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Assembly

IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

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APPR
(Provides for emergency appropri-
ation for the period April 1, 2026
through May 26, 2026)

Emergency Approp. 4/1-5/26

AN ACT

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

IN SENATE

Senate introducer's signature

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

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

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly introducer's signature

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

a078 Alvarez	a143 Chludzinski	a083 Heastie	a145 Morinello	a052 Simon
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a121 Angelino	a047 Colton	a035 Hooks	a045 Novakhov	a114 Simpson
a133 Bailey	a140 Conrad	a128 Hunter	a011 O'Pharrow	a094 Slater
a120 Barclay	a032 Cook	a029 Hyndman	a091 Otis	a005 Smith
a106 Barrett	a039 Cruz	a079 Jackson	a132 Palmesano	a118 Smullen
a105 Beephan	a043 Cunningham	a104 Jacobson	a088 Paulin	a022 Solages
a107 Bendett	a077 Dais	a134 Jensen	a141 Peoples-	a110 Steck
a082 Benedetto	a053 Davila	a004 Kassay	Stokes	a010 Stern
a027 Berger	a072 De Los Santos	a100 Kay	a023 Pheffer	a127 Stirpe
a042 Bichotte	a003 DeStefano	a125 Kelles	Amato	a102 Tague
Hermelyn	a054 Dilan	a040 Kim	a063 Pirozolo	a064 Tannousis
a117 Blankenbush	a081 Dinowitz	a069 Lasher	a074 Powers	a086 Tapia
a015 Blumencranz	a147 DiPietro	a013 Lavine	a089 Pretlow	a071 Taylor
a144 Bologna	a009 Durso	a065 Lee	a019 Ra	a085 Torres
a073 Bores	a099 Eachus	a126 Lemondes	a030 Raga	a037 Valdez
a098 Brabenc	a048 Eichenstein	a095 Levenberg	a038 Rajkumar	a033 Vanel
a026 Braunstein	a061 Fall	a060 Lucas	a006 Ramos	a055 Walker
a138 Bronson	a008 Fitzpatrick	a135 Lunsford	a062 Reilly	a112 Walsh
a046 Brook-Krasny	a057 Forrest	a123 Lupardo	a087 Reyes	a024 Weprin
a020 Brown, E.	a124 Friend	a129 Magnarelli	a149 Rivera	a097 Wieder
a012 Brown, K.	a050 Gallagher	a101 Maher	a109 Romero	a059 Williams
a093 Burdick	a131 Gallahan	a130 Manktelow	a067 Rosenthal	a113 Woerner
a142 Burke	a007 Gandolfo	a108 McDonald	a025 Rozic	a070 Wright
a018 Burroughs	a068 Gibbs	a014 McDonough	a111 Santabarbara	a041 Yeger
a119 Buttenschon	a002 Giglio	a146 McMahan	a090 Sayegh	a080 Zaccaro
a096 Carroll, P.	a066 Glick	a137 Meeks	a001 Schiavoni	a056 Zinerman
a044 Carroll, R.	a034 Gonzalez-	a017 Mikulin	a076 Seawright	
a115 Cashman	Rojas	a122 Miller	a148 Sempolinski	
a058 Chandler-	a116 Gray	a051 Mitaynes	a084 Septimo	
Waterman	a021 Griffin	a150 Molitor	a092 Shimsky	
a049 Chang	a139 Hawley	a036 Moreno	a103 Shrestha	

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

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

providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

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

8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 116
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 [20] 26, 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 2,361,394,522
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7 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 8 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 116
 9 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

15 ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

16 For the payment of state operations non
 17 personal service liabilities to the execu-
 18 tive branch, including the comptroller,
 19 and the attorney general, and legislature,
 20 incurred in the ordinary course of busi-
 21 ness, during the period April 1 through
 22 May [20] 26, 2026, pursuant to existing
 23 state law and for purposes for which the
 24 legislature authorized the expenditure of
 25 moneys during the 2025-2026 state fiscal

