fund for
 15 payments made to claimants
 16 formerly employed by the
 17 state of New York 2,000,000

18 For the state's contribution
 19 to the vision care plan 744,000

20 -----
 21 Project schedule total ...
 22 [821,324,500] 1,295,772,500
 23 -----

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

26 For the payment in-lieu of taxes to the city
 27 of Albany for certain state-owned land

1 pursuant to section 19-a of the public
 2 lands law. Provided however, notwithstand-
 3 ing paragraph (4) of subdivision 2-a of
 4 section 19-a of the public lands law, such
 5 funds may be paid prior to October 1, 2026
 6 (80567) 7,720,000

7 For payment of claims for damage to personal
 8 or real property or for bodily injuries or
 9 wrongful death caused by officers, employ-
 10 ees, or other authorized persons providing
 11 service to state government while provid-
 12 ing such service, and the state university
 13 construction fund while acting within the
 14 scope of their employment, and while oper-
 15 ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-
 16 uals operating motor vehicles which are
 17 assigned on a permanent basis with unre-
 18 stricted use to state officers and employ-
 19 ees when the person is permanently
 20 assigned the motor vehicle (80559) 178,000
 21

22 § 7. Section 5 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 23 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112
 24 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

3 JUDICIARY

4 For the purpose of making payments for
5 personal service, including liabilities
6 incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the
7 payrolls scheduled to be paid during the
8 period April 1 through May [14] 18, 2026
9 to officers and employees of the judiciary
10 269,000,000

11 For the payment of state operations nonper-
12 sonal service liabilities, the sum of
13 thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000),
14 or so much thereof as shall be sufficient
15 to accomplish the purpose designated, is
16 hereby appropriated to the judiciary out
17 of any moneys in the general fund or other
18 funds to the credit of the state purposes
19 account not otherwise appropriated. The
20 comptroller is hereby authorized and
21 directed to utilize this appropriation for
22 the purpose of making payments for nonper-
23 sonal service liabilities incurred by the
24 judiciary from April 1 through May [14]
25 18, 2026 36,000,000

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

15 For the payment of employee fringe benefit
16 programs including, but not limited to,
17 the judiciary's contributions to the
18 health insurance fund, the employees'
19 retirement system pension accumulation
20 fund, the social security contribution
21 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the
22 dental insurance plan, the vision care
23 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and
24 for workers' compensation benefits, the
25 sum of one hundred fifteen million seven
26 hundred fifty thousand dollars
27 (\$115,750,000), or so much thereof as
28 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 employee fringe bene-
 9 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary
 10 from April 1 through May [14] 18, 2026 115,750,000
 11

12 § 8. Section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 13 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112
 14 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

21 AID TO LOCALITIES

22 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM [57,142,000] 60,352,000
 23

1 General Fund

2 Local Assistance Account - 10000

3 For services and expenses related to the

4 Indian health program pursuant to a plan

5 prepared by the commissioner of health and

6 approved by the director of the budget.

7 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be

8 for payment of financial assistance here-

9 tofore accrued or hereafter to accrue

10 (26840) 10,062,000

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12 Special Revenue Funds - Federal

13 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund

14 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

15 For various federal food and nutritional

16 services. The moneys hereby appropriated

17 shall be available for payment of finan-

18 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)

19 [47,080,000] 50,290,000

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21 CHILD HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM 212,950,000

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23 Special Revenue Funds - Other

1 HCRA Resources Fund
2 Children's Health Insurance Account - 20810

3 The money hereby appropriated is available
4 for payment of aid heretofore accrued or
5 hereafter accrued.

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

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

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

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1 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM 1,800,000

2

3 Special Revenue Funds - Other

4 HCRA Resources Fund

5 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

6 For services and expenses of the program for

7 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,

8 including reimbursement to pharmacies

9 participating in such program. The moneys

10 hereby appropriated shall be available for

11 payment of financial assistance heretofore

12 accrued (26803) 1,800,000

13

14 ESSENTIAL PLAN PROGRAM 1,150,000,000

15

16 Special Revenue Funds - Federal

17 Federal Health and Human Services Fund

18 Essential Plan Account - 25186

19 For services and expenses related to the

20 essential plan program, in accordance

21 State Innovation Waiver provisions author-

22 ized by Section 1332 of the federal

1 patient protection and affordable care
2 act.

3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
4 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may
5 be increased or decreased by interchange
6 or transfer with any appropriation of the
7 department of health or for transfer to
8 Health Research Incorporated (HRI).

9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
10 contrary, the amounts appropriated herein
11 shall be net of refunds, rebates,
12 reimbursements, credits, repayments,
13 and/or disallowances.

