

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## SENATE - ASSEMBLY

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IN SENATE -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

IN ASSEMBLY -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend chapter 887 of the laws of 1983, amending the correction law relating to the psychological testing of candidates, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 428 of the laws of 1999, amending the executive law and the criminal procedure law relating to expanding the geographic area of employment of certain police officers, in relation to extending the expiration of such chapter; to amend chapter 886 of the laws of 1972, amending the correction law and the penal law relating to prisoner furloughs in certain cases and the crime of absconding therefrom, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 261 of the laws of 1987, amending chapters 50, 53 and 54 of the laws of 1987, the correction law, the penal law and other chapters and laws relating to correctional facilities, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 339 of the laws of 1972, amending the correction law and the penal law relating to inmate work release, furlough and leave, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 60 of the laws of 1994 relating to certain provisions which impact upon expenditure of certain appropriations made by chapter 50 of the laws of 1994 enacting the state operations budget, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 55 of the laws of 1992, amending the tax law and other laws relating to taxes, surcharges, fees and funding, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions of such chapter; to amend chapter 907 of the laws of 1984, amending the correction law, the New York city criminal court act and the executive law relating to prison and jail housing and alternatives to detention and incarceration programs, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions of such chapter; to amend chapter 166 of the laws of 1991, amending the tax law and other laws relating to taxes, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions of such chapter; to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to extending the expi-

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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ration of the mandatory surcharge and victim assistance fee; to amend chapter 713 of the laws of 1988, amending the vehicle and traffic law relating to the ignition interlock device program, in relation to extending the expiration thereof; to amend chapter 435 of the laws of 1997, amending the military law and other laws relating to various provisions, in relation to extending the expiration date of the merit provisions of the correction law and the penal law of such chapter; to amend chapter 412 of the laws of 1999, amending the civil practice law and rules and the court of claims act relating to prisoner litigation reform, in relation to extending the expiration of the inmate filing fee provisions of the civil practice law and rules and general filing fee provision and inmate property claims exhaustion requirement of the court of claims act of such chapter; to amend chapter 222 of the laws of 1994 constituting the family protection and domestic violence intervention act of 1994, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions of the criminal procedure law requiring the arrest of certain persons engaged in family violence; to amend chapter 505 of the laws of 1985, amending the criminal procedure law relating to the use of closed-circuit television and other protective measures for certain child witnesses, in relation to extending the expiration of the provisions thereof; to amend chapter 3 of the laws of 1995, enacting the sentencing reform act of 1995, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions of such chapter; to amend chapter 689 of the laws of 1993 amending the criminal procedure law relating to electronic court appearance in certain counties, in relation to extending the expiration thereof; to amend chapter 688 of the laws of 2003, amending the executive law relating to enacting the interstate compact for adult offender supervision, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 56 of the laws of 2009, amending the correction law relating to limiting the closing of certain correctional facilities, providing for the custody by the department of correctional services of inmates serving definite sentences, providing for custody of federal prisoners and requiring the closing of certain correctional facilities, in relation to the effectiveness of such chapter; to amend chapter 152 of the laws of 2001 amending the military law relating to military funds of the organized militia, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 554 of the laws of 1986, amending the correction law and the penal law relating to providing for community treatment facilities and establishing the crime of absconding from the community treatment facility, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to amend chapter 55 of the laws of 2018, amending the criminal procedure law relating to the pre-criminal proceeding settlements in the City of New York, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part A); to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to discovery reform (Part B); to amend the public officers law, in relation to residency requirements for certain positions as a correction officer; to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to mandatory retirement for certain members or officers of the state police; to amend the executive law, in relation to eligibility for appointment as a sworn member of the state police; and to amend the civil service law, in relation to the requirements for appointment of police officers (Part C); to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the crime of domestic violence (Part D); to amend the correction law, in relation to merit time allowance and limited credit time allowance (Part E); to amend criminal procedure law, civil practice law and rules, general municipal law, the court of



claims act, and the education law, in relation to eliminating the statute of limitations for sex trafficking cases (Part F); to amend the executive law, in relation to expanding support services for victims of financial abuse and homicide (Part G); to amend the executive law and the public health law, in relation to expanding protections and services to survivors of sexual assault (Part H); to amend the social services law, in relation to public assistance for survivors of gender-based violence; and to repeal subdivision four of section 349-a of the social services law relating thereto (Part I); to amend the state finance law and the executive law, in relation to a model gender-based violence and the workplace policy (Part J); to amend the general municipal law and the executive law, in relation to requiring municipal cybersecurity incident reporting and exempting such reports from freedom of information requirements (Part K); to amend the penal law, in relation to artificial intelligence-generated child sexual abuse material (Part L); to amend the penal law, in relation to including the patronization of a person who is mentally disabled in the offense of sex trafficking (Part M); to amend the penal law, in relation to transit crimes and prohibition orders relating to such crimes (Part N); to amend the penal law, in relation to the expanding the definition of building for the purpose of the offense of criminal trespass and burglary (Part O); to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the crime of aggravated transportation offense (Part P); to amend chapter 396 of the laws of 2010 amending the alcoholic beverage control law relating to liquidator's permits and temporary retail permits, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part Q); to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the bonding limit of the New York city transitional finance authority (Part R); to amend the real property tax law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the industrial and commercial abatement program (Part S); to amend the civil practice law and rules and the state finance law, in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on judgment and accrued claims (Part T); to amend the civil service law, in relation to reimbursement for medicare premium charges (Part U); to amend the civil service law, in relation to extending the waiver of certain state civil service examination fees; and to amend part EE of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, amending the civil service law relating to waiving state civil service examination fees between July 1, 2023 and December 31, 2025, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part V); to amend the state finance law, in relation to providing for an alternate payment election for certain employees (Part W); to amend the state technology law, in relation to cybersecurity awareness training for government employees (Part X); to amend chapter 60 of the laws of 2015, constituting the infrastructure investment act, in relation to construction manager as constructor contracts (Part Y); to amend the New York city public works investment act, in relation to authorizing the use of certain alternative project delivery methods (Part Z); to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to medical providers entitled to render emergency care and treatment in cases of a workers' compensation injury (Part AA); to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to specifying which providers are authorized to render certain medical care; and to repeal certain provisions of such law related thereto (Part BB); to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to temporary payment of compensation for medical treatment and care (Part CC); to amend the workers' compensation law and the insurance law, in relation to payments for



covered medical and/or hospital services for or on behalf of an injured employee when the claim is controverted (Part DD); and in relation to providing for the administration of certain funds and accounts related to the 2025-2026 budget, authorizing certain payments and transfers; to amend the state finance law, in relation to the administration of certain funds and accounts, in relation to the effectiveness thereof, and in relation to interest owed on outstanding balances of debt; to amend part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024, amending the state finance law and other laws relating to providing for the administration of certain funds and accounts related to the 2023-2024 budget, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; authorizing the comptroller to transfer up to \$25,000,000 from various state bond funds to the general debt service fund for the purposes of redeeming or defeasing outstanding state bonds; to amend the private housing finance law, in relation to housing program bonds and notes; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes by the dedicated highway and bridge trust fund; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes for city university facilities; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the issuance of bonds for library construction projects; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the issuance of bonds for state university educational facilities; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes for locally sponsored community colleges; to amend chapter 392 of the laws of 1973, constituting the New York state medical care facilities finance agency act, in relation to the issuance of mental health services facilities improvement bonds and notes; to amend part K of chapter 81 of the laws of 2002, relating to providing for the administration of certain funds and accounts related to the 2002-2003 budget, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes to finance capital costs related to homeland security; to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1968 constituting the urban development corporation act, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes for purposes of funding office of information technology services project costs; to amend chapter 329 of the laws of 1991, amending the state finance law and other laws relating to the establishment of the dedicated highway and bridge trust fund, in relation to the issuance of funds to the thruway authority; to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1968 constituting the urban development corporation act, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes to fund costs for statewide equipment; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the issuance of bonds for purposes of financing environmental infrastructure projects; to amend part D of chapter 389 of the laws of 1997, relating to the financing of the correctional facilities improvement fund and the youth facility improvement fund, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes for the youth facilities improvement fund; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes for the purpose of financing peace bridge projects and capital costs of state and local highways; to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1968 constituting the urban development corporation act, in relation to the issuance of bonds for economic development initiatives; to amend part Y of chapter 61 of the laws of 2005, relating to providing for the administration of certain funds and accounts related to the 2005-2006 budget, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes for the purpose of financing capital projects for the division of military and naval affairs and initiative of the state police; to amend the



public authorities law, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes for the purpose of financing the construction of the New York state agriculture and markets food laboratory; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorization for the issuance of bonds for the capital restructuring financing program, the health care facility transformation programs, and the essential health care provider program; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the issuance of bonds or notes for the purpose of assisting the metropolitan transportation authority in the financing of transportation facilities; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to bonds and notes for hazardous waste remediation; to amend part D of chapter 389 of the laws of 1997, relating to the financing of the correctional facilities improvement fund and the youth facility improvement fund, in relation to the issuance of certain bonds and notes; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to funds for the department of health and financing through the dormitory authority; to amend the public health law, in relation to the department of health income fund; to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1968 constituting the urban development corporation act, in relation to the issuance of personal income tax revenue anticipation notes; to amend the state finance law, in relation to the issuance of bonds and notes for certain purposes; to amend the state finance law, in relation to refunding and redemption of bonds; to repeal certain provisions of the state finance law relating to the accident prevention course internet, and other technology pilot program fund, relating to the required contents of the budget and relating to the deposit of receipts derived from certain indirect cost assessments; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof (Part EE)

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

1 Section 1. This act enacts into law major components of legislation  
 2 necessary to implement the state public protection and general govern-  
 3 ment budget for the 2025-2026 state fiscal year. Each component is whol-  
 4 ly contained within a Part identified as Parts A through EE. The effec-  
 5 tive date for each particular provision contained within such Part is  
 6 set forth in the last section of such Part. Any provision in any section  
 7 contained within a Part, including the effective date of the Part, which  
 8 makes a reference to a section "of this act", when used in connection  
 9 with that particular component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the  
 10 corresponding section of the Part in which it is found. Section three of  
 11 this act sets forth the general effective date of this act.

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#### PART A

13 Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 887 of the laws of 1983, amending the  
 14 correction law relating to the psychological testing of candidates, as  
 15 amended by section 1 of part A of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is  
 16 amended to read as follows:

17 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
 18 it shall have become a law and shall remain in effect until September 1,  
 19 [2025] 2027.

20 § 2. Section 3 of chapter 428 of the laws of 1999, amending the execu-  
 21 tive law and the criminal procedure law relating to expanding the

1 geographic area of employment of certain police officers, as amended by  
2 section 2 of part A of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of November next  
5 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law, and shall  
6 remain in effect until the first day of September, [2025] 2027, when it  
7 shall expire and be deemed repealed.

8 § 3. Section 3 of chapter 886 of the laws of 1972, amending the  
9 correction law and the penal law relating to prisoner furloughs in  
10 certain cases and the crime of absconding therefrom, as amended by  
11 section 3 of part A of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 § 3. This act shall take effect 60 days after it shall have become a  
14 law and shall remain in effect until September 1, [2025] 2027.

15 § 4. Section 20 of chapter 261 of the laws of 1987, amending chapters  
16 50, 53 and 54 of the laws of 1987, the correction law, the penal law and  
17 other chapters and laws relating to correctional facilities, as amended  
18 by section 4 of part A of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 § 20. This act shall take effect immediately except that section thir-  
21 teen of this act shall expire and be of no further force or effect on  
22 and after September 1, [2025] 2027 and shall not apply to persons  
23 committed to the custody of the department after such date, and provided  
24 further that the commissioner of corrections and community supervision  
25 shall report each January first and July first during such time as the  
26 earned eligibility program is in effect, to the [chairmen] chairs of the  
27 senate crime victims, crime and correction committee, the senate codes  
28 committee, the assembly correction committee, and the assembly codes  
29 committee, the standards in effect for earned eligibility during the  
30 prior six-month period, the number of [inmates] incarcerated individuals  
31 subject to the provisions of earned eligibility, the number who actually  
32 received certificates of earned eligibility during that period of time,  
33 the number of [inmates] incarcerated individuals with certificates who  
34 are granted parole upon their first consideration for parole, the number  
35 with certificates who are denied parole upon their first consideration,  
36 and the number of individuals granted and denied parole who did not have  
37 earned eligibility certificates.

38 § 5. Subdivision (q) of section 427 of chapter 55 of the laws of 1992,  
39 amending the tax law and other laws relating to taxes, surcharges, fees  
40 and funding, as amended by section 5 of part A of chapter 55 of the laws  
41 of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

42 (q) the provisions of section two hundred eighty-four of this act  
43 shall remain in effect until September 1, [2025] 2027 and be applicable  
44 to all persons entering the program on or before August 31, [2025] 2027.

45 § 6. Section 10 of chapter 339 of the laws of 1972, amending the  
46 correction law and the penal law relating to inmate work release,  
47 furlough and leave, as amended by section 6 of part A of chapter 55 of  
48 the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

49 § 10. This act shall take effect 30 days after it shall have become a  
50 law and shall remain in effect until September 1, [2025] 2027, and  
51 provided further that the commissioner of correctional services shall  
52 report each January first, and July first, to the [chairman] chairs of  
53 the senate crime victims, crime and correction committee, the senate  
54 codes committee, the assembly correction committee, and the assembly  
55 codes committee, the number of eligible [inmates] incarcerated individ-  
56 uals in each facility under the custody and control of the commissioner



1 who have applied for participation in any program offered under the  
2 provisions of work release, furlough, or leave, and the number of such  
3 [inmates] incarcerated individuals who have been approved for partic-  
4 ipation.

5 § 7. Subdivision (c) of section 46 of chapter 60 of the laws of 1994,  
6 relating to certain provisions which impact upon expenditure of certain  
7 appropriations made by chapter 50 of the laws of 1994, enacting the  
8 state operations budget, as amended by section 7 of part A of chapter 55  
9 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

10 (c) sections forty-one and forty-two of this act shall expire Septem-  
11 ber 1, [2025] 2027; provided, that the provisions of section forty-two  
12 of this act shall apply to [inmates] incarcerated individuals entering  
13 the work release program on or after such effective date; and

14 § 8. Subdivision (aa) of section 427 of chapter 55 of the laws of  
15 1992, amending the tax law and other laws relating to taxes, surcharges,  
16 fees and funding, as amended by section 8 of part A of chapter 55 of the  
17 laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

18 (aa) the provisions of sections three hundred eighty-two, three  
19 hundred eighty-three and three hundred eighty-four of this act shall  
20 expire on September 1, [2025] 2027;

21 § 9. Section 12 of chapter 907 of the laws of 1984, amending the  
22 correction law, the New York city criminal court act and the executive  
23 law relating to prison and jail housing and alternatives to detention  
24 and incarceration programs, as amended by section 9 of part A of chapter  
25 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

26 § 12. This act shall take effect immediately, except that the  
27 provisions of sections one through ten of this act shall remain in full  
28 force and effect until September 1, [2025] 2027 on which date those  
29 provisions shall be deemed to be repealed.