1 year; provided, however, that nothing
 2 contained herein shall be deemed to limit
 3 or restrict the power or authority of
 4 state departments or agencies to conduct
 5 their activities or operations in accord-
 6 ance with existing law, and further
 7 provided that nothing contained herein
 8 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify or
 9 modify the provisions of section 40 of the
 10 state finance law prescribing when appro-
 11 priations made for the 2025-2026 state
 12 fiscal year shall have ceased to have
 13 force and effect [88,000,000] 108,000,000
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15 § 4. Section 4 of chapter 102 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 16 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 116
 17 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

23 MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

24 The sum of twenty-five million dollars
 25 (\$25,000,000), or so much thereof as shall

1 be sufficient to accomplish the purpose
2 designated, is hereby appropriated for
3 contracts and grants approved for purposes
4 for which the legislature authorized the
5 expenditures of money during the 2025-2026
6 fiscal year. An amount up to twenty-five
7 million dollars (\$25,000,000) shall be
8 available for the payment of capital
9 projects liabilities incurred during the
10 period from April 1 through May [20] 26,
11 2026 for contracts and grants approved
12 prior to April 1, 2026, provided, however,
13 that nothing contained herein shall be
14 deemed to limit or restrict the power or
15 authority of state departments or agencies
16 to conduct their activities or operations
17 in accordance with existing law, and
18 further provided that nothing contained
19 herein shall be deemed to supersede,
20 nullify, or modify the provisions of
21 section 40 of the state finance law
22 prescribing when appropriations made for
23 the 2025-2026 fiscal year shall have
24 ceased to have force and effect 25,000,000
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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 116
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 fifty million dollars
11 (\$50,000,000), 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 fifty million
18 dollars (\$50,000,000) shall be available
19 for the payment of capital projects
20 liabilities incurred during the period
21 from April 1 through May [20] 26, 2026 for
22 contracts and grants approved after April
23 1, 2026, provided, however, that nothing
24 contained herein shall be deemed to limit
25 or restrict the power or authority of
26 state departments or agencies to conduct

1 their activities or operations in accord-
 2 ance with existing law, and further
 3 provided that nothing contained herein
 4 shall be deemed to supersede, nullify, or
 5 modify the provisions of section 40 of the
 6 state finance law prescribing when appro-
 7 priations made for the 2025-2026 fiscal
 8 year shall have ceased to have force and
 9 effect 50,000,000
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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 116
 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 [1,345,420,500] 1,347,080,500
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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 [1,329,622,500] 1,331,282,500

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 2026-27 .. 982,761,000

23 For the state's contribution
 24 to the social security
 25 contribution fund 226,000,000

1 For payments to the state
2 insurance fund for workers'
3 compensation benefits and
4 other related workers'
5 compensation costs prior to
6 or after they become
7 incurred including but not
8 limited to the benefits
9 defined in chapters 302 and
10 303 of the laws of 1985 55,000,000

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

14 For the state's contribution
15 to the dental insurance plan .. 13,524,000

16 For the payment of the metro-
17 politan commuter transporta-
18 tion mobility tax pursuant
19 to article 23 of the tax
20 law, as added by chapter 25
21 of the laws of 2009, on
22 behalf of the state employ-
23 ees employed in the metro-
24 politan commuter transporta-
25 tion district ... [7,680,000] 9,340,000

26 For the state's share of
27 contributions to the volun-
28 tary defined contribution

1 plan made on behalf of
 2 eligible employees pursuant
 3 to chapter 18 of the laws
 4 of 2012 who elect to partic-
 5 ipate in such plan and who
 6 are not otherwise eligi-
 7 ble to participate in the
 8 SUNY optional retirement
 9 program 1,413,500

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

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

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18 Project schedule total ...
 19 [1,329,622,500] 1,331,282,500

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

23 For the payment in-lieu of taxes to the city
 24 of Albany for certain state-owned land
 25 pursuant to section 19-a of the public
 26 lands law. Provided however, notwithstand-