14 The money hereby appropriated is available
15 for payment of aid heretofore accrued or
16 hereafter accrued (59054) 1,150,000,000
17

18 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 12,369,631,000
19

20 General Fund
21 Local Assistance Account - 10000

22 For the medical assistance program, includ-
23 ing administrative expenses, for local
24 social services districts, and for medical

1 care rates for authorized child care agen-
2 cies.

3 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state
4 finance law or any provision of law to the
5 contrary, subject to federal approval,
6 department of health state funds medicaid
7 spending, excluding payments for medical
8 services provided at state facilities
9 operated by the office of mental health,
10 the office for people with developmental
11 disabilities and the office of addiction
12 services and supports and further exclud-
13 ing any payments which are not appropri-
14 ated within the department of health, in
15 the aggregate, for the period April 1,
16 2026 through March 31, 2027, shall not
17 exceed \$36,099,200,000 except as provided
18 below provided, however, such aggregate
19 limits may be adjusted by the director of
20 the budget to account for any changes in
21 the New York state federal medical assist-
22 ance percentage amount established pursu-
23 ant to the federal social security act,
24 increases in provider revenues, reductions
25 in local social services district payments
26 for medical assistance administration,
27 minimum wage increases, and beginning
28 April 1, 2012 the operational costs of the

1 New York state medical indemnity fund,
2 pursuant to chapter 59 of the laws of
3 2011, and state costs or savings from the
4 essential plan program. Such projections
5 may be adjusted by the director of the
6 budget to account for increased or expe-
7 dited department of health state funds
8 medicaid expenditures as a result of a
9 natural or other type of disaster, includ-
10 ing a governmental declaration of emergen-
11 cy.

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

1 to the aggregate limit specified herein
2 for such period.

3 Such medicaid savings allocation adjustment
4 shall be designed, to reduce the expendi-
5 tures authorized by the appropriations
6 herein in compliance with the following
7 guidelines: (1) reductions shall be made
8 in compliance with applicable federal law,
9 including the provisions of the Patient
10 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public
11 Law No. 111-148, and the Health Care and
12 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010,
13 Public Law No. 111-152 (collectively
14 "Affordable Care Act") and any subsequent
15 amendments thereto or regulations promul-
16 gated thereunder; (2) reductions shall be
17 made in a manner that complies with the
18 state medicaid plan approved by the feder-
19 al centers for medicare and medicaid
20 services, provided, however, that the
21 commissioner of health is authorized to
22 submit any state plan amendment or seek
23 other federal approval, including waiver
24 authority, to implement the provisions of
25 the medicaid savings allocation adjustment
26 that meets the other criteria set forth
27 herein; (3) reductions shall be made in a
28 manner that maximizes federal financial

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

1 burdens to medicaid applicants and recipi-
2 ents or providers.

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

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

24 (b) The commissioner may revise the medicaid
25 savings allocation adjustment subsequent
26 to the provisions of notice and prior to
27 implementation but needs to provide a new
28 notice pursuant to subparagraph (i) of

1 this paragraph only if the commissioner
2 determines, in his or her discretion, that
3 such revisions materially alter the
4 adjustment.

5 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs
6 (a) and (b) of this subdivision, the
7 commissioner need not seek the input
8 described in paragraph (a) of this subdivi-
9 sion or provide notice pursuant to para-
10 graph (b) of this subdivision if, in the
11 discretion of the commissioner, expedited
12 development and implementation of a medi-
13 caid savings allocation adjustment is
14 necessary due to a public health emergen-
15 cy.

16 For purposes of this section, a public
17 health emergency is defined as: (i) a
18 disaster, natural or otherwise, that
19 significantly increases the immediate need
20 for health care personnel in an area of
21 the state; (ii) an event or condition that
22 creates a widespread risk of exposure to a
23 serious communicable disease, or the
24 potential for such widespread risk of
25 exposure; or (iii) any other event or
26 condition determined by the commissioner
27 to constitute an imminent threat to public
28 health.

1 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to
2 prevent all or part of such medicaid
3 savings allocation adjustment from taking
4 effect retroactively to the extent permit-
5 ted by the federal centers for medicare
6 and medicaid services.

7 In accordance with the medicaid savings
8 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of
9 the department of health shall reduce
10 department of health state funds medicaid
11 spending by the amount of the projected
12 overspending through, actions including,
13 but not limited to modifying or suspending
14 reimbursement methods, including but not
15 limited to all fees, premium levels and
16 rates of payment, notwithstanding any
17 provision of law that sets a specific
18 amount or methodology for any such
19 payments or rates of payment; modifying or
20 discontinuing medicaid program benefits;
21 seeking all necessary federal approvals,
22 including, but not limited to waivers,
23 waiver amendments; and suspending time
24 frames for notice, approval or certif-
25 ication of rate requirements, notwith-
26 standing any provision of law, rule or
27 regulation to the contrary, including but
28 not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of

1 the public health law, section 18 of chap-
2 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR
3 505.14(h).