30 § 10. Subdivision (p) of section 406 of chapter 166 of the laws of  
31 1991, amending the tax law and other laws relating to taxes, as amended  
32 by section 10 of part A of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 (p) The amendments to section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law made  
35 by sections three hundred thirty-seven and three hundred thirty-eight of  
36 this act shall not apply to any offense committed prior to such effec-  
37 tive date; provided, further, that section three hundred forty-one of  
38 this act shall take effect immediately and shall expire November 1, 1993  
39 at which time it shall be deemed repealed; sections three hundred  
40 forty-five and three hundred forty-six of this act shall take effect  
41 July 1, 1991; sections three hundred fifty-five, three hundred fifty-  
42 six, three hundred fifty-seven and three hundred fifty-nine of this act  
43 shall take effect immediately and shall expire June 30, 1995 and shall  
44 revert to and be read as if this act had not been enacted; section three  
45 hundred fifty-eight of this act shall take effect immediately and shall  
46 expire June 30, 1998 and shall revert to and be read as if this act had  
47 not been enacted; section three hundred sixty-four through three hundred  
48 sixty-seven of this act shall apply to claims filed on or after such  
49 effective date; sections three hundred sixty-nine, three hundred seven-  
50 ty-two, three hundred seventy-three, three hundred seventy-four, three  
51 hundred seventy-five and three hundred seventy-six of this act shall  
52 remain in effect until September 1, [2025] 2027, at which time they  
53 shall be deemed repealed; provided, however, that the mandatory  
54 surcharge provided in section three hundred seventy-four of this act  
55 shall apply to parking violations occurring on or after said effective  
56 date; and provided further that the amendments made to section 235 of

1 the vehicle and traffic law by section three hundred seventy-two of this  
2 act, the amendments made to section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law  
3 by sections three hundred thirty-seven and three hundred thirty-eight of  
4 this act and the amendments made to section 215-a of the labor law by  
5 section three hundred seventy-five of this act shall expire on September  
6 1, [2025] 2027 and upon such date the provisions of such subdivisions  
7 and sections shall revert to and be read as if the provisions of this  
8 act had not been enacted; the amendments to subdivisions 2 and 3 of  
9 section 400.05 of the penal law made by sections three hundred seventy-  
10 seven and three hundred seventy-eight of this act shall expire on July  
11 1, 1992 and upon such date the provisions of such subdivisions shall  
12 revert and shall be read as if the provisions of this act had not been  
13 enacted; the state board of law examiners shall take such action as is  
14 necessary to assure that all applicants for examination for admission to  
15 practice as an attorney and counsellor at law shall pay the increased  
16 examination fee provided for by the amendment made to section 465 of the  
17 judiciary law by section three hundred eighty of this act for any exam-  
18 ination given on or after the effective date of this act notwithstanding  
19 that an applicant for such examination may have prepaid a lesser fee for  
20 such examination as required by the provisions of such section 465 as of  
21 the date prior to the effective date of this act; the provisions of  
22 section 306-a of the civil practice law and rules as added by section  
23 three hundred eighty-one of this act shall apply to all actions pending  
24 on or commenced on or after September 1, 1991, provided, however, that  
25 for the purposes of this section service of such summons made prior to  
26 such date shall be deemed to have been completed on September 1, 1991;  
27 the provisions of section three hundred eighty-three of this act shall  
28 apply to all money deposited in connection with a cash bail or a  
29 partially secured bail bond on or after such effective date; and the  
30 provisions of sections three hundred eighty-four and three hundred  
31 eighty-five of this act shall apply only to jury service commenced  
32 during a judicial term beginning on or after the effective date of this  
33 act; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to  
34 affect the application, qualification, expiration or repeal of any  
35 provision of law amended by any section of this act and such provisions  
36 shall be applied or qualified or shall expire or be deemed repealed in  
37 the same manner, to the same extent and on the same date as the case may  
38 be as otherwise provided by law;

39 § 11. Subdivision 8 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
40 amended by section 11 of part A of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is  
41 amended to read as follows:

42 8. The provisions of this section shall only apply to offenses commit-  
43 ted on or before September first, two thousand [twenty-five] twenty-sev-  
44 en.

45 § 12. Section 6 of chapter 713 of the laws of 1988, amending the vehi-  
46 cle and traffic law relating to the ignition interlock device program,  
47 as amended by section 12 of part A of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is  
48 amended to read as follows:

49 § 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of April next  
50 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided,  
51 however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment or repeal  
52 of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of the fore-  
53 going sections of this act on their effective date is authorized and  
54 directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date and  
55 shall remain in full force and effect until the first day of September,



1 [2025] 2027 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be  
2 deemed repealed.

3 § 13. Paragraph a of subdivision 6 of section 76 of chapter 435 of the  
4 laws of 1997, amending the military law and other laws relating to vari-  
5 ous provisions, as amended by section 13 of part A of chapter 55 of the  
6 laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

7 a. sections forty-three through forty-five of this act shall expire  
8 and be deemed repealed on September 1, [2025] 2027;

9 § 14. Section 4 of part D of chapter 412 of the laws of 1999, amending  
10 the civil practice law and rules and the court of claims act relating to  
11 prisoner litigation reform, as amended by section 14 of part A of chap-  
12 ter 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

13 § 4. This act shall take effect 120 days after it shall have become a  
14 law and shall remain in full force and effect until September 1, [2025]  
15 2027, when upon such date it shall expire.

16 § 15. Subdivision 2 of section 59 of chapter 222 of the laws of 1994,  
17 constituting the family protection and domestic violence intervention  
18 act of 1994, as amended by section 15 of part A of chapter 55 of the  
19 laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

20 2. Subdivision 4 of section 140.10 of the criminal procedure law as  
21 added by section thirty-two of this act shall take effect January 1,  
22 1996 and shall expire and be deemed repealed on September 1, [2025]  
23 2027.

24 § 16. Section 5 of chapter 505 of the laws of 1985, amending the crim-  
25 inal procedure law relating to the use of closed-circuit television and  
26 other protective measures for certain child witnesses, as amended by  
27 section 16 of part A of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all  
30 criminal actions and proceedings commenced prior to the effective date  
31 of this act but still pending on such date as well as all criminal  
32 actions and proceedings commenced on or after such effective date and  
33 its provisions shall expire on September 1, [2025] 2027, when upon such  
34 date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

35 § 17. Subdivision d of section 74 of chapter 3 of the laws of 1995,  
36 enacting the sentencing reform act of 1995, as amended by section 17 of  
37 part A of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

38 d. Sections one-a through twenty, twenty-four through twenty-eight,  
39 thirty through thirty-nine, forty-two and forty-four of this act shall  
40 be deemed repealed on September 1, [2025] 2027;

41 § 18. Section 2 of chapter 689 of the laws of 1993, amending the crim-  
42 inal procedure law relating to electronic court appearance in certain  
43 counties, as amended by section 18 of part A of chapter 55 of the laws  
44 of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

45 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately, except that the  
46 provisions of this act shall be deemed to have been in full force and  
47 effect since July 1, 1992 and the provisions of this act shall expire  
48 September 1, [2025] 2027 when upon such date the provisions of this act  
49 shall be deemed repealed.

50 § 19. Section 3 of chapter 688 of the laws of 2003, amending the exec-  
51 utive law relating to enacting the interstate compact for adult offender  
52 supervision, as amended by section 19 of part A of chapter 55 of the  
53 laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

54 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately, except that section one  
55 of this act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding  
56 the date on which it shall have become a law, and shall remain in effect

1 until the first of September, [2025] 2027, upon which date this act  
2 shall be deemed repealed and have no further force and effect; provided  
3 that section one of this act shall only take effect with respect to any  
4 compacting state which has enacted an interstate compact entitled  
5 "Interstate compact for adult offender supervision" and having an iden-  
6 tical effect to that added by section one of this act and provided  
7 further that with respect to any such compacting state, upon the effec-  
8 tive date of section one of this act, section 259-m of the executive law  
9 is hereby deemed REPEALED and section 259-mm of the executive law, as  
10 added by section one of this act, shall take effect; and provided  
11 further that with respect to any state which has not enacted an inter-  
12 state compact entitled "Interstate compact for adult offender super-  
13 vision" and having an identical effect to that added by section one of  
14 this act, section 259-m of the executive law shall take effect and the  
15 provisions of section one of this act, with respect to any such state,  
16 shall have no force or effect until such time as such state shall adopt  
17 an interstate compact entitled "Interstate compact for adult offender  
18 supervision" and having an identical effect to that added by section one  
19 of this act in which case, with respect to such state, effective imme-  
20 diately, section 259-m of the executive law is deemed repealed and  
21 section 259-mm of the executive law, as added by section one of this  
22 act, shall take effect.

23 § 20. Section 8 of part H of chapter 56 of the laws of 2009, amending  
24 the correction law relating to limiting the closing of certain correc-  
25 tional facilities, providing for the custody by the department of  
26 correctional services of inmates serving definite sentences, providing  
27 for custody of federal prisoners and requiring the closing of certain  
28 correctional facilities, as amended by section 20 of part A of chapter  
29 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

30 § 8. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however that  
31 sections five and six of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed  
32 September 1, [2025] 2027.

33 § 21. Section 3 of part C of chapter 152 of the laws of 2001, amending  
34 the military law relating to military funds of the organized militia, as  
35 amended by section 21 of part A of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is  
36 amended to read as follows:

37 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however that the  
38 amendments made to subdivision 1 of section 221 of the military law by  
39 section two of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed September 1,  
40 [2025] 2027.

41 § 22. Section 5 of chapter 554 of the laws of 1986, amending the  
42 correction law and the penal law relating to providing for community  
43 treatment facilities and establishing the crime of absconding from the  
44 community treatment facility, as amended by section 22 of part A of  
45 chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

46 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full  
47 force and effect until September 1, [2025] 2027, and provided further  
48 that the commissioner of correctional services shall report each January  
49 first and July first during such time as this legislation is in effect,  
50 to the [chairmen] chairs of the senate crime victims, crime and  
51 correction committee, the senate codes committee, the assembly  
52 correction committee, and the assembly codes committee, the number of  
53 individuals who are released to community treatment facilities during  
54 the previous six-month period, including the total number for each date  
55 at each facility who are not residing within the facility, but who are  
56 required to report to the facility on a daily or less frequent basis.

1 § 23. Section 2 of part F of chapter 55 of the laws of 2018, amending  
2 the criminal procedure law relating to pre-criminal proceeding settle-  
3 ments in the city of New York, as amended by section 23 of part A of  
4 chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

5 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full  
6 force and effect until March 31, [2025] 2027, when it shall expire and  
7 be deemed repealed.

8 § 24. This act shall take effect immediately.

9

PART B

10 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 245.10 of the  
11 criminal procedure law, as added by section 2 of part LLL of chapter 59  
12 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

13 (c) The prosecution shall disclose statements of the defendant as  
14 described in paragraph (a) of subdivision one of section 245.20 of this  
15 article to any defendant who has been arraigned in a local criminal  
16 court upon a currently undisposed of felony complaint charging an  
17 offense which is a subject of a prospective or pending grand jury  
18 proceeding, no later than [forty-eight] twenty-four hours before the  
19 time scheduled for the defendant to testify at a grand jury proceeding  
20 pursuant to subdivision five of section 190.50 of this part.

21 § 2. The opening paragraph, paragraphs (h), (o) and subparagraph (i)  
22 of paragraph (u) of subdivision 1, subdivisions 2 and 6 of section  
23 245.20 of the criminal procedure law, as added by section 2 of part LLL  
24 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as follows:

25 The prosecution shall disclose to the defendant, and permit the  
26 defendant to discover, inspect, copy, photograph and test, all [items  
27 and information that relate to the subject matter of the case and] mate-  
28 rial and information relevant to the subject matter of the charges  
29 against the defendant in the instant case which are in the possession,  
30 custody or control of the prosecution or persons under the prosecution's  
31 direction or control, including but not limited to:

32 (h) All photographs and drawings made or completed by a public servant  
33 engaged in law enforcement activity, or which were made by a person whom  
34 the prosecutor intends to call as a witness at trial or a pre-trial  
35 hearing, or which [relate to the subject matter of the case] are rele-  
36 vant to the subject matter of the charges against the defendant in the  
37 instant case.

38 (o) All tangible property that [relates to the subject matter of the  
39 case] is relevant to the subject matter of the charges against the  
40 defendant in the instant case, along with a designation of which items  
41 the prosecution intends to introduce in its case-in-chief at trial or a  
42 pre-trial hearing. If in the exercise of reasonable diligence the prose-  
43 cutor has not formed an intention within the time period specified in  
44 subdivision one of section 245.10 of this article that an item under  
45 this subdivision will be introduced at trial or a pre-trial hearing, the  
46 prosecution shall notify the defendant in writing, and the time period  
47 in which to designate items as exhibits shall be stayed without need for  
48 a motion pursuant to subdivision two of section 245.70 of this article;  
49 but the disclosure shall be made as soon as practicable and subject to  
50 the continuing duty to disclose in section 245.60 of this article.

51 (i) A copy of all electronically created or stored information seized  
52 or obtained by or on behalf of law enforcement from: (A) the defendant  
53 as described in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph; or (B) a source  
54 other than the defendant which [relates to the subject matter of the

1 case] are relevant to the subject matter of the charges against the  
2 defendant in the instant case.

