

The Assembly Minority Conference

Real Solutions to Close New York State's Budget Deficit

Options for Discussion

Option 1

2009-10 Mid Year

Eliminate extra spending added by the Legislature.	\$1,500,000,000
Eliminate funding for BMI reporting on School Physical forms.	\$900,000
Eliminate funding for Personal Care Level 2 (I.E. Maid Service).	\$4,000,000
Eliminate funding for Translators for Medicaid Recipients.	\$5,300,000
Eliminate Indian Health Program.	\$8,000,000
Eliminate funding for State Government to buy more Private Land.	\$30,000,000
Eliminate Legislative Earmarks	\$100,000,000
Reduction in Personal Services across all Agencies (Target Appointed Positions).	\$175,000,000
Reduction in Non-Personal Services across all Agencies (I.E. Travel, Office Supplies etc.).	\$500,000,000
Remove State Government Mandate on Localities to Provide Optional Medicaid Services (I.E. Counties would be free to choose which Services to Provide).	\$1,000,000,000
Streamline State Government by Consolidating Certain Administrative Agencies with overlapping functions.	\$241,000,000
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>\$3,564,200,000</u>

Option 2

Reduction in Non-Personal Services across all Agencies (I.E. Travel, Office Supplies etc.)	\$500,000,000
Across the Board Reduction in Mid-Year State Operating Funds Balance.	\$2,500,000,000
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>\$3,000,000,000</u>