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

1 chairs of the senate finance and the
2 assembly ways and means committees and
3 shall be posted on the department of
4 health's website in a timely manner.

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

15 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
16 of law to the contrary, funds may be used
17 by the department for outside legal
18 assistance on issues involving the federal
19 government, the conduct of preadmission
20 screening and annual resident reviews
21 required by the state's medicaid program,
22 computer matching with insurance carriers
23 to insure that medicaid is the payer of
24 last resort and activities related to the
25 management of the pharmacy benefit avail-
26 able under the medicaid program.

27 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
28 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by

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

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

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

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

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

18 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
19 of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby
20 appropriated may be used for payments to
21 the centers for medicaid and medicare
22 services for obligations incurred related
23 to the pharmaceutical costs of dually
24 eligible medicare/medicaid beneficiaries
25 participating in the medicare drug benefit
26 authorized by P.L. 108-173.

27 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
28 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated

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

14 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
15 of law to the contrary, funds shall be
16 made available to the commissioner of the
17 office of mental health or the commission-
18 er of the office of addiction services and
19 supports, in consultation with the commis-
20 sioner of health and approved by the
21 director of the budget, and consistent
22 with appropriations made therefor, to
23 implement allocation adjustment developed
24 by each such commissioner which shall
25 describe mental health or substance use
26 disorder services that should be developed
27 to meet service needs resulting from the
28 reduction of inpatient behavioral health

1 services provided under the medicaid
2 program, by programs licensed pursuant to
3 article 31 or 32 of the mental hygiene
4 law. Such programs may include programs
5 that are licensed pursuant to both article
6 31 of the mental hygiene law and article
7 28 of the public health law, or certified
8 under both article 32 of the mental
9 hygiene law and article 28 of the public
10 health law.

11 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
12 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may
13 be available for payments associated with
14 the resolution by settlement agreement or
15 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation
16 where the department of health is a party.

17 For services and expenses of the medical
18 assistance program including hospital
19 inpatient services and general hospitals
20 that are safety-net providers that evince
21 severe financial distress, pursuant to
22 criteria determined by the commissioner,
23 shall be eligible for awards for amounts
24 appropriated herein, to enable such
25 providers to maintain operations and vital
26 services while establishing long term
27 solutions to achieve sustainable health
28 services.

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions
 2 of law, no expenditures shall be used for
 3 the medical assistance program for any
 4 expenses not explicitly authorized in law
 5 without the approval of the director of
 6 the budget.

7 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 8 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 9 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 10 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 11 reappropriation for this item covering
 12 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 13 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 14 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 15 laws of 2025 (26947) 169,666,000

16 For services and expenses of the medical
 17 assistance program including hospital
 18 outpatient and emergency room services.

19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 20 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 21 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 22 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 23 reappropriation for this item covering
 24 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 25 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 26 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 27 laws of 2025 (26948) 50,743,000

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

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 6 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 8 reappropriation for this item covering
 9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 10 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 12 laws of 2025 (26949) 99,386,000

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

16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 17 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 18 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 19 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 20 reappropriation for this item covering
 21 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 22 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 23 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 24 laws of 2025 (26950) 249,795,000

25 For services and expenses of the medical
 26 assistance program including other long
 27 term care 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 (26951) 1,189,902,000

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

26 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 27 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 28 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall

1 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 2 reappropriation for this item covering
 3 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 4 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 5 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 6 laws of 2025 (26952) 1,089,970,000

7 For services and expenses for health homes
 8 including grants to health homes.

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 (29548) 26,390,000

18 For services and expenses of the medical
 19 assistance program including pharmacy
 20 services provided, however, that no funds
 21 shall be made available pursuant to this
 22 appropriation for any drug not explicitly
 23 authorized in any enacted law, rule, or
 24 regulation without approval from the
 25 director of the budget.

26 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 27 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 28 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall

1 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 2 reappropriation for this item covering
 3 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 4 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 5 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 6 laws of 2025 (26953) 503,482,000

7 For services and expenses of the medical
 8 assistance program including transporta-
 9 tion services.

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 (26954) 72,324,000

19 For services and expenses of the medical
 20 assistance program including dental
 21 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 (26955) 553,000

3 For services and expenses of the medical
 4 assistance program including non-institu-
 5 tional and other spending.

6 The money hereby appropriated is available
 7 for payment of liabilities heretofore
 8 accrued or hereafter accrued.

9 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
 10 of law, the money hereby appropriated may
 11 be available for payments to any county or
 12 public school districts associated with
 13 additional claims for school supportive
 14 health services.