3 2. Duties of the prosecution. The prosecutor shall make a diligent,  
4 good faith effort to ascertain the existence of material or information  
5 discoverable under subdivision one of this section and to cause such  
6 material or information to be made available for discovery where it  
7 exists but is not within the prosecutor's possession, custody or  
8 control[; provided that the prosecutor shall not be required to obtain  
9 by subpoena duces tecum material or information which the defendant may  
10 thereby obtain]. Material or information that requires a subpoena duces  
11 tecum in order for the prosecutor to obtain, and in which the defendant  
12 may obtain by subpoena duces tecum, are not within the scope of automat-  
13 ic discovery for purposes of subdivision one of this section, and the  
14 prosecutor shall not be required to obtain such material or information  
15 before filing a certificate of compliance pursuant to subdivision one of  
16 section 245.50 of this article. For purposes of subdivision one of this  
17 section, [all items and information related to the prosecution of a  
18 charge] all material or information relevant to the subject matter of  
19 the charges against the defendant in the instant case which are in the  
20 possession of any New York state or local police or law enforcement  
21 agency shall be deemed to be in the constructive possession of the pros-  
22 ecution. The prosecution shall also identify any laboratory having  
23 contact with evidence [related] relevant to the prosecution of a charge.  
24 This subdivision shall not require the prosecutor to ascertain the  
25 existence of witnesses not known to the police or another law enforce-  
26 ment agency, or the written or recorded statements thereof, under para-  
27 graph (c) or (e) of subdivision one of this section.

28 6. Redactions permitted. Either party may redact social security  
29 numbers [and], tax numbers, witnesses' physical addresses, other forms  
30 of witnesses' contact information so long as the people have provided  
31 one form of adequate contact information contained in material or infor-  
32 mation disclosed pursuant to paragraph (c) of subdivision one of this  
33 section, physical addresses and other forms of contact information for  
34 any persons contained in material or information disclosed pursuant to  
35 paragraph (k) of subdivision one of this section, and material or infor-  
36 mation that is not relevant to the subject matter of the charges against  
37 the defendant in the instant case from disclosures under this article  
38 without the need to file a protective order pursuant to section 245.70  
39 of this article.

40 § 3. Subdivisions 1 and 3 of section 245.30 of the criminal procedure  
41 law, as added by section 2 of part LLL of chapter 59 of the laws of  
42 2019, are amended to read as follows:

43 1. Order to preserve evidence. At any time, a party may move for a  
44 court order to any individual, agency or other entity in possession,  
45 custody or control of items which [relate to the subject matter of the  
46 case or are otherwise relevant] are relevant to the subject matter of  
47 the charges against the defendant in the instant case, requiring that  
48 such items be preserved for a specified period of time. The court shall  
49 hear and rule upon such motions expeditiously. The court may modify or  
50 vacate such an order upon a showing that preservation of particular  
51 evidence will create significant hardship to such individual, agency or  
52 entity, on condition that the probative value of that evidence is  
53 preserved by a specified alternative means.

54 3. Discretionary discovery by order of the court. The court in its  
55 discretion may, upon a showing by the defendant that the request is  
56 reasonable and that the defendant is unable without undue hardship to

1 obtain the substantial equivalent by other means, order the prosecution,  
2 or any individual, agency or other entity subject to the jurisdiction of  
3 the court, to make available for disclosure to the defendant any materi-  
4 al or information which [relates to the subject matter of the case] are  
5 relevant to the subject matter of the charges against the defendant in  
6 the instant case and is reasonably likely to be material. A motion under  
7 this subdivision must be on notice to any person or entity affected by  
8 the order. The court may, on its own, upon request of any person or  
9 entity affected by the order, modify or vacate the order if compliance  
10 would be unreasonable or will create significant hardship. For good  
11 cause shown, the court may permit a party seeking or opposing a discre-  
12 tionary order of discovery under this subdivision, or another affected  
13 person or entity, to submit papers or testify on the record ex parte or  
14 in camera. For good cause shown, any such papers and a transcript of  
15 such testimony may be sealed and shall constitute a part of the record  
16 on appeal.

17 § 4. Subdivisions 1, 1-a, 3 and 4 of section 245.50 of the criminal  
18 procedure law, subdivisions 1 and 3 as amended by section 7 of part HHH  
19 of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, subdivision 1-a as added and subdivi-  
20 sion 4 as amended by section 1 of subpart D of part UU of chapter 56 of  
21 the laws of 2022, are amended and a new subdivision 5 is added to read  
22 as follows:

23 1. By the prosecution. When the prosecution, after exercising good  
24 faith and due diligence, has provided [the discovery required by subdivi-  
25 sion one of section 245.20 of this article] all material and informa-  
26 tion set forth in subdivision one of section 245.20 of this article that  
27 are in the people's actual possession, except for discovery that is lost  
28 or destroyed as provided by paragraph (b) of subdivision one of section  
29 245.80 of this article and except for any [items] material or informa-  
30 tion that [are] is the subject of an order pursuant to section 245.70 of  
31 this article, it shall serve upon the defendant and file with the court  
32 a certificate of compliance. The certificate of compliance shall state  
33 that, after exercising due diligence and making reasonable inquiries to  
34 ascertain the existence of material and information subject to discov-  
35 ery, the prosecutor has disclosed and made available all known material  
36 and information subject to discovery that is in its actual possession.  
37 It shall also identify the items provided. [If additional discovery is  
38 subsequently provided] If the prosecution provides additional discovery  
39 prior to trial pursuant to section 245.60 of this article, a supple-  
40 mental certificate shall be served upon the defendant and filed with the  
41 court identifying the additional material and information provided. [No  
42 adverse consequence to the prosecution or the prosecutor shall result  
43 from the filing of a certificate of compliance in good faith and reason-  
44 able under the circumstances; but the court may grant a remedy or sanc-  
45 tion for a discovery violation as provided in section 245.80 of this  
46 article.] The filing of a supplemental certificate of compliance shall  
47 not impact the validity of the original certificate of compliance if  
48 filed in good faith and after exercising due diligence pursuant to  
49 section 245.20 of this article. Nothing in this subdivision shall  
50 preclude the prosecution from continuing their investigation and obtain-  
51 ing and disclosing new discoverable material and information after they  
52 have filed a certificate of compliance.

53 [1-a. Any supplemental certificate of compliance shall detail the  
54 basis for the delayed disclosure so that the court may determine whether  
55 the delayed disclosure impacts the propriety of the certificate of  
56 compliance. The filing of a supplemental certificate of compliance shall

1 not impact the validity of the original certificate of compliance if  
2 filed in good faith and after exercising due diligence pursuant to  
3 section 245.20 of this article, or if the additional discovery did not  
4 exist at the time of the filing of the original certificate of compli-  
5 ance.]

6 3. Trial readiness. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law,  
7 absent an individualized finding of special circumstances in the instant  
8 case by the court before which the charge is pending, the prosecution  
9 shall not be deemed ready for trial for purposes of section 30.30 of  
10 this chapter until it has filed a proper certificate pursuant to subdi-  
11 vision one of this section. [A court may deem the prosecution ready for  
12 trial pursuant to section 30.30 of this chapter where information that  
13 might be considered discoverable under this article cannot be disclosed  
14 because it has been lost, destroyed, or otherwise unavailable as  
15 provided by paragraph (b) of subdivision one of section 245.80 of this  
16 article, despite diligent and good faith efforts, reasonable under the  
17 circumstances. Provided, however, that the court may grant a remedy or  
18 sanction for a discovery violation as provided by section 245.80 of this  
19 article.]

20 4. (a) Challenges to, or questions related to a certificate of compli-  
21 ance shall be addressed by motion.

22 (b) To the extent that the party is aware of a potential defect or  
23 deficiency related to a certificate of compliance or supplemental  
24 certificate of compliance, the party entitled to disclosure shall notify  
25 or alert the opposing party as soon as practicable.

26 (c) Challenges related to the sufficiency of a certificate of compli-  
27 ance or supplemental certificates of compliance filed pursuant to subdi-  
28 vision one of this section shall be addressed by motion [as soon as  
29 practicable, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to  
30 waive a party's right to make further challenges, including but not  
31 limited to a motion pursuant to section 30.30 of this chapter] within  
32 thirty-five days of the filing of the certificate. Failure to challenge  
33 a certificate of compliance or supplemental certificate of compliance  
34 within that time period constitutes a waiver of that challenge, however,  
35 for good cause shown, the court may extend the time period beyond thir-  
36 ty-five days. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, voluminous  
37 discovery and the complexity of the case. Denial of a motion challenging  
38 the sufficiency of a certificate of compliance or supplemental certif-  
39 icate of compliance, or a waiver of such challenge, shall not preclude  
40 the imposition of any remedy or sanction authorized under section 245.80  
41 of this article.

42 (d) A certificate of compliance or supplemental certificate of compli-  
43 ance shall not be invalidated where the people rely on a good faith  
44 interpretation of the disclosure requirements of this article, and there  
45 is no controlling precedent to the contrary from the intermediate appel-  
46 late court to which an appeal from a judgment of conviction would be had  
47 or from the court of appeals.

48 5. Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, no  
49 adverse consequence to the prosecution or the prosecutor, including the  
50 invalidation of a certificate of compliance or statement of readiness,  
51 shall result from the filing of a certificate of compliance or a supple-  
52 mental certificate of compliance that was made in good faith and is  
53 reasonable under the circumstances. Belated or missing disclosures shall  
54 be cured by supplemental discovery pursuant to subdivisions one and two  
55 of this section. If the party entitled to the belated or missing disclo-  
56 ures shows that they have been prejudiced by the belated or non-disclo-

1 sure, the court shall grant an appropriate and proportionate remedy  
2 pursuant to section 245.80 of this article. A certificate of compliance  
3 or statement of readiness shall be invalidated only upon a showing that  
4 no other remedy, pursuant to section 245.80 of this article, can suffi-  
5 ciently cure any prejudice resulting from the belated or missing disclo-  
6 sure.

7 § 5. Subdivision 2 of section 245.55 of the criminal procedure law, as  
8 added by section 2 of part LLL of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 2. Provision of law enforcement agency files. Absent a court order or  
11 a requirement that defense counsel obtain a security clearance mandated  
12 by law or authorized government regulation, upon request by the prose-  
13 cution, each New York state and local law enforcement agency shall make  
14 available to the prosecution a complete copy of its complete records and  
15 files [related] relevant to the investigation of the case or the prose-  
16 cution of the defendant for compliance with this article.

17 § 6. Subdivision 3 of section 245.80 of the criminal procedure law, as  
18 added by section 2 of part LLL of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 3. Consequences of non-disclosure of statement of testifying prose-  
21 cution witness. The failure of the prosecutor or any agent of the prose-  
22 cutor to disclose any written or recorded statement made by a prose-  
23 cution witness which [relates] is relevant to the subject matter of the  
24 witness's testimony shall not constitute grounds for any court to order  
25 a new pre-trial hearing or set aside a conviction, or reverse, modify or  
26 vacate a judgment of conviction, in the absence of a showing by the  
27 defendant that there is a reasonable possibility that the non-disclosure  
28 materially contributed to the result of the trial or other proceeding;  
29 provided, however, that nothing in this section shall affect or limit  
30 any right the defendant may have to a reopened pre-trial hearing when  
31 such statements were disclosed before the close of evidence at trial.

32 § 7. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 30.30 of the criminal  
33 procedure law, as amended by section 1 of part KKK of chapter 59 of the  
34 laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

35 (a) a reasonable period of delay resulting from other proceedings  
36 concerning the defendant, including but not limited to: proceedings for  
37 the determination of competency and the period during which defendant is  
38 incompetent to stand trial; demand to produce; request for a bill of  
39 particulars; pre-trial motions; appeals; trial of other charges; [and]  
40 the period during which such matters are under consideration by the  
41 court; and unless the defendant waives their right to file a challenge  
42 to the people's discovery certificate of compliance pursuant to section  
43 245.50 of this chapter, the period between the filing of the people's  
44 certificate of compliance and the court's decision on the defendant's  
45 challenge to the certificate of compliance; or

46 § 8. Subdivision 5 of section 30.30 of the criminal procedure law, as  
47 amended by section 1 of part KKK of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is  
48 amended to read as follows:

49 5. Whenever pursuant to this section a prosecutor states or otherwise  
50 provides notice that the people are ready for trial, the court shall  
51 make inquiry on the record as to their actual readiness. If, after  
52 conducting its inquiry, the court determines that the people are not  
53 ready to proceed to trial, the prosecutor's statement or notice of read-  
54 iness shall not be valid for purposes of this section. Any statement of  
55 trial readiness must be accompanied or preceded by a certification of  
56 good faith compliance with the disclosure requirements of section 245.20

1 of this chapter and the defense shall be afforded an opportunity to be  
2 heard on the record as to whether the disclosure requirements have been  
3 met. The court may deem the people not ready for trial if it finds that  
4 the people's certificate of compliance was invalid and the defense shows  
5 that it was prejudiced as a result of the people's non-disclosure or  
6 belated disclosure of discoverable material or information and no other  
7 remedy, pursuant to section 245.80 of this chapter, sufficiently cures  
8 the prejudice. This subdivision shall not apply to cases where the  
9 defense has waived disclosure requirements.

10 § 9. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all  
11 criminal proceedings initiated on or before such date.

12 PART C

13 Section 1. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding  
14 a new subdivision 9-a to read as follows:

15 9-a. The provisions of this section requiring a person to be a resi-  
16 dent of the state shall not apply to any person employed as a correction  
17 officer trainee or correction officer who is employed at a state correc-  
18 tional facility.

19 § 2. Subdivision e of section 381-b of the retirement and social  
20 security law, as amended by chapter 97 of the laws of 2008, is amended  
21 to read as follows:

22 e. Mandatory retirement. A member subject to the provisions of this  
23 section shall be retired on December thirty-first of the year in which  
24 [he or she] such member attains [sixty] sixty-three years of age.

25 Notwithstanding the foregoing, any member in service in the division  
26 on August fifteenth, two thousand seven, and who on that date was enti-  
27 tled to receive retirement benefits on the thirty-first day of December  
28 in the year in which [he or she] such member attained fifty-seven years  
29 of age as provided in paragraph three of subdivision b of this section,  
30 may elect to retain such entitlement, provided the member remains in  
31 service on the thirtieth day of December in the year in which [he or  
32 she] such member attains fifty-seven years of age, and any member in  
33 service in the division on August thirty-first, two thousand twenty-  
34 five, and who on that date was entitled to receive retirement benefits  
35 on the thirty-first day of December in the year in which such member  
36 attained sixty years of age as provided in paragraph three of subdivi-  
37 sion b of this section, may elect to retain such entitlement, provided  
38 the member remains in service on the thirtieth day of December in the  
39 year in which such member attains sixty years of age. The provisions of  
40 this subdivision shall not apply to the superintendent.