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

5 For payment of claims for damage to personal
 6 or real property or for bodily injuries or
 7 wrongful death caused by officers, employ-
 8 ees, or other authorized persons providing
 9 service to state government while provid-
 10 ing such service, and the state university
 11 construction fund while acting within the
 12 scope of their employment, and while oper-
 13 ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-
 14 uals operating motor vehicles which are
 15 assigned on a permanent basis with unre-
 16 stricted use to state officers and employ-
 17 ees when the person is permanently
 18 assigned the motor vehicle (80559) 358,000
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20 § 7. Section 5 of chapter 100 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 21 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 116
 22 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

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JUDICIARY

For the purpose of making payments for personal service, including liabilities incurred prior to April 1, 2026, on the payrolls scheduled to be paid during the period April 1 through May [20] 26, 2026 to officers and employees of the judiciary 352,000,000

For the payment of state operations nonpersonal service liabilities, the sum of thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000), or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated, is hereby appropriated to the judiciary out of any moneys in the general fund or other funds to the credit of the state purposes account not otherwise appropriated. The comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to utilize this appropriation for the purpose of making payments for nonpersonal service liabilities incurred by the judiciary from April 1 through May [20] 26, 2026 36,000,000

For the payment of aid to localities liabilities, the sum of thirty-two million dollars (\$32,000,000), or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the

1 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated
2 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the
3 general fund or other funds to the credit
4 of the state purposes account not other-
5 wise appropriated. The comptroller is
6 hereby authorized and directed to utilize
7 this appropriation for the purpose of
8 making payments for aid to localities
9 liabilities incurred by the judiciary from
10 April 1 through May [20] 26, 2026 32,000,000

11 For the payment of employee fringe benefit
12 programs including, but not limited to,
13 the judiciary's contributions to the
14 health insurance fund, the employees'
15 retirement system pension accumulation
16 fund, the social security contribution
17 fund, employee benefit fund programs, the
18 dental insurance plan, the vision care
19 plan, the unemployment insurance fund, and
20 for workers' compensation benefits, the
21 sum of one hundred twenty-two million two
22 hundred fifty thousand dollars
23 (\$122,250,000), or so much thereof as
24 shall be sufficient to accomplish the
25 purpose designated, is hereby appropriated
26 to the judiciary out of any moneys in the
27 general fund or other funds to the credit
28 of the state purposes account not other-

1 wise appropriated. The comptroller is
 2 hereby authorized and directed to utilize
 3 this appropriation for the purpose of
 4 making payments for employee fringe bene-
 5 fit liabilities incurred by the judiciary
 6 from April 1 through May [20] 26, 2026 122,250,000
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8 § 8. Section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 9 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 116
 10 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

17 AID TO LOCALITIES

18 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM [62,492,000] 68,912,000
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20 General Fund

21 Local Assistance Account - 10000

1 For services and expenses related to the
 2 Indian health program pursuant to a plan
 3 prepared by the commissioner of health and
 4 approved by the director of the budget.
 5 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be
 6 for payment of financial assistance here-
 7 tofore accrued or hereafter to accrue
 8 (26840) 10,062,000
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10 Special Revenue Funds - Federal
 11 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund
 12 Federal Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25022

13 For various federal food and nutritional
 14 services. The moneys hereby appropriated
 15 shall be available for payment of finan-
 16 cial assistance heretofore accrued (26986)
 17 [52,430,000] 58,850,000
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19 CHILD HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM 212,950,000
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21 Special Revenue Funds - Other
 22 HCRA Resources Fund
 23 Children's Health Insurance Account - 20810

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

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

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

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

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25 ELDERLY PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM 1,800,000

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- 1 Special Revenue Funds - Other
- 2 HCRA Resources Fund
- 3 EPIC Premium Account - 20818