15 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 16 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 17 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 18 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 19 reappropriation for this item covering
 20 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 21 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 22 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 23 laws of 2025 (26956) 144,228,000

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

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

3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
4 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
5 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
7 reappropriation for this item covering
8 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
9 ation for this item covering fiscal year
10 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
11 laws of 2025 (26961) 673,078,000
12

13 Special Revenue Funds - Federal
14 Federal Health and Human Services Fund
15 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

16 For services and expenses for the medical
17 assistance program, including administra-
18 tive expenses for local social services
19 districts, pursuant to title XIX of the
20 federal social security act or its succes-
21 sor program.

22 The moneys hereby appropriated are to be
23 available for payment of aid heretofore
24 accrued or hereafter accrued to munici-
25 palities, and to providers of medical
26 services pursuant to section 367-b of the

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

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

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

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

25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
26 of law to the contrary, funds shall be
27 made available to the commissioner of the
28 office of mental health or the commission-

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

22 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
23 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may
24 be available for payments associated with
25 the resolution by settlement agreement or
26 judgment of rate appeals and/or litigation
27 where the department of health is a party.

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions
 2 of law, no expenditures shall be used for
 3 the medical assistance program for any
 4 expenses not explicitly authorized in law
 5 without the approval of the director of
 6 the budget.

7 For services and expenses of the medical
 8 assistance program including hospital
 9 inpatient services.

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 (26947) 455,310,000

19 For services and expenses of the medical
 20 assistance program including hospital
 21 outpatient and emergency room 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 (26948) 81,144,000

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

6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 7 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 8 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 9 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 10 reappropriation for this item covering
 11 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 12 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 13 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 14 laws of 2025 (26949) 131,382,000

15 For services and expenses of the medical
 16 assistance program including nursing home
 17 services.

18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 19 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 20 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 21 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 22 reappropriation for this item covering
 23 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 24 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 25 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 26 laws of 2025 (26950) 676,440,000

1 For services and expenses of the medical
 2 assistance program including other long
 3 term care services.

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 6 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 8 reappropriation for this item covering
 9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 10 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 12 laws of 2025 (26951) 1,929,654,000

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

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

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

17 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 18 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 19 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 20 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 21 reappropriation for this item covering
 22 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 23 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 24 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 25 laws of 2025 (26952) 2,354,808,000

26 For services and expenses of the medical
 27 assistance program including pharmacy
 28 services, provided, however, that no funds

1 shall be made available pursuant to this
 2 appropriation for any drug not explicitly
 3 authorized in any heretofore enacted law,
 4 rule, or regulation without approval from
 5 the director of the budget.

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 (26953) 709,314,000

15 For services and expenses of the medical
 16 assistance program including transporta-
 17 tion services.

18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 19 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 20 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 21 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 22 reappropriation for this item covering
 23 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 24 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 25 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 26 laws of 2025 (26954) 95,292,000

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

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 5 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 6 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 7 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 8 reappropriation for this item covering
 9 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 10 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 11 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 12 laws of 2025 (26955) 11,016,000

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

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

19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 20 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 21 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 22 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 23 reappropriation for this item covering
 24 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 25 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 26 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 27 laws of 2025 (26956) 1,078,830,000

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

19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 20 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 21 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 22 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 23 reappropriation for this item covering
 24 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 25 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 26 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 27 laws of 2025 (29521) 576,924,000

28

1 § 9. Section 6 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 2 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112
 3 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

9 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

10 AID TO LOCALITIES

11 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ... [1,455,000,000] 1,470,000,000
 12

- 13 Enterprise Funds
- 14 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
- 15 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

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

1 other federally funded unemployment bene-
 2 fit program (34787) [1,455,000,000] 1,470,000,000
 3

4 § 10. Section 8 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 5 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 111
 6 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

12 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

13 AID TO LOCALITIES

14 ADDITIONAL MASS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 42,536,150
 15

16 General Fund
 17 Local Assistance Account - 10000

18 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
 19 of law, the following appropriations are
 20 for the payment of mass transportation
 21 operating assistance provided that
 22 payments from this appropriation shall be

1 made pursuant to a financial plan approved
2 by the director of the budget.