41 § 3. Subdivision 3 of section 215 of the executive law, as amended by  
42 chapter 478 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

43 3. The sworn members of the New York state police shall be appointed  
44 by the superintendent and permanent appointees may be removed by the  
45 superintendent only after a hearing. No person shall be appointed to the  
46 New York state police force as a sworn member unless [he or she] such  
47 person shall be a citizen of the United States[, between the ages of  
48 twenty-one and twenty-nine years except that in the superintendent's  
49 discretion, the maximum age may be extended to thirty-five years.  
50 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any general or special law  
51 to the contrary the time spent on military duty, not exceeding a total  
52 of six years, shall be subtracted from the age of any applicant who has  
53 passed his or her twenty-ninth birthday, solely for the purpose of  
54 permitting qualification as to age and for no other purpose. Such limi-



1 tations as to age however shall not apply to persons appointed to the  
2 positions of counsel, first assistant counsel, assistant counsel, and  
3 assistant deputy superintendent for employee relations nor to any person  
4 appointed to the bureau of criminal investigation pursuant to section  
5 two hundred sixteen of this article nor shall any person] who is at  
6 least twenty-one years of age. No person shall be appointed unless [he  
7 or she] such person has fitness and good moral character and shall have  
8 passed a physical and mental examination based upon standards provided  
9 by the rules and regulations of the superintendent. Appointments shall  
10 be made for a probationary period which, in the case of appointees  
11 required to attend and complete a basic training program at the state  
12 police academy, shall include such time spent attending the basic school  
13 and terminate one year after successful completion thereof. All other  
14 sworn members shall be subject to a probationary period of one year from  
15 the date of appointment. Following satisfactory completion of the proba-  
16 tionary period the member shall be a permanent appointee. Voluntary  
17 resignation or withdrawal from the New York state police during such  
18 appointment shall be submitted to the superintendent for approval.  
19 Reasonable time shall be required to account for all equipment issued or  
20 for debts or obligations to the state to be satisfied. Resignation or  
21 withdrawal from the division during a time of emergency, so declared by  
22 the governor, shall not be approved if contrary to the best interest of  
23 the state and shall be a misdemeanor. No sworn member removed from the  
24 New York state police shall be eligible for reappointment. The super-  
25 intendent shall make rules and regulations subject to approval by the  
26 governor for the discipline and control of the New York state police and  
27 for the examination and qualifications of applicants for appointment as  
28 members thereto and such examinations shall be held and conducted by the  
29 superintendent subject to such rules and regulations. The superintendent  
30 is authorized to charge a fee of twenty dollars as an application fee  
31 for any person applying to take a competitive examination for the posi-  
32 tion of trooper, and a fee of five dollars for any competitive examina-  
33 tion for a civilian position. The superintendent shall promulgate regu-  
34 lations subject to the approval of the director of the budget, to  
35 provide for a waiver of the application fee when the fee would cause an  
36 unreasonable hardship on the applicant and to establish a fee schedule  
37 and charge fees for the use of state police facilities.

38 § 4. Section 58 of the civil service law, as amended by chapter 560 of  
39 the laws of 1978, subdivisions 1 and 2 as amended by chapter 244 of the  
40 laws of 2013, paragraphs (c) and (d) of subdivision 1 as amended by  
41 section 16 and subdivision 5 as amended by section 17 of part BBB of  
42 chapter 59 of the laws of 2021, subdivision 1-b as added by chapter 1016  
43 of the laws of 1983, subdivision 1-c as added by chapter 840 of the laws  
44 of 1985, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 561 of the laws of 2015,  
45 subdivision 4 as separately amended by chapters 375 and 397 of the laws  
46 of 1990, paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision 4 as amended by chapter  
47 561 of the laws of 2015, paragraph (c) of subdivision 4 as amended by  
48 chapter 190 of the laws of 2008, subparagraphs (ii) and (iv) of para-  
49 graph (c) of subdivision 4 as amended by section 58 of subpart B of part  
50 C of chapter 62 of the laws of 2011 and subdivision 6 as added by chap-  
51 ter 558 of the laws of 1979, is amended to read as follows:

52 § 58. Requirements for [provisional or permanent] appointment of  
53 certain police officers. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
54 law or any general, special or local law to the contrary, no person  
55 shall be eligible for [provisional or permanent] appointment [in the  
56 competitive class of the civil service] as a police officer of the

1 department of environmental conservation or of any police force or  
2 police department of any county, city, town, village, housing authority  
3 or police district unless [he or she] they shall satisfy the following  
4 basic requirements:

5 (a) [he or she is] they are not less than twenty years of age as of  
6 the date of appointment [nor more than thirty-five years of age as of  
7 the date when the applicant takes the written examination, provided that  
8 the maximum age requirement of thirty-five years of age as set forth in  
9 this paragraph shall not apply to eligible lists finalized pursuant to  
10 an examination administered prior to May thirty-first, nineteen hundred  
11 ninety-nine or a police officer in the department of environmental  
12 conservation, provided, however, that:

13 (i) time spent on military duty or on terminal leave, not exceeding a  
14 total of six years, shall be subtracted from the age of any applicant  
15 who has passed his or her thirty-fifth birthday as provided in subdivi-  
16 sion ten-a of section two hundred forty-three of the military law;

17 (ii) such maximum age requirement of thirty-five years shall not apply  
18 to any police officer as defined in subdivision thirty-four of section  
19 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, who was continuously employed by the  
20 Buffalo municipal housing authority between January first, two thousand  
21 five and June thirtieth, two thousand five and who takes the next writ-  
22 ten exam offered after the effective date of this subparagraph by the  
23 city of Buffalo civil service commission for employment as a police  
24 officer in the city of Buffalo police department, or June thirtieth, two  
25 thousand six, whichever is later; and

26 (iii) such maximum age requirement of thirty-five years shall not  
27 apply to any police officer of any county, town, city or village police  
28 force not otherwise provided for in this section if the eligible list  
29 has been exhausted and there are no other eligible candidates; provided,  
30 however, the police officer themselves are on the eligible list of such  
31 county, town, city or village and meet all other requirements of merit  
32 and fitness set forth by this chapter and do not exceed the maximum age  
33 of thirty-nine];

34 (b) [he or she is] they are a high school graduate or a holder of a  
35 high school equivalency diploma issued by an education department of any  
36 of the states of the United States or a holder of a comparable diploma  
37 issued by any commonwealth, territory or possession of the United States  
38 or by the Canal Zone or a holder of a report from the United States  
39 armed forces certifying [his or her] their successful completion of the  
40 tests of general educational development, high school level;

41 (c) [he or she satisfies] they satisfy the height, weight, physical  
42 and psychological fitness requirements prescribed by the municipal  
43 police training council pursuant to the provisions of section eight  
44 hundred forty of the executive law; and

45 (d) [he or she is] they are of good moral character as determined in  
46 accordance with the background investigation standards of the municipal  
47 police training council pursuant to the provisions of section eight  
48 hundred forty of the executive law.

49 1-b. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section of law,  
50 general, special or local, in political subdivisions maintaining a  
51 police department serving a population of one hundred fifty thousand or  
52 less, no person shall be eligible for appointment nor shall [he or she]  
53 they be appointed to any rank above the rank of police officer unless  
54 [he or she has] they have been appointed a police officer from an eligi-  
55 ble list established according to merit and fitness as provided by

1 section six of article five of the constitution of the state of New York  
2 or has previously served as a member of the New York state police.

3 1-c. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section of law,  
4 general, special or local, any political subdivision maintaining a  
5 police department serving a population of one hundred fifty thousand or  
6 less and with positions for more than four full-time police officers,  
7 shall maintain the office of chief of police.

8 2. The provisions of this section shall not prevent any county, city,  
9 town, village, housing authority, transit authority, police district or  
10 the department of environmental conservation from setting more restric-  
11 tive requirements of eligibility for its police officers[, except the  
12 maximum age to be a police officer as provided in paragraph (a) of  
13 subdivision one of this section].

14 3. As used in this section, the term "police officer" means a police  
15 officer in the department of environmental conservation, the state  
16 university police, a member of the regional state park police or a  
17 police force, police department, or other organization of a county,  
18 city, town, village, housing authority, transit authority or police  
19 district, who is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime  
20 and the enforcement of the general criminal laws of the state, but shall  
21 not include any person serving as such solely by virtue of [his or her]  
22 occupying any other office or position, nor shall such term include a  
23 sheriff, under-sheriff, commissioner of police, deputy or assistant  
24 commissioner of police, chief of police, deputy or assistant chief of  
25 police or any person having an equivalent title who is appointed or  
26 employed to exercise equivalent supervisory authority.

27 4. (a) [Any person who has received provisional or permanent appoint-  
28 ment in the competitive class of the civil service as a police officer  
29 of the regional state park police, the state university of New York  
30 police, the department of environmental conservation or any police force  
31 or police department of any county, city, town, village, housing author-  
32 ity, transit authority or police district shall be eligible to resign  
33 from any police force or police department, and to be appointed as a  
34 police officer in the same or any other police force or police depart-  
35 ment without satisfying the age requirements set forth in paragraph (a)  
36 of subdivision one of this section at the time of such second or subse-  
37 quent appointment, provided such second or subsequent appointment occurs  
38 within thirty days of the date of resignation.

39 (b)] Any person who has received permanent appointment in the compet-  
40 itive class of the civil service as a police officer of the regional  
41 state park police, the state university of New York police, the depart-  
42 ment of environmental conservation or any police force or police depart-  
43 ment of any county, city, town, village, housing authority, transit  
44 authority or police district shall be eligible to resign from any police  
45 force or police department and, subject to such civil service rules as  
46 may be applicable, shall be eligible for reinstatement in the same  
47 police force or police department or in any other police force or police  
48 department to which [he or she was] they were eligible for transfer,  
49 without satisfying the age requirements set forth in paragraph (a) of  
50 subdivision one of this section at the time of such reinstatement,  
51 provided such reinstatement occurs within one year of the date of resig-  
52 nation.

53 [(c)] (b) (i) Legislative findings and declaration. The legislature  
54 hereby finds and declares that it is frequently impracticable to ascer-  
55 tain fitness for the positions of detective and investigator within  
56 various police or sheriffs departments around the state by means of a

1 competitive examination due to the unique nature of the duties assigned  
2 and the intangible personal qualities needed to perform such duties. The  
3 legislature further finds that competitive examination has never been  
4 employed in many police, correction or sheriffs departments, to ascer-  
5 tain fitness for the positions of detective and investigator within such  
6 police, correction or sheriffs departments; such fitness has always been  
7 determined by evaluation of the capabilities of an individual (who has  
8 in any case received permanent appointment to the position of police  
9 officer, correction officer of any rank or deputy sheriff) by superviso-  
10 ry personnel. The legislature further finds that an individual who  
11 performs in an investigatory position in a manner sufficiently satisfac-  
12 tory to the appropriate supervisors to hold such an assignment for a  
13 period of eighteen months, has demonstrated fitness for the position of  
14 detective or investigator within such police, correction or sheriffs  
15 department at least as sufficiently as could be ascertained by means of  
16 a competitive examination.

17 (ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any jurisdiction,  
18 other than a city with a population of one million or more or the state  
19 department of corrections and community supervision, which does not  
20 administer examinations for designation to detective or investigator,  
21 any person who has received permanent appointment to the position of  
22 police officer, correction officer of any rank or deputy sheriff and is  
23 temporarily assigned to perform the duties of detective or investigator  
24 shall, whenever such assignment to the duties of a detective or investi-  
25 gator exceeds eighteen months, be permanently designated as a detective  
26 or investigator and receive the compensation ordinarily paid to persons  
27 in such designation.

28 (iii) Nothing contained in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph shall  
29 be construed to limit any jurisdiction's ability to administer examina-  
30 tions for appointment to the positions of detective and investigator,  
31 provided however that any person temporarily assigned to perform the  
32 duties of detective or investigator within the period commencing Septem-  
33 ber twenty-third, nineteen hundred ninety-three through and including  
34 the date upon which this paragraph shall have become a law and who has  
35 not been designated as a detective or investigator and who has not been  
36 subject to an examination for which there is a certified eligible list,  
37 shall be permanently designated as a detective or investigator whenever  
38 such assignment to the duties of detective or investigator exceeds eigh-  
39 teen months.

40 (iv) Detectives and investigators designated since September twenty-  
41 third, nineteen hundred ninety and prior to February twenty-fourth,  
42 nineteen hundred ninety-five by any state, county, town, village or city  
43 (other than a city with a population of one million or more or the state  
44 department of corrections and community supervision) police, correction  
45 or sheriffs department, pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph in  
46 effect during such period, who continue to serve in such positions,  
47 shall retain their detective or investigator status without any right to  
48 retroactive financial entitlement.

49 5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the investigatory  
50 personnel of the office of the district attorney in any county, includ-  
51 ing any county within the city of New York.

52 6. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any individual  
53 holding the position of deputy sheriff in Westchester county prior to  
54 July first, nineteen hundred seventy-nine upon the transfer of such  
55 individual to service in the Westchester county department of public  
56 safety services.

1 § 5. This act shall take effect September 1, 2025.

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PART D

3 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 120.65 to  
4 read as follows:

5 § 120.65 Domestic violence.

6 A person is guilty of domestic violence when such person:

7 1. commits a serious offense as defined in paragraph (c) of subdivi-  
8 sion seventeen of section 265.00 of this part and the person against  
9 whom the offense is committed is a member of the same family or house-  
10 hold as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal  
11 procedure law; or

12 2. commits the crime of assault in the third degree as defined in  
13 subdivisions one and two of section 120.00 of this article, or criminal  
14 obstruction of breathing or blood circulation as defined in section  
15 121.11 of this title, forcible touching as defined in section 130.52 of  
16 this title, or sexual abuse in the second degree as defined in section  
17 130.60 of this title, or sexual abuse in the third degree as defined in  
18 section 130.55 of this title, or unlawful imprisonment in the second  
19 degree as defined in section 135.05 of this title and the person against  
20 whom the offense is committed is a current or former spouse, parent, or  
21 guardian of the defendant, a person with whom the defendant shares a  
22 child in common, a person who is cohabiting with or has cohabited with  
23 the defendant as a spouse, parent, or guardian, or a person similarly  
24 situated to a spouse, parent, or guardian of the defendant.

25 Domestic violence is a class A misdemeanor.

26 § 2. Subdivision 17 of section 265.00 of the penal law is amended by  
27 adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

28 (d) domestic violence as defined by subdivision one of section 120.65  
29 of the penal law.

30 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
31 it shall have become a law.