4 For services and expenses of the program for
 5 elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage,
 6 including reimbursement to pharmacies
 7 participating in such program. The moneys
 8 hereby appropriated shall be available for
 9 payment of financial assistance heretofore
 10 accrued (26803) 1,800,000
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12 ESSENTIAL PLAN PROGRAM [1,150,000,000] 2,300,000,000
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- 14 Special Revenue Funds - Federal
- 15 Federal Health and Human Services Fund
- 16 Essential Plan Account - 25186

17 For services and expenses related to the
 18 essential plan program, in accordance
 19 State Innovation Waiver provisions author-
 20 ized by Section 1332 of the federal
 21 patient protection and affordable care
 22 act.
 23 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
 24 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated may

1 be increased or decreased by interchange
 2 or transfer with any appropriation of the
 3 department of health or for transfer to
 4 Health Research Incorporated (HRI).

5 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 6 contrary, the amounts appropriated herein
 7 shall be net of refunds, rebates,
 8 reimbursements, credits, repayments,
 9 and/or disallowances.

10 The money hereby appropriated is available
 11 for payment of aid heretofore accrued or
 12 hereafter accrued (59054)

13 [1,150,000,000] 2,300,000,000
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15 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM [13,719,650,000] 14,329,581,000
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17 General Fund

18 Local Assistance Account - 10000

19 For the medical assistance program, includ-
 20 ing administrative expenses, for local
 21 social services districts, and for medical
 22 care rates for authorized child care agen-
 23 cies.

24 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state
 25 finance law or any provision of law to the

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

1 may be adjusted by the director of the
2 budget to account for increased or expe-
3 dited department of health state funds
4 medicaid expenditures as a result of a
5 natural or other type of disaster, includ-
6 ing a governmental declaration of emergen-
7 cy.

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

27 Such medicaid savings allocation adjustment
28 shall be designed, to reduce the expendi-

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

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

26 The commissioner shall seek the input of the
27 legislature, as well as organizations
28 representing health care providers,

1 consumers, businesses, workers, health
2 insurers, and others with relevant exper-
3 tise, in developing such medicaid savings
4 allocation adjustment, to the extent that
5 all or part of such adjustment, in the
6 discretion of the commissioner, is likely
7 to have a material impact on the overall
8 medicaid program, particular categories of
9 service or particular geographic regions
10 of the state.

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

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

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

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

25 Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to
26 prevent all or part of such medicaid
27 savings allocation adjustment from taking
28 effect retroactively to the extent permit-

1 ted by the federal centers for medicare
2 and medicaid services.
3 In accordance with the medicaid savings
4 allocation adjustment, the commissioner of
5 the department of health shall reduce
6 department of health state funds medicaid
7 spending by the amount of the projected
8 overspending through, actions including,
9 but not limited to modifying or suspending
10 reimbursement methods, including but not
11 limited to all fees, premium levels and
12 rates of payment, notwithstanding any
13 provision of law that sets a specific
14 amount or methodology for any such
15 payments or rates of payment; modifying or
16 discontinuing medicaid program benefits;
17 seeking all necessary federal approvals,
18 including, but not limited to waivers,
19 waiver amendments; and suspending time
20 frames for notice, approval or certif-
21 ication of rate requirements, notwith-
22 standing any provision of law, rule or
23 regulation to the contrary, including but
24 not limited to sections 2807 and 3614 of
25 the public health law, section 18 of chap-
26 ter 2 of the laws of 1988, and 18 NYCRR
27 505.14(h).

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

1 shall be posted on the department of
2 health's website in a timely manner.

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

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

25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
26 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by
27 the social services law, or payments of
28 federal funds otherwise due to the local

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

21 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
22 of law, funding made available by these
23 appropriations shall support direct salary
24 costs and related fringe benefits within
25 the medical assistance program associated
26 with any minimum wage increase that takes
27 effect during the timeframe of these
28 appropriations, pursuant to section 652 of

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

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

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

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

25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
26 of law, the moneys hereby appropriated
27 shall not be used for any existing rates,
28 fees, fee schedule, or procedures which

1 may affect the cost of care and services
2 provided by personal care providers, case
3 managers, health maintenance organiza-
4 tions, out of state medical facilities
5 which provide care and services to resi-
6 dents of the state, providers of transpor-
7 tation services, that are altered,
8 amended, adjusted or otherwise changed by
9 a local social services district unless
10 previously approved by the department of
11 health and the director of the budget.