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

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

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

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

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

26 To Rockland county for the expenses thereof,
27 incurred for public transportation

1 services within the county provided
2 directly or under contract (53211) 8,375
3 To the city of New York for the operating
4 expenses of the Staten Island ferry
5 notwithstanding any other provision of law
6 (53212) 81,725
7 To the county of Westchester for the operat-
8 ing expenses thereof incurred for the
9 public transportation services, provided
10 within the county directly or under
11 contract (53213) 137,175
12 To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees
13 for the operating expenses thereof
14 incurred for public transportation
15 services (53214) 165,925
16 To the county of Suffolk for operating
17 expenses thereof incurred for public
18 transportation services, provided within
19 the county directly or under contract
20 (53215) 64,550
21 To the city of New York for the operating
22 expenses thereof incurred for public
23 transportation services, provided within
24 the city directly or under contract
25 (53216) 218,425
26 To all other public transportation systems
27 serving primarily within the metropolitan
28 commuter transportation district eligible

1 to receive operating assistance under the
 2 provisions of section 18-b of the trans-
 3 portation law for the operating expenses
 4 thereof in accordance with a service and
 5 usage formula to be established by the
 6 commissioner of transportation with the
 7 approval of the director of the budget
 8 (53217) 79,250
 9

10 DEDICATED MASS TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND PROGRAM 199,534,250
 11

- 12 Special Revenue Funds - Other
- 13 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund
- 14 Non-MTA Capital Account - 20853

15 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
 16 of law, the following appropriations are
 17 for payment of mass transportation operat-
 18 ing assistance for public transportation
 19 systems eligible to receive operating
 20 assistance under the provisions of section
 21 18-b of the transportation law, provided
 22 that payments from this appropriation
 23 shall be made pursuant to a financial plan
 24 approved by the director of the budget.
 25 To the Capital District transportation

1 authority for the operating expenses ther-

2 eof (54253) 2,585,875

3 To the Central New York regional transporta-

4 tion authority for the operating expenses

5 thereof (54251) 2,304,275

6 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-

7 tation authority for the operating

8 expenses thereof (54252) 2,582,850

9 To the Niagara Frontier regional transporta-

10 tion authority for the operating expenses

11 thereof (54254) 3,364,300

12 To all other public transportation bus

13 systems serving primarily areas outside of

14 the metropolitan transportation commuter

15 district eligible to receive operating

16 assistance under the provisions of section

17 18-b of the transportation law for the

18 operating expenses thereof in accordance

19 with the service and usage formula to be

20 established by the commissioner of trans-

21 portation with the approval of the direc-

22 tor of the budget (54250) 2,197,950

23

24 Special Revenue Funds - Other

25 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund

26 Railroad Account - 20852

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

1 To the metropolitan transportation authority
2 for the operating expenses of the Long
3 Island rail road company and the Metro-
4 North commuter railroad company which
5 include operating expenses for the New
6 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port
7 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter
8 railroad services regardless of whether
9 such services are provided directly or
10 pursuant to joint service agreements
11 (54282) 27,996,000
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13 Special Revenue Funds - Other
14 Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund
15 Transit Authorities Account - 20851

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

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

18 To the metropolitan transportation authority
 19 for the operating expenses of the New York
 20 city transit authority, the Manhattan and
 21 Bronx surface transit operating authority,
 22 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-
 23 ating authority (53173) 158,503,000

24

25 MASS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 6,312,750

26

1 General Fund

2 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

1 MASS TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE FUND PROGRAM 374,961,075

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3 Special Revenue Funds - Other

4 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund

5 Metropolitan Mass Transportation Operating Assistance

6 Account - 21402

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

14 To the metropolitan transportation authority
15 for the operating expenses of the New York
16 city transit authority, the Manhattan and
17 Bronx surface transit operating authority,
18 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-
19 ating authority (53176) 142,443,400

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

1 the New Haven commuter railroad services
2 regardless of whether the services are
3 provided directly or pursuant to joint
4 service agreements (53177) 64,984,300

5 To Rockland county for the expenses thereof
6 incurred for public transportation
7 services within the county, provided
8 directly or under contract (53178) 1,591,325

9 To the city of New York for the operating
10 expenses of the Staten Island ferry
11 notwithstanding any other provisions of
12 law (53179) 14,831,275

13 To the county of Westchester for the operat-
14 ing expenses thereof incurred for public
15 transportation services, provided within
16 the county directly or under contract
17 (53180) 25,355,925

18 To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees
19 for the operating expenses thereof
20 incurred for public transportation
21 services (53181) 30,880,275

22 To the county of Suffolk for operating
23 expenses thereof incurred for public
24 transportation services, provided within
25 the county directly or under contract
26 (53182) 12,027,150

27 To the city of New York for the operating
28 expenses thereof incurred for public

1 transportation services, provided within
 2 the city directly or under contract;
 3 provided however, that \$2,000,000 of this
 4 appropriation shall be for expenses
 5 incurred for the Staten Island express bus
 6 service (53183) 39,794,050