32

PART E

33 Section 1. Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of  
34 section 803 of the correction law, as separately amended by chapters 242  
35 and 322 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

36 (iv) Such merit time allowance may be granted when an incarcerated  
37 individual successfully participates in the work and treatment program  
38 assigned pursuant to section eight hundred five of this article and when  
39 such incarcerated individual obtains a general equivalency diploma, an  
40 alcohol and substance abuse treatment certificate, a vocational trade  
41 certificate following at least six months of vocational programming, at  
42 least eighteen credits in a program registered by the state education  
43 department from a degree-granting higher education institution or  
44 performs at least four hundred hours of service as part of a community  
45 work crew. The commissioner may designate additional programs and  
46 achievements for which merit time may be granted.

47 Such allowance shall be withheld for any serious disciplinary infrac-  
48 tion or upon a judicial determination that the person, while an incar-  
49 cerated individual, commenced or continued a civil action, proceeding or  
50 claim that was found to be frivolous as defined in subdivision (c) of  
51 section eight thousand three hundred three-a of the civil practice law  
52 and rules, or an order of a federal court pursuant to rule 11 of the

1 federal rules of civil procedure imposing sanctions in an action  
2 commenced by a person, while an incarcerated individual, against a state  
3 agency, officer or employee.

4 § 2. Subparagraph (xii) of paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section  
5 803-b of the correction law, as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of  
6 2021, is amended and a new subparagraph (xiii) is added to read as  
7 follows:

8 (xii) receives a certificate from the food production center in an  
9 assigned position following the completion of no less than eight hundred  
10 hours of work in such position, and continues to work for an additional  
11 eighteen months at the food production center[.]; or

12 (xiii) successfully completes a program of not less than eighteen  
13 months as established by the commissioner.

14 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day  
15 after it shall have become a law and shall apply to offenses committed  
16 prior to, on or after the effective date of this act; provided that the  
17 amendments to section 803 of the correction law made by section one of  
18 this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such  
19 section pursuant to subdivision d of section 74 of chapter 3 of the laws  
20 of 1995, as amended.

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#### PART F

22 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 30.10 of the  
23 criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 315 of the laws of 2019,  
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) A prosecution for a class A felony, or rape in the first degree as  
26 defined in section 130.35 of the penal law, or a crime defined or  
27 formerly defined in section 130.50 of the penal law, or aggravated sexu-  
28 al abuse in the first degree as defined in section 130.70 of the penal  
29 law, or course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree as  
30 defined in section 130.75 of the penal law, or sex trafficking as  
31 defined in section 230.34 of the penal law, or sex trafficking of a  
32 child as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law, or incest in the  
33 first degree as defined in section 255.27 of the penal law may be  
34 commenced at any time;

35 § 2. Subdivision (b) of section 208 of the civil practice law and  
36 rules, as added by chapter 11 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as  
37 follows:

38 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law which imposes a period of  
39 limitation to the contrary and the provisions of any other law pertain-  
40 ing to the filing of a notice of claim or a notice of intention to file  
41 a claim as a condition precedent to commencement of an action or special  
42 proceeding, with respect to all civil claims or causes of action brought  
43 by any person for physical, psychological or other injury or condition  
44 suffered by such person as a result of conduct which would constitute a  
45 sexual offense as defined in article one hundred thirty of the penal law  
46 committed against such person who was less than eighteen years of age,  
47 sex trafficking as defined in section 230.34 of the penal law committed  
48 against such person who was less than eighteen years of age, sex traf-  
49 ficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law,  
50 incest as defined in section 255.27, 255.26 or 255.25 of the penal law  
51 committed against such person who was less than eighteen years of age,  
52 or the use of such person in a sexual performance as defined in section  
53 263.05 of the penal law, or a predecessor statute that prohibited such  
54 conduct at the time of the act, which conduct was committed against such

1 person who was less than eighteen years of age, such action may be  
2 commenced, against any party whose intentional or negligent acts or  
3 omissions are alleged to have resulted in the commission of said  
4 conduct, on or before the plaintiff or infant plaintiff reaches the age  
5 of fifty-five years. In any such claim or action, in addition to any  
6 other defense and affirmative defense that may be available in accord-  
7 ance with law, rule or the common law, to the extent that the acts  
8 alleged in such action are of the type described in subdivision one of  
9 section 130.30 of the penal law or formerly defined in subdivision one  
10 of section 130.45 of the penal law, the affirmative defenses set forth,  
11 respectively, in the closing paragraph of such sections of the penal law  
12 shall apply.

13 § 3. Section 213-c of the civil practice law and rules, as amended by  
14 chapter 23 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

15 § 213-c. Action by victim of conduct constituting certain sexual  
16 offenses. Notwithstanding any other limitation set forth in this arti-  
17 cle, except as provided in subdivision (b) of section two hundred eight  
18 of this article, all civil claims or causes of action brought by any  
19 person for physical, psychological or other injury or condition suffered  
20 by such person as a result of conduct which would constitute rape in the  
21 first degree as defined in section 130.35 of the penal law, or rape in  
22 the second degree as defined in subdivision four, five or six of section  
23 130.30 of the penal law, or rape in the second degree as defined in  
24 former subdivision two of section 130.30 of the penal law, or rape in  
25 the third degree as defined in subdivision one, two, three, seven, eight  
26 or nine of section 130.25 of the penal law, or a crime formerly defined  
27 in section 130.50 of the penal law, or a crime formerly defined in  
28 subdivision two of section 130.45 of the penal law, or a crime formerly  
29 defined in subdivision one or three of section 130.40 of the penal law,  
30 or incest in the first degree as defined in section 255.27 of the penal  
31 law, or incest in the second degree as defined in section 255.26 of the  
32 penal law (where the crime committed is rape in the second degree as  
33 defined in subdivision four, five or six of section 130.30 of the penal  
34 law, or rape in the second degree as formerly defined in subdivision two  
35 of section 130.30 of the penal law, or a crime formerly defined in  
36 subdivision two of section 130.45 of the penal law), or aggravated sexu-  
37 al abuse in the first degree as defined in section 130.70 of the penal  
38 law, or course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree as  
39 defined in section 130.75 of the penal law, or sex trafficking as  
40 defined in section 230.34 of the penal law, or sex trafficking of a  
41 child as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law may be brought  
42 against any party whose intentional or negligent acts or omissions are  
43 alleged to have resulted in the commission of the said conduct, within  
44 twenty years. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that  
45 a criminal charge be brought or a criminal conviction be obtained as a  
46 condition of bringing a civil cause of action or receiving a civil judg-  
47 ment pursuant to this section or be construed to require that any of the  
48 rules governing a criminal proceeding be applicable to any such civil  
49 action.

50 § 4. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 8 of section 50-e of the general  
51 municipal law, as amended by chapter 153 of the laws of 2024, is amended  
52 to read as follows:

53 (b) This section shall not apply to: (i) any claim made for physical,  
54 psychological, or other injury or condition suffered as a result of  
55 conduct which would constitute a sexual offense as defined in article  
56 one hundred thirty of the penal law committed against a child less than

1 eight years of age, sex trafficking as defined in section 230.34 of  
2 the penal law committed against a child less than eighteen years of age,  
3 sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal  
4 law, incest as defined in section 255.27, 255.26 or 255.25 of the penal  
5 law committed against a child less than eighteen years of age, or the  
6 use of a child in a sexual performance as defined in section 263.05 of  
7 the penal law committed against a child less than eighteen years of age;  
8 or

9 (ii) any civil claim or cause of action revived pursuant to section  
10 two hundred fourteen-j of the civil practice law and rules.

11 § 5. Subdivision 5 of section 50-i of the general municipal law, as  
12 added by chapter 11 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

13 5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this section  
14 shall not apply to any claim made against a city, county, town, village,  
15 fire district or school district for physical, psychological, or other  
16 injury or condition suffered as a result of conduct which would consti-  
17 tute a sexual offense as defined in article one hundred thirty of the  
18 penal law committed against a child less than eighteen years of age, sex  
19 trafficking as defined in section 230.34 of the penal law committed  
20 against a child less than eighteen years of age, sex trafficking of a  
21 child as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law, incest as defined  
22 in section 255.27, 255.26 or 255.25 of the penal law committed against a  
23 child less than eighteen years of age, or the use of a child in a sexual  
24 performance as defined in section 263.05 of the penal law committed  
25 against a child less than eighteen years of age.

26 § 6. Subdivision 10 of section 10 of the court of claims act, as  
27 amended by chapter 153 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 10. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this section  
30 shall not apply to: (i) any claim to recover damages for physical,  
31 psychological, or other injury or condition suffered as a result of  
32 conduct which would constitute a sexual offense as defined in article  
33 one hundred thirty of the penal law committed against a child less than  
34 eighteen years of age, sex trafficking as defined in section 230.34 of  
35 the penal law committed against a child less than eighteen years of age,  
36 sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal  
37 law, incest as defined in section 255.27, 255.26 or 255.25 of the penal  
38 law committed against a child less than eighteen years of age, or the  
39 use of a child in a sexual performance as defined in section 263.05 of  
40 the penal law committed against a child less than eighteen years of age;  
41 or

42 (ii) any civil claim or cause of action revived pursuant to section  
43 two hundred fourteen-j of the civil practice law and rules.

44 § 7. Subdivision 2 of section 3813 of the education law, as amended by  
45 chapter 153 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows.

46 2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinbefore contained in  
47 this section, no action or special proceeding founded upon tort shall be  
48 prosecuted or maintained against any of the parties named in this  
49 section or against any teacher or member of the supervisory or adminis-  
50 trative staff or employee where the alleged tort was committed by such  
51 teacher or member or employee acting in the discharge of [his] their  
52 duties within the scope of [his] their employment and/or under the  
53 direction of the board of education, trustee or trustees, or governing  
54 body of the school unless a notice of claim shall have been made and  
55 served in compliance with section fifty-e of the general municipal law.  
56 Every such action shall be commenced pursuant to the provisions of



1 section fifty-i of the general municipal law; provided, however, that  
2 this section shall not apply to: (i) any claim to recover damages for  
3 physical, psychological, or other injury or condition suffered as a  
4 result of conduct which would constitute a sexual offense as defined in  
5 article one hundred thirty of the penal law committed against a child  
6 less than eighteen years of age, sex trafficking as defined in section  
7 230.34 of the penal law committed against a child less than eighteen  
8 years of age, sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a  
9 of the penal law, incest as defined in section 255.27, 255.26 or 255.25  
10 of the penal law committed against a child less than eighteen years of  
11 age, or the use of a child in a sexual performance as defined in section  
12 263.05 of the penal law committed against a child less than eighteen  
13 years of age; or

14 (ii) any civil claim or cause of action revived pursuant to section  
15 two hundred fourteen-j of the civil practice law and rules.

16 § 8. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part  
17 of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to  
18 be invalid and after exhaustion of all further judicial review, the  
19 judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof,  
20 but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, para-  
21 graph, section or part of this act directly involved in the controversy  
22 in which the judgment shall have been rendered.

23 § 9. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to acts or  
24 omissions occurring on or after such effective date and to acts or omis-  
25 sions occurring prior to such effective date where the applicable stat-  
26 ute of limitations in effect on the date of such act or omission has not  
27 yet expired.

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## PART G

29 Section 1. Paragraphs (i), (j) and (k) of subdivision 1 of section 624  
30 of the executive law, paragraph (i) as amended by section 9 of part A-1  
31 of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, paragraph (j) as amended by chapter  
32 427 of the laws of 1999, paragraph (k) as amended by chapter 117 of the  
33 laws of 2017, are amended and a new paragraph (l) is added to read as  
34 follows:

35 (i) a surviving spouse of a crime victim who died from causes not  
36 directly related to the crime when such victim died prior to filing a  
37 claim with the office or subsequent to filing a claim but prior to the  
38 rendering of a decision by the office. Such award shall be limited to  
39 out-of-pocket loss incurred as a direct result of the crime; [and]

40 (j) a spouse, child or stepchild of a victim of a crime who has  
41 sustained personal physical injury as a direct result of a crime[.];

42 (k) a surviving spouse, grandparent, parent, stepparent, guardian,  
43 [brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister,] sibling, stepsibling, child,  
44 stepchild, or grandchild of a victim of a crime who died as a direct  
45 result of such crime and where such crime occurred in the residence  
46 shared by such family member or members and the victim[.]; and

47 (l) any person not otherwise eligible under this subdivision who has  
48 paid for or incurred the crime scene cleanup expenses, provided that  
49 such person shall only be eligible to receive an award under this arti-  
50 cle for crime scene cleanup.

51 § 2. Subdivisions 2, 5, 9 and 18 of section 631 of the executive law,  
52 subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 233 of the laws of 2020, subdivision  
53 5 as amended by section 22 of part A-1 of chapter 56 of the laws of  
54 2010, paragraph (e) of subdivision 5 as amended by chapter 70 of the

1 laws of 2020, paragraph (f) of subdivision 5 as added by section 5 of  
2 part H of chapter 55 of the laws of 2017, paragraph (g) of subdivision 5  
3 as added by chapter 494 of the laws of 2018, subdivision 9 as amended by  
4 section 1 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2022, and subdivision  
5 18 as added by chapter 119 of the laws of 2013, are amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 2. Any award made pursuant to this article shall be in an amount not  
8 exceeding out-of-pocket expenses, including indebtedness reasonably  
9 incurred for medical or other services necessary as a result of the  
10 injury upon which the claim is based; loss of earnings or support  
11 resulting from such injury not to exceed thirty thousand dollars; loss  
12 of savings not to exceed thirty thousand dollars; burial expenses not  
13 exceeding [six] twelve thousand dollars of a victim who died on or after  
14 November first, nineteen ninety-six as a direct result of a crime; the  
15 costs of crime scene cleanup and securing of a crime scene not exceeding  
16 twenty-five hundred dollars; reasonable relocation expenses not exceed-  
17 ing twenty-five hundred dollars; reasonable employment-related transpor-  
18 tation expenses, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars and the unre-  
19 imburSED cost of repair or replacement of articles of essential personal  
20 property lost, damaged or destroyed as a direct result of the crime. An  
21 award for loss of earnings shall include earnings lost by a parent or  
22 guardian as a result of the hospitalization of a child victim under age  
23 eighteen for injuries sustained as a direct result of a crime. In addi-  
24 tion to the medical or other services necessary as a result of the inju-  
25 ry upon which the claim is based, an award may be made for rehabilita-  
26 tive occupational training for the purpose of job retraining or similar  
27 employment-oriented rehabilitative services based upon the claimant's  
28 medical and employment history. For the purpose of this subdivision,  
29 rehabilitative occupational training shall include but not be limited to  
30 educational training and expenses. An award for rehabilitative occupa-  
31 tional training may be made to a victim, or to a family member of a  
32 victim where necessary as a direct result of a crime. An award for  
33 employment-related transportation expenses shall be limited to the time  
34 period necessary due to the personal physical injuries sustained as a  
35 direct result of the crime upon which the claim is based, as determined  
36 by the medical information collected during the investigation of the  
37 claim.