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

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

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

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

27 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions
28 of law, no expenditures shall be used for

1 the medical assistance program for any
2 expenses not explicitly authorized in law
3 without the approval of the director of
4 the budget.

5 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
6 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
7 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
8 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
9 reappropriation for this item covering
10 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
11 ation for this item covering fiscal year
12 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
13 laws of 2025 (26947) [169,666,000] 193,904,000

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

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 (26948) [50,743,000] 57,992,000

26 For services and expenses of the medical
27 assistance program including clinic
28 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 (26949) [99,386,000] 113,584,000

10 For services and expenses of the medical
 11 assistance program including nursing home
 12 services.

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 14 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 15 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 17 reappropriation for this item covering
 18 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 19 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 20 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 21 laws of 2025 (26950) [249,795,000] 285,480,000

22 For services and expenses of the medical
 23 assistance program including other long
 24 term care services.

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

1 reappropriation for this item covering
2 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
3 ation for this item covering fiscal year
4 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
5 laws of 2025 (26951) [1,189,902,000] 1,359,888,000

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

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

1 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
2 laws of 2025 (26952) [1,089,970,000] 1,245,680,000

3 For services and expenses for health homes
4 including grants to health homes.

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

13 laws of 2025 (29548) [26,390,000] 30,160,000

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

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 (26953) [503,482,000] 575,408,000
3 For services and expenses of the medical
4 assistance program including transporta-
5 tion 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 (26954) [72,324,000] 82,656,000
15 For services and expenses of the medical
16 assistance program including dental
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 (26955) [553,000] 632,000

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

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

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

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
14 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
15 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
17 reappropriation for this item covering
18 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
19 ation for this item covering fiscal year
20 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
21 laws of 2025 (26956) [144,228,000] 164,832,000

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

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 (26961) [673,078,000] 769,232,000
 10

11 Special Revenue Funds - Federal
 12 Federal Health and Human Services Fund
 13 Medicaid Direct Account - 25106

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

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

1 ers of family care where payment systems
2 through the fiscal intermediaries are not
3 operational.

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

26 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
27 the money hereby appropriated may be
28 increased or decreased by interchange or

1 transfer, with any appropriation of the
2 department of health and the office of
3 medicaid inspector general and may be
4 increased or decreased by transfer or
5 suballocation between these appropriated
6 amounts and appropriations of the office
7 of mental health, office for people with
8 developmental disabilities, the office of
9 addiction services and supports, the
10 department of family assistance office of
11 temporary and disability assistance,
12 office of children and family services,
13 the department of financial services,
14 department of corrections and community
15 supervision, the office of information
16 technology services, the state university
17 of New York, the state education depart-
18 ment, and the state office for the aging
19 with the approval of the director of the
20 budget, who shall file such approval with
21 the department of audit and control and
22 copies thereof with the chairman of the
23 senate finance committee and the chairman
24 of the assembly ways and means committee.
25 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
26 of law, in lieu of payments authorized by
27 the social services law, or payments of
28 federal funds otherwise due to the local

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

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

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

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

24 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions
25 of law, no expenditures shall be used for
26 the medical assistance program for any
27 expenses not explicitly authorized in law

1 without the approval of the director of
2 the budget.

3 For services and expenses of the medical
4 assistance program including hospital
5 inpatient 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 (26947) 531,195,000

15 For services and expenses of the medical
16 assistance program including hospital
17 outpatient and emergency room 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 (26948) 94,668,000

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) 153,279,000

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) 789,180,000

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) 2,251,263,000

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 inconsistent provision
 27 of law, rule, or regulation to the contra-
 28 ry, funds appropriated herein shall not be

1 subject to article 6 of the financial
2 services law.