7 To all other public transportation systems
 8 serving primarily within the metropolitan
 9 commuter transportation district, as
 10 defined in section 1262 of the public
 11 authorities law, eligible to receive oper-
 12 ating assistance under the provisions of
 13 section 18-b of the transportation law for
 14 the operating expenses thereof in accord-
 15 ance with a service and usage formula to
 16 be established by the commissioner of
 17 transportation with the approval of the
 18 director of the budget (53184) 14,542,125

19

20 Special Revenue Funds - Other
 21 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund
 22 Public Transportation Systems Operating Assistance
 23 Account - 21401

24 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
 25 of law, the following appropriations are
 26 for payment of mass transportation operat-

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

5 To the Capital District transportation
 6 authority for the operating expenses ther-
 7 eof (53185) 4,623,425

8 To the Central New York regional transporta-
 9 tion authority for the operating expenses
 10 thereof (53186) 4,278,125

11 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-
 12 tation authority for the operating
 13 expenses thereof (53187) 5,339,850

14 To the Niagara Frontier transportation
 15 authority for the operating expenses ther-
 16 eof (53188) 7,986,200

17 To all other public transportation bus
 18 systems serving primarily areas outside of
 19 the metropolitan commuter transportation
 20 district eligible to receive operating
 21 assistance under the provisions of section
 22 18-b of the transportation law for the
 23 operating expenses thereof in accordance
 24 with the service and usage formula to be
 25 established by the commissioner of trans-
 26 portation with the approval of the direc-
 27 tor of the budget (53189) 6,283,650

28

1 MASS TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 55,467,475

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3 General Fund

4 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

10 To the metropolitan transportation authority
11 for the operating expenses of the New York
12 city transit authority, the Manhattan and
13 Bronx surface transit operating authority,
14 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-
15 ating authority (53192) 548,850

16 To the metropolitan transportation authority
17 for the operating expenses of the Long
18 Island rail road company and the Metro-
19 North commuter railroad company which
20 include operating expenses for the New
21 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port
22 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter
23 railroad services regardless of whether
24 such services are provided directly or
25 pursuant to joint service agreements
26 (53193) 916,650

1 To the city of New York for the operating
2 expenses of the Staten Island ferry
3 notwithstanding any other provision of law
4 (53198) 77,250

5 To the county of Westchester for the operat-
6 ing expenses thereof incurred for the
7 public transportation services, provided
8 within the county directly or under
9 contract (53199) 65,275

10 To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees
11 for the operating expenses thereof
12 incurred for public transportation
13 services (53200) 52,800

14 To the county of Suffolk for operating
15 expenses thereof incurred for public
16 transportation services, provided within
17 the county directly or under contract
18 (53201) 18,700

19 To the city of New York for the operating
20 expenses thereof incurred for public
21 transportation services, provided within
22 the city directly or under contract
23 (53202) 184,275

24 To all other public transportation systems
25 serving primarily within the metropolitan
26 commuter transportation district eligible
27 to receive operating assistance under the
28 provisions of section 18-b of the trans-

1 portation law for the operating expenses
2 thereof in accordance with a service and
3 usage formula to be established by the
4 commissioner of transportation with the
5 approval of the director of the budget
6 (53203) 51,900

7 To the Capital District transportation
8 authority for the operating expenses ther-
9 eof (53194) 347,325

10 To the Central New York regional transporta-
11 tion authority for the operating expenses
12 thereof (53195) 548,125

13 To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-
14 tation authority for the operating
15 expenses thereof (53196) 685,125

16 To the Niagara Frontier transportation
17 authority for the operating expenses ther-
18 eof (53197) 713,500

19 To all other public transportation systems
20 serving primarily outside the metropolitan
21 commuter transportation district eligible
22 to receive operating assistance under the
23 provisions of section 18-b of the trans-
24 portation law for the operating expenses
25 thereof in accordance with a service and
26 usage formula to be established by the
27 commissioner of transportation with the

1 approval of the director of the budget
 2 (53204) 510,175
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4 Special Revenue Funds - Other
 5 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund
 6 Metropolitan Mass Transportation Operating Assistance
 7 Account - 21402

8 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
 9 of law, the following appropriations are
 10 for the payment of mass transportation
 11 operating assistance pursuant to section
 12 18-b of the transportation law and section
 13 88-a of the state finance law.
 14 To the metropolitan transportation authority
 15 for the operating expenses of the New York
 16 city transit authority, the Manhattan and
 17 Bronx surface transit operating authority,
 18 and the Staten Island rapid transit oper-
 19 ating authority (53192) 39,119,150
 20 To the metropolitan transportation authority
 21 for the operating expenses of the Long
 22 Island rail road company and the Metro-
 23 North commuter railroad company which
 24 include operating expenses for the New
 25 York state portion of Harlem, Hudson, Port
 26 Jervis, Pascack, and New Haven commuter