38 5. (a) [In] Except as provided in paragraph (g) of this subdivision,  
39 in determining the amount of an award, the office shall determine wheth-  
40 er, because of [his] such victim's conduct, the victim of such crime  
41 contributed to the infliction of [his] such victim's injury, and the  
42 office shall reduce the amount of the award or reject the claim alto-  
43 gether, in accordance with such determination.

44 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
45 sion, the office shall disregard for this purpose the responsibility of  
46 the victim for [his] such victim's own injury where the record shows  
47 that the person injured was acting as a good samaritan, as defined in  
48 this article.

49 (c) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this article, where  
50 the person injured acted as a good samaritan, the office may, without  
51 regard to the financial difficulty of the claimant, make an award for  
52 out-of-pocket losses. Such award may also include compensation for any  
53 loss of property up to five thousand dollars suffered by the victim  
54 during the course of [his] such victim's actions as a good samaritan.

55 (d) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this article, where  
56 a person acted as a good samaritan, and was killed as a direct result of

1 the crime, the office may, without regard to the financial difficulty of  
2 the claimant, make a lump sum award to such claimant for actual loss of  
3 support not to exceed thirty thousand dollars.

4 (e) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this article, where  
5 a police officer or firefighter, both paid and volunteer, dies from  
6 injuries received in the line of duty as a direct result of a crime, the  
7 office may, without regard to the financial difficulty of the claimant,  
8 make an award for the unreimbursed counseling expenses of the eligible  
9 spouse, domestic partner, parents, [brothers, sisters] siblings or chil-  
10 dren of such victim, and/or the reasonable burial expenses incurred by  
11 the claimant.

12 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
13 sion, the office shall disregard for this purpose the responsibility of  
14 the victim for [his or her] such victim's own loss of savings.

15 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
16 sion, when determining a claim made by a person eligible under paragraph  
17 (b), (c) or (d) of subdivision one of section six hundred twenty-four of  
18 this article, if the crime upon which the claim is based resulted in the  
19 death of the victim, the office shall [determine] not consider whether,  
20 because of [his or her] their conduct, the victim of such crime contrib-  
21 uted to [the infliction of his or her injury, and the office may reduce  
22 the amount of the award by no more than fifty percent, in accordance  
23 with such determination] their death.

24 9. (a) Any award made for the cost of repair or replacement of essen-  
25 tial personal property, including cash losses of essential personal  
26 property, shall be limited to an amount of twenty-five hundred dollars,  
27 except that all cash losses of essential personal property shall be  
28 limited to the amount of one hundred dollars. In the case of medically  
29 necessary life-sustaining equipment which was lost or damaged as the  
30 direct result of a crime, the award shall be limited to the amount of  
31 ten thousand dollars.

32 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
33 sion, in the case of cash losses which were the result of an act or  
34 series of acts of larceny as defined in article one hundred fifty-five  
35 of the penal law, perpetrated by the same actor indicated by a report or  
36 reports obtained from a criminal justice agency as defined in subdivi-  
37 sion one of this section, and a receipt, receipts or similar documenta-  
38 tion is provided showing such cash loss or losses, a single claim may be  
39 filed and an award may be made for cash losses of essential personal  
40 property for each act up to a cumulative amount of no more than twenty-  
41 five hundred dollars.

42 18. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this article and  
43 subject to any applicable maximum award limitations contained in this  
44 section, where a victim has died as a direct result of the crime upon  
45 which the claim is based and the crime occurred in the residence of a  
46 person eligible pursuant to [paragraph] paragraphs (k) and (l) of subdivi-  
47 sion one of section six hundred twenty-four of this article, the  
48 office may make no more than one award for crime scene clean-up related  
49 to such residence.

50 § 3. Subdivision 10 of section 621 of the executive law, as added by  
51 chapter 688 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

52 10. "Disabled victim" shall mean a person who has [(a)] a physical,  
53 mental or medical impairment [from anatomical, physiological or neuro-  
54 logical conditions], as evidenced by medical records, which prevents the  
55 exercise of a normal bodily function [or is demonstrable by medically  
56 accepted clinical or laboratory diagnostic techniques or (b) a record of

1 such an impairment or (c) a condition regarded by others as such an  
2 impairment] at the time of the crime.

3 § 4. Subdivision 2 of section 630 of the executive law, as amended by  
4 chapter 494 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

5 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision one of this section,  
6 if the crime upon which the claim is based resulted in the death of the  
7 victim, and it appears to the office that such claim is one with respect  
8 to which an award probably will be made, and undue hardship will result  
9 to the claimant if immediate payment is not made, the office may make  
10 one or more emergency awards to the claimant for reasonable burial  
11 expenses pending a final decision of the office or payment of an award  
12 in the case; provided, however, that the total amount of an emergency  
13 award or awards for reasonable burial expenses shall not exceed [three]  
14 six thousand dollars. The amount of such emergency award or awards shall  
15 be deducted from any final award made to the claimant, and the excess of  
16 the amount of any such award or awards over the amount of the final  
17 award, of the full amount of an emergency award or awards if no final  
18 award is made, shall be repaid by the claimant to the office.

19 § 5. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
20 it shall have become a law and shall apply to all claims filed on or  
21 after such effective date.

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#### PART H

23 Section 1. Subdivision 13 of section 631 of the executive law, as  
24 amended by section 3 of subpart S of part XX of chapter 55 of the laws  
25 of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

26 13. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regu-  
27 lation to the contrary, when any New York state accredited hospital,  
28 accredited sexual assault examiner program, or licensed health care  
29 provider furnishes services to any sexual assault survivor, including  
30 but not limited to a health care forensic examination in accordance with  
31 the sex offense evidence collection protocol and standards established  
32 by the department of health, such hospital, sexual assault examiner  
33 program, or licensed healthcare provider shall provide such services to  
34 the person without charge and shall bill the office directly. The  
35 office, in consultation with the department of health, shall define the  
36 specific services to be covered by the sexual assault forensic exam  
37 reimbursement fee, which must include at a minimum forensic examiner  
38 services, hospital or healthcare facility services related to the exam,  
39 and any necessary related laboratory tests or pharmaceuticals based upon  
40 the department of health's Medicaid reimbursement rates; including but  
41 not limited to HIV post-exposure prophylaxis provided by a hospital  
42 emergency room at the time of the forensic rape examination pursuant to  
43 paragraph (c) of subdivision one of section twenty-eight hundred five-i  
44 of the public health law. [For a person eighteen years of age or older,  
45 follow-up HIV post-exposure prophylaxis costs shall continue to be reim-  
46 bursed according to established office procedure.] The office, in  
47 consultation with the department of health, shall also generate the  
48 necessary [regulations and] forms for the direct reimbursement procedure  
49 and regulations setting the usual and customary rates for the itemized  
50 charges related to an exam of a sexual assault survivor.

51 (b) The rate for reimbursement shall be the amount of itemized charg-  
52 es, to be reimbursed at the [Medicaid rate and] usual and customary  
53 rates as established pursuant to this subdivision and which shall  
54 cumulatively not exceed (1) eight hundred dollars for an exam of a sexu-

1 al assault survivor where no sexual offense evidence collection kit is  
2 used; (2) one thousand two hundred dollars for an exam of a sexual  
3 assault survivor where a sexual offense evidence collection kit is used;  
4 and (3) [one thousand five hundred dollars for an exam of a sexual  
5 assault survivor who is eighteen years of age or older, with or without  
6 the use of a sexual offense evidence collection kit, and with the  
7 provision of a necessary HIV post-exposure prophylaxis seven day starter  
8 pack; and (4)] two thousand five hundred dollars for an exam of a sexual  
9 assault survivor [who is less than eighteen years of age], with or with-  
10 out the use of a sexual offense evidence collection kit, and with the  
11 provision of the full regimen of necessary HIV post-exposure prophylax-  
12 is. The hospital, sexual assault examiner program, or licensed health  
13 care provider must accept this fee as payment in full for these speci-  
14 fied services. No additional billing of the survivor for said services  
15 is permissible. A sexual assault survivor may voluntarily assign any  
16 private insurance benefits to which [she or he is] they are entitled for  
17 the healthcare forensic examination, in which case the hospital or  
18 healthcare provider may not charge the office; provided, however, in the  
19 event the sexual assault survivor assigns any private health insurance  
20 benefit, such coverage shall not be subject to annual deductibles or  
21 coinsurance or balance billing by the hospital, sexual assault examiner  
22 program or licensed health care provider. A hospital, sexual assault  
23 examiner program or licensed health care provider shall, at the time of  
24 the initial visit, request assignment of any private health insurance  
25 benefits to which the sexual assault survivor is entitled on a form  
26 prescribed by the office; provided, however, such sexual assault survi-  
27 vor shall be advised orally and in writing that [he or she] they may  
28 decline to provide such information regarding private health insurance  
29 benefits if [he or she believes] they believe that the provision of such  
30 information would substantially interfere with [his or her] their  
31 personal privacy or safety and in such event, the sexual assault foren-  
32 sic exam fee shall be paid by the office. Such sexual assault survivor  
33 shall also be advised that providing such information may provide addi-  
34 tional resources to pay for services to other sexual assault victims.  
35 Such sexual assault survivor shall also be advised that the direct  
36 reimbursement program established by this subdivision does not automat-  
37 ically make them eligible for any other compensation benefits available  
38 from the office including, but not limited to, reimbursement for mental  
39 health counseling expenses, relocation expenses, and loss of earnings,  
40 and that such compensation benefits may only be made available to them  
41 should the sexual assault survivor or other person eligible to file  
42 pursuant to section six hundred twenty-four of this article, file a  
43 compensation application with the office. If [he or she] such sexual  
44 assault survivor declines to provide such health insurance information,  
45 [he or she] they shall indicate such decision on the form provided by  
46 the hospital, sexual assault examiner program or licensed health care  
47 provider, which form shall be prescribed by the office.

48 § 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 2805-i of the public  
49 health law, as amended by section 1 of subpart S of part XX of chapter  
50 55 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

51 (c) offering and making available appropriate HIV post-exposure treat-  
52 ment therapies; including [a seven day starter pack of HIV post-exposure  
53 prophylaxis for a person eighteen years of age or older, or] the full  
54 regimen of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis [for a person less than eigh-  
55 teen years of age,] in cases where it has been determined, in accordance  
56 with guidelines issued by the commissioner, that a significant exposure

1 to HIV has occurred, and informing the victim that payment assistance  
2 for such therapies and other crime related expenses may be available  
3 from the office of victim services pursuant to the provisions of article  
4 twenty-two of the executive law. With the consent of the victim of a  
5 sexual assault, the hospital emergency room department shall provide or  
6 arrange for an appointment for medical follow-up related to HIV post-ex-  
7 posure prophylaxis and other care as appropriate; and

8 § 3. This act shall take effect on the two hundred seventieth day  
9 after it shall have become a law and apply to all exams performed on or  
10 after such effective date. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
11 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
12 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
13 completed on or before such effective date.

14

## PART I

15 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 349-a of the social services law  
16 is REPEALED.

17 § 2. Subdivision 5 of section 349-a of the social services law, as  
18 added by section 36 of part B of chapter 436 of the laws of 1997, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 [5. Upon a determination that the individual's allegation is credible]  
21 4. Following referral to a domestic violence liaison, (a) the individual  
22 shall be informed by the domestic violence liaison of services, which  
23 shall be available on a voluntary basis; and (b) the domestic violence  
24 liaison shall conduct an assessment to determine if and to what extent  
25 domestic violence is a barrier to the individual's compliance with  
26 public assistance requirements or to employment and such assessment  
27 shall be based upon an attestation or the relevant information and  
28 corroborating evidence provided by the individual alleging such abuse;  
29 and (c) the domestic violence liaison shall [assess the need for] grant  
30 any appropriate waivers of such program requirements based on such  
31 assessment. Such waivers shall, to the extent permitted by federal law,  
32 include, but not be limited to, residency requirements, child support  
33 cooperation requirements and employment and training requirements;  
34 provided, however, that exemptions from the sixty month limit on receipt  
35 of benefits under the federal temporary assistance to needy families  
36 block grant program shall be available only when the individual would  
37 not be required to participate in work or training activities because of  
38 an independently verified physical or mental impairment resulting from  
39 domestic violence, anticipated to last for three months or longer, or if  
40 the individual is unable to work because of the need to care for a  
41 dependent child who is disabled as a result of domestic violence.  
42 Provided, however, that pursuant to section one hundred forty-two of the  
43 welfare reform act of 1997 victims of domestic violence may be exempted  
44 from the application of subdivision two of section three hundred forty-  
45 nine of this article on the basis of hardship.

46 § 3. Subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 349-a of the social services law  
47 are renumbered subdivisions 5 and 6 and a new subdivision 7 is added to  
48 read as follows:

49 7. When used in this section, the term statewide domestic violence  
50 advocacy groups shall mean an organization designated by the federal  
51 department of health and human services to coordinate statewide improve-  
52 ments within local communities, social services systems, and programming  
53 regarding the prevention and intervention of domestic violence in New  
54 York state.



1 § 4. This act shall take effect on the two hundred seventieth day  
2 after it shall have become a law.

3

## PART J

4 Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section  
5 139-m to read as follows:

6 § 139-m. Statement on gender-based violence and the workplace, in  
7 bids. 1. (a) Every bid hereafter made to the state or any public depart-  
8 ment or agency thereof, where competitive bidding is required by stat-  
9 ute, rule or regulation, for work or services performed or to be  
10 performed or goods sold or to be sold, shall contain the following  
11 statement subscribed by the bidder and affirmed by such bidder as true  
12 under the penalty of perjury:

13 "By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on  
14 behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each  
15 party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of  
16 perjury, that the bidder has and has implemented a written policy  
17 addressing gender-based violence and the workplace and has provided such  
18 policy to all of its employees, directors and board members. Such policy  
19 shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements of subdivision 11 of section  
20 five hundred seventy-five of the executive law."

21 (b) Every bid hereafter made to the state or any public department or  
22 agency thereof, where competitive bidding is not required by statute,  
23 rule or regulation, for work or services performed or to be performed or  
24 goods sold or to be sold, may contain, at the discretion of the depart-  
25 ment, agency or official, the certification required pursuant to para-  
26 graph (a) of this subdivision.