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

14 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
15 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
16 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
17 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
18 reappropriation for this item covering
19 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
20 ation for this item covering fiscal year
21 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
22 laws of 2025 (26952) 2,747,276,000

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

1 rule, or regulation without approval from
2 the director of the budget.

3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
4 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
5 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
6 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
7 reappropriation for this item covering
8 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
9 ation for this item covering fiscal year
10 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
11 laws of 2025 (26953) 827,533,000

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

15 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
16 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
17 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
18 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
19 reappropriation for this item covering
20 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
21 ation for this item covering fiscal year
22 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
23 laws of 2025 (26954) 111,174,000

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

27 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
28 contrary, the portion of this appropri-

1 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 2 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 3 reappropriation for this item covering
 4 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 5 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 6 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 7 laws of 2025 (26955) 12,852,000

8 For services and expenses of the medical
 9 assistance program including noninstitu-
 10 tional and other spending.

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

14 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 15 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 16 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 17 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 18 reappropriation for this item covering
 19 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 20 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 21 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 22 laws of 2025 (26956) 1,258,635,000

23 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
 24 of law, subject to the approval of the
 25 director of the budget, upon submission of
 26 an allocation adjustment from the commis-
 27 sioner of health, the amount appropriated
 28 herein, together with any available feder-

1 al matching funds, may be transferred or
 2 suballocated to the office of mental
 3 health, office of addiction services and
 4 supports, office for people with develop-
 5 mental disabilities, division of housing
 6 and community renewal, New York state
 7 housing trust fund corporation, and office
 8 of temporary and disability assistance for
 9 services and expenses related to providing
 10 affordable housing. Any such spending
 11 shall consider the geographical location
 12 of the grants.

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 14 contrary, the portion of this appropri-
 15 ation covering fiscal year 2026-27 shall
 16 supersede and replace any duplicative (i)
 17 reappropriation for this item covering
 18 fiscal year 2026-27, and (ii) appropri-
 19 ation for this item covering fiscal year
 20 2026-27 set forth in chapter 53 of the
 21 laws of 2025 (29521) 673,078,000
 22
 23

23 § 9. Section 6 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 24 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 116
 25 of the laws of 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

1 appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the
 2 public officers and for the purposes specified, which amount shall be
 3 available for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026.

4 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

5 AID TO LOCALITIES

6 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ... [1,575,000,000] 1,710,000,000

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8 Enterprise Funds

9 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund

10 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

11 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-
 12 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor
 13 law or as authorized by the federal
 14 government through the disaster unemploy-
 15 ment assistance program, the emergency
 16 unemployment compensation program, the
 17 extended benefit program, the federal
 18 additional compensation program or any
 19 other federally funded unemployment bene-
 20 fit program (34787) [1,575,000,000] 1,710,000,000

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1 § 10. Section 7 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 2 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 116
 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 [1,062,495,000] 1,072,593,000

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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) 980,028,000
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) [47,873,000] 53,735,000

1 For services and expenses related to the
2 provision of day program services to
3 people with developmental disabilities
4 (37803) [11,760,000] 13,200,000

5 For services and expenses related to the
6 provision of family support services to
7 people with developmental disabilities
8 (37804) [13,230,000] 14,850,000

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 [\$112,700]
14 \$126,500 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) [7,644,000] 8,580,000

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) ... [1,960,000] 2,200,000

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1 § 11. Section 8 of chapter 98 of the laws of 2026, relating to making
 2 appropriations for the support of government, as amended by chapter 116
 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 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) 770,000
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1	VETERANS' BENEFITS ADVISING PROGRAM	[294,000]	<u>330,000</u>
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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) ..	[294,000]	<u>330,000</u>
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9 § 12. 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 § 13. 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 § 14. 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 § 15. 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 thirteen of this act, the appropri-
14 ations made by this act and subject to such section shall be deemed
15 repealed.