1 railroad services regardless of whether
2 such services are provided directly or
3 pursuant to joint service agreements
4 (53193) 6,396,350

5 To the city of New York for the operating
6 expenses of the Staten Island ferry
7 (53198) 615,675

8 To the county of Westchester for the operat-
9 ing expenses thereof incurred for public
10 transportation services, provided within
11 the county directly or under contract
12 (53199) 635,575

13 To the county of Nassau or its sub-grantees
14 for the operating expenses thereof
15 incurred for public transportation
16 services (53200) 582,075

17 To the county of Suffolk for operating
18 expenses thereof incurred for public
19 transportation services, provided within
20 the county directly or under contract
21 (53201) 212,375

22 To the city of New York for the operating
23 expenses thereof incurred for public
24 transportation services, provided within
25 the city directly or under contract
26 (53202) 1,507,775

27 To eligible public transportation systems
28 serving primarily within the metropolitan

1 commuter transportation district, as
 2 defined in section 1262 of the public
 3 authorities law, eligible to receive oper-
 4 ating assistance under the provisions of
 5 section 18-b of the transportation law for
 6 the operating expenses thereof in accord-
 7 ance with a service and usage formula to
 8 be established by the commissioner of
 9 transportation with the approval of the
 10 director of the budget (53203) 454,550

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12 Special Revenue Funds - Other
 13 Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund
 14 Public Transportation Systems Operating Assistance
 15 Account - 21401

16 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
 17 of law, the following appropriations are
 18 for the payment of mass transportation
 19 operating assistance pursuant to section
 20 18-b of the transportation law and section
 21 88-a of the state finance law.
 22 To the Capital District transportation
 23 authority for the operating expenses ther-
 24 eof (53194) 151,525

25 To the Central New York regional transporta-

1	tion authority for the operating expenses		
2	thereof (53195)	255,775	
3	To the Rochester-Genesee regional transpor-		
4	tation authority for the operating		
5	expenses thereof (53196)	292,250	
6	To the Niagara Frontier transportation		
7	authority for the operating expenses ther-		
8	eof (53197)	311,500	
9	To all other public transportation bus		
10	systems serving areas outside of the		
11	metropolitan commuter transportation		
12	district eligible to receive operating		
13	assistance under the provisions of section		
14	18-b of the transportation law for the		
15	operating expenses thereof in accordance		
16	with the service and usage formula to be		
17	established by the commissioner of trans-		
18	portation with the approval of the direc-		
19	tor of the budget (54289)	212,950	
20		-----	
21	METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SUPPORT PROGRAM		
22	[13,138,000]	<u>75,126,000</u>
23		-----	
24	<u>Special Revenue Funds - Other</u>		
25	<u>Metropolitan Transportation Authority Financial Assistance</u>		
26	<u>Fund</u>		

1 Mobility Tax Trust Account - 23651

2 To the metropolitan transportation authority

3 for deposit in the metropolitan transpor-

4 tation authority finance fund pursuant to

5 the provisions of section 92-ff of the

6 state finance law. Moneys appropriated

7 herein may be made available at such times

8 and upon such conditions as may be deemed

9 appropriate by the commissioner of trans-

10 portation and the director of the budget

11 in accordance with section 92-ff of the

12 state finance law (54298) 48,850,000

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14 Special Revenue Funds - Other

15 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Financial Assist-

16 ance Fund

17 New York Central Business District Trust Fund - 23653

18 To the metropolitan transportation authority

19 pursuant to section 99-ff of the state

20 finance law for deposit in the central

21 business district tolling capital lockbox

22 established pursuant to section 553-j of

23 the public authorities law (54298)

24 [13,138,000] 26,276,000

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1 § 11. Section 7 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 2 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112
 3 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

9 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

10 OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

11 AID TO LOCALITIES

12 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM [914,076,000] 919,125,000

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14 General Fund

15 Local Assistance Account - 10000

16 For services and expenses of the community
 17 services program, net of disallowances,
 18 for community programs for people with
 19 developmental disabilities pursuant to
 20 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,
 21 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,
 22 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter

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

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

25 Notwithstanding the provisions of article 41
26 of the mental hygiene law or any other
27 inconsistent provision of law, rule or
28 regulation, the commissioner, pursuant to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 ogies, appraisals, property options,
2 feasibility studies and preoperational
3 expenses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
2 of law, and pursuant to criteria estab-
3 lished by the commissioner of the office
4 for people with developmental disabilities
5 and approved by the director of the budg-
6 et, expenditures may be made from this
7 appropriation for residential facilities
8 which are pending recertification as
9 intermediate care facilities for people
10 with developmental disabilities.