27 2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the statement required by paragraph  
28 (a) of subdivision one of this section may be submitted electronically  
29 in accordance with the provisions of subdivision seven of section one  
30 hundred sixty-three of this chapter.

31 3. A bid shall not be considered for award, nor shall any award be  
32 made to a bidder who has not complied with subdivision one of this  
33 section; provided, however, that if the bidder cannot make the foregoing  
34 certification, such bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid  
35 a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor.

36 4. Any bid hereafter made to the state or any public department, agen-  
37 cy or official thereof, by a corporate bidder for work or services  
38 performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where such bid  
39 contains the statement required by subdivision one of this section,  
40 shall be deemed to have been authorized by the board of directors of  
41 such bidder, and such authorization shall be deemed to include the sign-  
42 ing and submission of such bid and the inclusion therein of such state-  
43 ment as the act and deed of the corporation.

44 § 2. Subdivisions 7 and 7-a of section 163 of the state finance law,  
45 subdivision 7 as amended and subdivision 7-a as added by section 3 of  
46 part R of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, are amended to read as  
47 follows:

48 7. Method of procurement. Consistent with the requirements of subdivi-  
49 sions three and four of this section, state agencies shall select among  
50 permissible methods of procurement including, but not limited to, an  
51 invitation for bid, request for proposals or other means of solicitation  
52 pursuant to guidelines issued by the state procurement council. State  
53 agencies may accept bids electronically including submission of the  
54 statement of non-collusion required by section one hundred thirty-nine-d

1 of this chapter, and the statement of certification required by section  
2 one hundred thirty-nine-l and section one hundred thirty-nine-m of this  
3 chapter. Except where otherwise provided by law, procurements shall be  
4 competitive, and state agencies shall conduct formal competitive  
5 procurements to the maximum extent practicable. State agencies shall  
6 document the determination of the method of procurement and the basis of  
7 award in the procurement record. Where the basis for award is the best  
8 value offer, the state agency shall document, in the procurement record  
9 and in advance of the initial receipt of offers, the determination of  
10 the evaluation criteria, which whenever possible, shall be quantifiable,  
11 and the process to be used in the determination of best value and the  
12 manner in which the evaluation process and selection shall be conducted.

13 7-a. Notwithstanding the electronic bid provisions set forth in subdi-  
14 vision seven of this section, starting April first, two thousand twen-  
15 ty-three, and ending March thirty-first, two thousand twenty-seven,  
16 state agencies may require electronic submission as the sole method for  
17 the submission of bids for commodity, service and technology contracts,  
18 including submission of the statement of non-collusion required by  
19 section one hundred thirty-nine-d of this chapter, and the statement of  
20 certification required by section one hundred thirty-nine-l and section  
21 one hundred thirty-nine-m of this chapter, and may require electronic  
22 signatures on all documents required for submission of a bid, any  
23 resulting contracts, and required submissions during the term of any  
24 contract. Prior to requiring the electronic submission of bids, the  
25 agency shall make a determination, which shall be documented in the  
26 procurement record, that electronic submission affords a fair and equal  
27 opportunity for offerers to submit responsive offers, and that the elec-  
28 tronic signature complies with the provisions of article three of the  
29 state technology law.

30 § 3. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 170-i to  
31 read as follows:

32 § 170-i. Gender-based violence and the workplace. 1. Each state agen-  
33 cy shall formulate and issue a gender-based violence and the workplace  
34 policy for such agency. In formulating such policy, the state agency  
35 shall refer to the model gender-based violence and the workplace policy  
36 distributed by the office for the prevention of domestic violence pursu-  
37 ant to subdivision eleven of section five hundred seventy-five of this  
38 chapter, and adopt its provisions as appropriate.

39 2. Each state agency shall designate at least one domestic violence  
40 agency liaison who shall ensure agency compliance with the domestic  
41 violence provisions of the gender-based violence and the workplace poli-  
42 cy, be trained to assist victimized employees, and serve as the primary  
43 contact for the policy distributed by the agency.

44 3. Each state agency, in formulating or revising its gender-based  
45 violence and the workplace policy, shall give due regard to the impor-  
46 tance of increasing awareness of gender-based violence and informing  
47 employees of available resources for assistance; clearly specifying how  
48 to reach the domestic violence agency liaison; ensuring that personnel  
49 policies and procedures are fair to domestic and gender-based violence  
50 victims and survivors, and responsive to their needs; developing work-  
51 place safety response plans; complying with state and federal law  
52 including restrictions of possession of firearms by a person convicted  
53 of a domestic violence related crime or subject to an order of  
54 protection; encouraging and promoting gender-based violence education  
55 and training for employees; and holding accountable employees who misuse  
56 state resources or authority or violate their job duties in committing



1 an act of gender-based violence. Each state agency, when it issues its  
2 gender-based violence and the workplace policy, shall provide a copy of  
3 that policy and the information for its designated domestic violence  
4 agency liaison to the office for the prevention of domestic violence,  
5 and shall notify the office of any subsequent modifications of the poli-  
6 cy or the contact information for the domestic violence agency liaison.

7 4. (a) Every covered employee shall participate in a gender-based  
8 violence and the workplace training developed by the office for the  
9 prevention of domestic violence and made available on the statewide  
10 learning management system annually.

11 (b) As used in this subdivision, "covered employee" shall mean all  
12 officers and employees working in the executive chamber in the office of  
13 the governor and New York State agencies who supervise other officers  
14 and employees, who serve as the domestic violence agency liaison, or who  
15 are employed in a human resources position. "Officers and employees"  
16 shall have the meaning given to "state officer or employee" in section  
17 seventy-three of the public officers law.

18 5. Each state agency shall cooperate with the office for the  
19 prevention of domestic violence and furnish such information, reporting,  
20 and assistance as the office determines is reasonably necessary to  
21 accomplish the purposes of this section.

22 § 4. Section 575 of the executive law is amended by adding a new  
23 subdivision 11 to read as follows:

24 11. Gender-based violence and the workplace policies. The office shall  
25 consult with the division of human rights, department of labor, an  
26 organization designated by the federal department of health and human  
27 services to coordinate statewide improvements within local communities,  
28 social services systems, and programming regarding the prevention and  
29 intervention of domestic violence in New York state, and an organization  
30 designated by the federal department of justice to provide direct  
31 support to member rape and crisis centers in New York state through  
32 funding, training and technical assistance, public awareness, and public  
33 policy advocacy to create and publish a model gender-based violence and  
34 the workplace policy that employers may utilize in their adoption of a  
35 gender-based violence and the workplace policy required by section one  
36 hundred thirty-nine-m of the state finance law. The office shall also  
37 publish a model gender-based violence and the workplace policy for exec-  
38 utive agencies that such agencies may utilize in their adoption of a  
39 gender-based violence and the workplace policy required by section one  
40 hundred seventy-i of this chapter. Such model gender-based violence and  
41 the workplace policy shall be publicly available and posted on the  
42 websites of the office, the department of labor and the division of  
43 human rights.

44 § 5. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
45 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that the amendments to  
46 section 163 of the state finance law made by section two of this act  
47 shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed  
48 therewith.

49 PART K

50 Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new arti-  
51 cle 19-C to read as follows:

52 ARTICLE 19-C

53 CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

54 Section 995-a. Definitions.



1 995-b. Reporting of cybersecurity incidents.

2 995-c. Notice and explanation of ransom payment.

3 § 995-a. Definitions. For the purposes of this article: 1. "Cyberse-  
4 curity incident" means an event occurring on or conducted through a  
5 computer network that actually or imminently jeopardizes the integrity,  
6 confidentiality, or availability of computers, information or communi-  
7 cations systems or networks, physical or virtual infrastructure  
8 controlled by computers or information systems, or information resident  
9 thereon.

10 2. "Cyber threat" means any circumstance or event with the potential  
11 to adversely impact organizational operations, organizational assets, or  
12 individuals through an information system via unauthorized access,  
13 destruction, disclosure, modification of information, and/or denial of  
14 service.

15 3. "Cyber threat indicator" means information that is necessary to  
16 describe or identify:

17 (a) malicious reconnaissance, including anomalous patterns of communi-  
18 cations that appear to be transmitted for the purpose of gathering tech-  
19 nical information related to a cybersecurity threat or security vulner-  
20 ability;

21 (b) a method of defeating a security control or exploitation of a  
22 security vulnerability;

23 (c) a security vulnerability, including anomalous activity that  
24 appears to indicate the existence of a security vulnerability;

25 (d) a method of causing a user with legitimate access to an informa-  
26 tion system or information that is stored on, processed by, or transit-  
27 ing an information system to unwittingly enable the defeat of a security  
28 control or exploitation of a security vulnerability;

29 (e) malicious cyber command and control;

30 (f) the actual or potential harm caused by an incident, including a  
31 description of the information exfiltrated as a result of a particular  
32 cybersecurity threat;

33 (g) any other attribute of a cybersecurity threat, if disclosure of  
34 such attribute is not otherwise prohibited by law; or

35 (h) any combination thereof.

36 4. "Defensive measure" means an action, device, procedure, signature,  
37 technique, or other measure applied to an information system or informa-  
38 tion that is stored on, processed by, or transiting an information  
39 system that detects, prevents, or mitigates a known or suspected  
40 cybersecurity threat or security vulnerability. The term "defensive  
41 measure" does not include a measure that destroys, renders unusable,  
42 provides unauthorized access to, or substantially harms an information  
43 system or information stored on, processed by, or transiting such infor-  
44 mation system not owned by the municipal corporation operating the meas-  
45 ure, or federal entity that is authorized to provide consent and has  
46 provided consent to that municipal corporation for operation of such  
47 measure.

48 5. "Information system" means a discrete set of information resources  
49 organized for the collection, processing, maintenance, use, sharing,  
50 dissemination, or disposition of information.

51 6. "Municipal corporation" means:

52 (a) A municipal corporation as defined in section one hundred nine-  
53 teen-n of this chapter; or

54 (b) A district as defined in section one hundred nineteen-n of this  
55 chapter.

1 7. "Ransom payment" means the transmission of any money or other prop-  
2 erty or asset, including virtual currency, or any portion thereof, which  
3 has at any time been delivered as ransom in connection with a ransomware  
4 attack.

5 8. "Ransomware attack":

6 (a) means an incident that includes the use or threat of use of unau-  
7 thorized or malicious code on an information system, or the use or  
8 threat of use of another digital mechanism such as a denial of service  
9 attack, to interrupt or disrupt the operations of an information system  
10 or compromise the confidentiality, availability, or integrity of elec-  
11 tronic data stored on, processed by, or transiting an information system  
12 to extort a demand for a ransom payment; and

13 (b) does not include any such event in which the demand for payment  
14 is:

15 (i) not genuine; or

16 (ii) made in good faith by an entity in response to a specific request  
17 by the owner or operator of the information system.

18 § 995-b. Reporting of cybersecurity incidents. 1. Notwithstanding any  
19 other provision of law, all municipal corporations shall report cyberse-  
20 curity incidents and when applicable, the demand of a ransom payment, to  
21 the commissioner of the division of homeland security and emergency  
22 services in the form and method prescribed by such commissioner.

23 2. All municipal corporations shall report cybersecurity incidents no  
24 later than seventy-two hours after the municipality reasonably believes  
25 the cybersecurity incident has occurred.

26 3. Any cybersecurity incident report and any records related to a  
27 ransom payment submitted to the commissioner of the division of homeland  
28 security and emergency services pursuant to the requirements of this  
29 article shall be exempt from disclosure under article six of the public  
30 officers law.

31 § 995-c. Notice and explanation of ransom payment. Notwithstanding any  
32 other provision of law, each municipal corporation shall, in the event  
33 of a ransom payment made in connection with a cybersecurity incident  
34 involving the municipal corporation, provide the commissioner of the  
35 division of homeland security and emergency services through means  
36 prescribed by such commissioner with the following:

37 (a) within twenty-four hours of the ransom payment, notice of the  
38 payment; and

39 (b) within thirty days of the ransom payment, a written description of  
40 the reasons payment was necessary, the amount of the ransom payment, the  
41 means by which the ransom payment was made, a description of alterna-  
42 tives to payment considered, all diligence performed to find alterna-  
43 tives to payment and all diligence performed to ensure compliance with  
44 applicable state and federal rules and regulations including those of  
45 the federal office of foreign assets control.

46 § 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 711-c to  
47 read as follows:

48 § 711-c. Cybersecurity incident reviews. 1. The commissioner, or their  
49 designee, shall review each cybersecurity incident report and notice and  
50 explanation of ransom payment submitted pursuant to sections nine  
51 hundred ninety-five-b and nine hundred ninety-five-c of the general  
52 municipal law to assess potential impacts of cybersecurity incidents and  
53 ransom payments on the health, safety, welfare or security of the state,  
54 or its residents.

55 2. The commissioner, or their designee, may work with appropriate  
56 state agencies, federal law enforcement, and federal homeland security

1 agencies to provide municipal corporations with reports of cybersecurity  
2 incidents and trends, including but not limited to, to the maximum  
3 extent practicable, related contextual information, cyber threat indica-  
4 tors, and defensive measures. The commissioner may coordinate and share  
5 such reported information with municipal corporations, state agencies,  
6 and federal law enforcement and homeland security agencies to respond to  
7 and mitigate cybersecurity threats.

8 3. Such reports, assessments, records, reviews, documents, recommenda-  
9 tions, guidance and any information contained or used in its preparation  
10 shall be exempt from disclosure under article six of the public officers  
11 law.

12 § 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
13 have become a law.

14

## PART L

15 Section 1. Section 263.10 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of  
16 the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

17 § 263.10 Promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child.

18 A person is guilty of promoting an obscene sexual performance by a  
19 child when, knowing the character and content thereof, [he] such person  
20 produces, directs or promotes any obscene performance which includes  
21 sexual conduct by a child less than seventeen years of age, including a  
22 performance created or altered by digitization as defined in section  
23 245.15 of this part.

24 Promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child is a class D felo-  
25 ny.

26 § 2. Section 263.11 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 456 of the  
27 laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

28 § 263.11 Possessing an obscene sexual performance by a child.

29 A person is guilty of possessing an obscene sexual performance by a  
30 child when, knowing the character and content thereof, [he] such person  
31 knowingly has in [his] such person's possession or control, or knowingly  
32 accesses with intent to view, any obscene performance which includes  
33 sexual conduct by a child less than sixteen years of age, including a  
34 performance created or altered by digitization as defined in section  
35 245.15 of this part.