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

1 dences established pursuant to section
2 41.36 of the mental hygiene law.
3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
4 of law, moneys from this appropriation may
5 be used for the operation of clinics
6 licensed pursuant to article 16 of the
7 mental hygiene law including, but not
8 limited to, supportive and habilitative
9 services consistent with the home and
10 community based services waiver.
11 For the state and/or local share of medical
12 assistance services expenses incurred by
13 the department of health for the provision
14 of medical assistance services to people
15 with developmental disabilities (37835) 840,024,000
16 For services and expenses of the community
17 services program, net of disallowances,
18 for community programs for people with
19 developmental disabilities pursuant to
20 article 41 of the mental hygiene law,
21 and/or chapter 620 of the laws of 1974,
22 chapter 660 of the laws of 1977, chapter
23 412 of the laws of 1981, chapter 27 of the
24 laws of 1987, chapter 729 of the laws of
25 1989, chapter 329 of the laws of 1993 and
26 other provisions of the mental hygiene
27 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent
28 provision of law, the following appropri-

1 ation shall be net of prior and/or current
2 year refunds, rebates, reimbursements, and
3 credits.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 be used to fund continuity of care
2 services, family reimbursed respite, other
3 than personal services and direct housing
4 subsidies for people who are enrolled in
5 OPWDD's self-direction program, provided
6 any or all such costs are identified in a
7 self-direction budget approved by OPWDD.

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

24 Notwithstanding section 6908 of the educa-
25 tion law and any other provision of law,
26 rule or regulation to the contrary, direct
27 support staff in programs certified or
28 approved by the office for people with

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

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

26 Funds appropriated herein shall be available
27 in accordance with the following:

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

25 Notwithstanding section 163 of the state
26 finance law, section 142 of the economic
27 development law, and article 41 of the
28 mental hygiene law, the commissioner of

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

24 For services and expenses related to the
 25 provision of residential services to
 26 people with developmental disabilities

27 (37802) [42,988,000] 45,919,000

1 For services and expenses related to the
2 provision of day program services to
3 people with developmental disabilities
4 (37803) [10,560,000] 11,280,000

5 For services and expenses related to the
6 provision of family support services to
7 people with developmental disabilities
8 (37804) [11,880,000] 12,690,000

9 For services and expenses related to the
10 provision of workshop, day training and
11 employment services to people with devel-
12 opmental disabilities. Notwithstanding any
13 other provision of law, up to [\$101,200]
14 \$108,100 of this appropriation may be
15 transferred to the New York State Educa-
16 tion Departments' Adult Career and Contin-
17 uing Education Services - Vocational Reha-
18 bilitation (ACCES-VR) program to support
19 the LongTerm Sheltered Employment program
20 operated by FEDCAP Rehabilitation
21 Services, Inc. (37805) [6,864,000] 7,332,000

22 For other services and expenses provided to
23 people with developmental disabilities
24 including but not limited to hepatitis B,
25 care at home waiver, epilepsy services,
26 Special Olympics New York, Inc. and volun-
27 tary fingerprinting (37806) ... [1,760,000] 1,880,000

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1 § 12. Section 8 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 2 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 112
 3 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

9 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

10 AID TO LOCALITIES

11 BLIND VETERAN ANNUITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM [385,000] 770,000
 12

13 General Fund

14 Local Assistance Account - 10000

15 For payment of annuities to blind veterans
 16 and eligible surviving spouses. Up to
 17 \$15,000 of this appropriation may be
 18 transferred to state operations for admin-
 19 istrative costs associated with this
 20 program (54606) [385,000] 770,000

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1	VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM	[264,000]	<u>282,000</u>
2		-----	
3	Special Revenue Funds - Other		
4	Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund		
5	Homeless Veterans Assistance Account - 20204		
6	For services and expenses related to home-		
7	less veterans' housing (54815) ..	[264,000]	<u>282,000</u>
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9 § 13. No expenditure may be made from any appropriation in this act,
10 until a certificate of approval has been issued by the director of the
11 budget and a copy of such certificate shall have been filed with the
12 state comptroller, the chairman of the senate finance committee and the
13 chairman of the assembly ways and means committee provided, however,
14 that any expenditures from any appropriation in this act made by the
15 legislature or judiciary shall not require such certificate.

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

1 § 15. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdi-
2 vision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of
3 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,
4 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in
5 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section
6 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-
7 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of
8 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such
9 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

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