36 Possessing an obscene sexual performance by a child is a class E felo-  
37 ny.

38 § 3. Section 263.15 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of the  
39 laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

40 § 263.15 Promoting a sexual performance by a child.

41 A person is guilty of promoting a sexual performance by a child when,  
42 knowing the character and content thereof, [he] such person produces,  
43 directs or promotes any performance which includes sexual conduct by a  
44 child less than seventeen years of age, including a performance created  
45 or altered by digitization as defined in section 245.15 of this part.

46 Promoting a sexual performance by a child is a class D felony.

47 § 4. Section 263.16 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 456 of the  
48 laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

49 § 263.16 Possessing a sexual performance by a child.

50 A person is guilty of possessing a sexual performance by a child when,  
51 knowing the character and content thereof, [he] such person knowingly  
52 has in [his] such person's possession or control, or knowingly accesses  
53 with intent to view, any performance which includes sexual conduct by a

1 child less than sixteen years of age, including a performance created or  
2 altered by digitization as defined in section 245.15 of this part.

3 Possessing a sexual performance by a child is a class E felony.

4 § 5. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
5 have become a law.

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PART M

7 Section 1. Section 230.34 of the penal law, as added by chapter 74 of  
8 the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

9 § 230.34 Sex trafficking.

10 A person is guilty of sex trafficking if [he or she] such person  
11 intentionally advances or profits from prostitution [by]:

12 1. by unlawfully providing to a person who is patronized, with intent  
13 to impair said person's judgment: (a) a narcotic drug or a narcotic  
14 preparation; (b) concentrated cannabis as defined in [paragraph (a) of]  
15 subdivision [four] seventeen of section [thirty-three hundred two] three  
16 of the [public health] cannabis law; (c) methadone; or (d) gamma-hydrox-  
17 ybutyrate (GHB) or flunitrazepan, also known as Rohypnol;

18 2. by making material false statements, misstatements, or omissions to  
19 induce or maintain the person being patronized to engage in or continue  
20 to engage in prostitution activity;

21 3. by withholding, destroying, or confiscating any actual or purported  
22 passport, immigration document, or any other actual or purported govern-  
23 ment identification document of another person with intent to impair  
24 said person's freedom of movement; provided, however, that this subdivi-  
25 sion shall not apply to an attempt to correct a social security adminis-  
26 tration record or immigration agency record in accordance with any  
27 local, state, or federal agency requirement, where such attempt is not  
28 made for the purpose of any express or implied threat;

29 4. by requiring that prostitution be performed to retire, repay, or  
30 service a real or purported debt;

31 5. by using force or engaging in any scheme, plan or pattern to compel  
32 or induce the person being patronized to engage in or continue to engage  
33 in prostitution activity by means of instilling a fear in the person  
34 being patronized that, if the demand is not complied with, the actor or  
35 another will do one or more of the following:

36 (a) cause physical injury, serious physical injury, or death to a  
37 person; or

38 (b) cause damage to property, other than the property of the actor; or

39 (c) engage in other conduct constituting a felony or unlawful impri-  
40 sonment in the second degree in violation of section 135.05 of this  
41 chapter; or

42 (d) accuse some person of a crime or cause criminal charges or depor-  
43 tation proceedings to be instituted against some person; provided,  
44 however, that it shall be an affirmative defense to this subdivision  
45 that the [defendant] actor reasonably believed the threatened charge to  
46 be true and that [his or her] the actor's sole purpose was to compel or  
47 induce the victim to take reasonable action to make good the wrong which  
48 was the subject of such threatened charge; or

49 (e) expose a secret or publicize an asserted fact, whether true or  
50 false, tending to subject some person to hatred, contempt or ridicule;  
51 or

52 (f) testify or provide information or withhold testimony or informa-  
53 tion with respect to another's legal claim or defense; or

1 (g) use or abuse [his or her] the actor's position as a public servant  
2 by performing some act within or related to [his or her] the actor's  
3 official duties, or by failing or refusing to perform an official duty,  
4 in such manner as to affect some person adversely; or

5 (h) perform any other act which would not in itself materially benefit  
6 the actor but which is calculated to harm the person who is patronized  
7 materially with respect to [his or her] such person's health, safety, or  
8 immigration status; or

9 6. where the person being patronized is mentally disabled as defined  
10 in subdivision five of section 130.00 of this chapter.

11 Sex trafficking is a class B felony.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
13 have become a law.

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## PART N

15 Section 1. Paragraph (k-2) of subdivision 2 of section 65.10 of the  
16 penal law, as added by section 1 of part VV of chapter 56 of the laws of  
17 2020, is amended to read as follows:

18 (k-2) (i) Refrain, upon sentencing for a crime involving unlawful  
19 sexual conduct or assault committed against either a metropolitan trans-  
20 portation authority system passenger[, ] or customer, or employee [or a  
21 crime involving assault against a metropolitan transportation authority  
22 employee,] of the metropolitan transportation authority system or any  
23 contractor then performing work for any entity of the system, if the  
24 offense was committed in or [on] adjacent to any facility or conveyance  
25 of the [metropolitan transportation authority or a subsidiary thereof or  
26 the New York city transit authority or a subsidiary thereof] authority's  
27 transportation system, from using or entering any of [such] the authori-  
28 ty's subways, trains, buses, or other conveyances or facilities as spec-  
29 ified by the court for a period of up to three years, or a specified  
30 period of such probation or conditional discharge, whichever is less.  
31 For purposes of this section, a crime involving assault shall mean an  
32 offense described in article one hundred twenty of this chapter which  
33 has as an element the causing of physical injury or serious physical  
34 injury to another as well as the attempt thereof. If the sentence  
35 imposed by the court includes a period of incarceration followed by a  
36 period of probation or conditional discharge, then the court may impose  
37 conditions under this paragraph to be operative only during the period  
38 of probation or conditional discharge. Orders under this paragraph may  
39 extend to any part of the metropolitan transportation authority system  
40 in the court's discretion, including parts of the system outside the  
41 county where the sentencing judge sits.

42 (ii) The court may, in its discretion, suspend, modify or cancel a  
43 condition imposed under this paragraph in the interest of justice at any  
44 time. If the person depends on the authority's subways, trains, buses,  
45 or other conveyances or facilities for trips of necessity, including,  
46 but not limited to, travel to or from medical or legal appointments,  
47 school or training classes or places of employment, obtaining food,  
48 clothing or necessary household items, or rendering care to family  
49 members, the court may modify such condition to allow for a trip or  
50 trips as in its discretion are necessary.

51 (iii) A person at liberty and subject to a condition under this para-  
52 graph who applies, within thirty days after the date such condition  
53 becomes effective, for a refund of any prepaid fare amounts rendered  
54 unusable in whole or in part by such condition including, but not limit-



1 ed to, a monthly pass, shall be issued a refund of the amounts so  
2 prepaid.

3 (iv) Any order issued pursuant to this paragraph, whether imposing a  
4 ban or modifying one, shall be served on the metropolitan transportation  
5 authority as directed by the court.

6 (v) The metropolitan transportation authority shall not use facial  
7 recognition technology to enforce any order issued pursuant to this  
8 paragraph.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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## PART O

11 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 140.00 of the penal law, as  
12 amended by chapter 698 of the laws of 1979, is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 2. "Building," in addition to its ordinary meaning, includes any  
15 structure, vehicle or watercraft used for overnight lodging of persons,  
16 or used by persons for carrying on business therein, or used for the  
17 business of transporting persons, or used as an elementary or secondary  
18 school, or an [inclosed] enclosed motor truck, or an [inclosed] enclosed  
19 motor truck trailer. Where a building consists of two or more units  
20 separately secured or occupied, each unit shall be deemed both a sepa-  
21 rate building in itself and a part of the main building.

22 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

23

## PART P

24 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.80 to  
25 read as follows:

26 § 240.80 Aggravated transportation offense.

27 1. A person is guilty of aggravated transportation offense when such  
28 person commits a specified offense, as defined in subdivision two of  
29 this section, and such person has been convicted of a specified offense  
30 within the preceding five years. For the purposes of this subdivision,  
31 in calculating the five year period, any period of time during which the  
32 defendant was incarcerated for any reason between the time of the  
33 commission of any of such previous offenses and the time of commission  
34 of the present crime shall be excluded and such five year period shall  
35 be extended by a period or periods equal to the time served under such  
36 incarceration.

37 2. A "specified offense" is an offense defined in section 120.00  
38 (assault in the third degree); section 120.05 (assault in the second  
39 degree); section 120.10 (assault in the first degree); section 120.13  
40 (menacing in the first degree); section 120.14 (menacing in the second  
41 degree); section 120.15 (menacing in the third degree); section 120.20  
42 (reckless endangerment in the second degree); section 120.25 (reckless  
43 endangerment in the first degree); section 120.45 (stalking in the  
44 fourth degree); section 120.50 (stalking in the third degree); section  
45 120.55 (stalking in the second degree); section 120.60 (stalking in the  
46 first degree); section 121.11 (criminal obstruction of breathing or  
47 blood circulation); section 121.12 (strangulation in the second degree);  
48 section 121.13 (strangulation in the first degree); subdivision one of  
49 section 125.15 (manslaughter in the second degree); subdivision one, two  
50 or four of section 125.20 (manslaughter in the first degree); section  
51 125.25 (murder in the second degree); section 130.20 (sexual miscon-  
52 duct); section 130.30 (rape in the second degree); section 130.35 (rape



1 in the first degree); former section 130.40 (criminal sexual act in the  
2 third degree); former section 130.45 (criminal sexual act in the second  
3 degree); former section 130.50 (criminal sexual act in the first  
4 degree); section 130.52 (forcible touching); section 130.53 (persistent  
5 sexual abuse); section 130.55 (sexual abuse in the third degree);  
6 section 130.60 (sexual abuse in the second degree); section 130.65  
7 (sexual abuse in the first degree); section 130.66 (aggravated sexual  
8 abuse in the third degree); section 130.67 (aggravated sexual abuse in  
9 the second degree); section 130.70 (aggravated sexual abuse in the first  
10 degree); section 130.91 (sexually motivated felony); section 130.95  
11 (predatory sexual assault); section 130.96 (predatory sexual assault  
12 against a child); section 135.05 (unlawful imprisonment in the second  
13 degree); section 135.10 (unlawful imprisonment in the first degree);  
14 section 135.60 (coercion in the third degree); section 135.61 (coercion  
15 in the second degree); section 135.65 (coercion in the first degree);  
16 section 140.20 (burglary in the third degree); section 140.25 (burglary  
17 in the second degree); section 140.30 (burglary in the first degree);  
18 section 145.00 (criminal mischief in the fourth degree); section 145.05  
19 (criminal mischief in the third degree); section 145.10 (criminal  
20 mischief in the second degree); section 145.12 (criminal mischief in the  
21 first degree); section 145.14 (criminal tampering in the third degree);  
22 section 215.50 (criminal contempt in the second degree); section 215.51  
23 (criminal contempt in the first degree); section 215.52 (aggravated  
24 criminal contempt); section 240.25 (harassment in the first degree);  
25 subdivision one, two or four of section 240.30 (aggravated harassment in  
26 the second degree); section 245.00 (public lewdness); section 245.01  
27 (exposure of a person); section 245.02 (promoting exposure of a person);  
28 section 245.03 (public lewdness in the first degree); section 245.05  
29 (offensive exhibition); section 245.11 (public display of offensive  
30 sexual material); section 245.15 (unlawful dissemination or publication  
31 of an intimate image); section 250.45 (unlawful surveillance in the  
32 second degree); section 250.50 (unlawful surveillance in the first  
33 degree); aggravated transportation offense as defined in this section or  
34 any attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing offenses where  
35 the offense was committed in or adjacent to any facility or conveyance  
36 of the metropolitan transportation authority or a subsidiary thereof or  
37 the New York city transit authority or a subsidiary thereof.

38 3. The person against whom the current specified offense is committed  
39 may be different from the person against whom the previous specified  
40 offense was committed.

41 Aggravated transportation offense is a class C felony.

42 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
43 have become a law.

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#### PART Q

45 Section 1. Section 5 of chapter 396 of the laws of 2010 amending the  
46 alcoholic beverage control law relating to liquidator's permits and  
47 temporary retail permits, as amended by section 1 of part K of chapter  
48 55 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

49 § 5. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
50 have become a law, provided that paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of  
51 section 97-a of the alcoholic beverage control law as added by section  
52 two of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed October 12, [2025]  
53 2026.

54 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.



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## PART R

2 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2799-gg of the public authorities  
3 law, as amended by section 1 of part TT of chapter 56 of the laws of  
4 2024, is amended to read as follows:

5 1. The authority shall have the power and is hereby authorized from  
6 time to time to issue bonds, in conformity with applicable provisions of  
7 the uniform commercial code, in such principal amounts as it may deter-  
8 mine to be necessary pursuant to section twenty-seven hundred ninety-  
9 nine-ff of this title to pay the cost of any project and to fund  
10 reserves to secure such bonds, including incidental expenses in  
11 connection therewith.

12 The aggregate principal amount of such bonds, notes or other obli-  
13 gations outstanding shall not exceed, beginning July first, two thousand  
14 twenty-four, twenty-one billion five hundred million dollars  
15 (\$21,500,000,000) and beginning July first, two thousand twenty-five,  
16 [twenty-seven] thirty billion five hundred million dollars  
17 [(\$27,500,000,000)] (\$30,500,000,000), excluding bonds, notes or other  
18 obligations issued pursuant to sections twenty-seven hundred ninety-  
19 nine-ss and twenty-seven hundred ninety-nine-tt of this title; provided,  
20 however, that upon any refunding or repayment of bonds (which term shall  
21 not, for this purpose, include bond anticipation notes), the total  
22 aggregate principal amount of outstanding bonds, notes or other obli-  
23 gations may be greater than, beginning July first, two thousand twenty-  
24 four, twenty-one billion five hundred million dollars (\$21,500,000,000),  
25 and beginning July first, two thousand twenty-five, [twenty-seven] thir-  
26 ty billion five hundred million dollars [(\$27,500,000,000)]  
27 (\$30,500,000,000), only if the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or  
28 other obligations were issued in accordance with the provisions of  
29 subparagraph (a) of subdivision two of paragraph b of section 90.10 of  
30 the local finance law, as amended from time to time. Notwithstanding the  
31 foregoing, bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the authority may  
32 be outstanding in an amount greater than the amount permitted by the  
33 preceding sentence, provided that such additional amount at issuance,  
34 together with the amount of indebtedness contracted by the city of New  
35 York, shall not exceed the limit prescribed by section 104.00 of the  
36 local finance law. The authority shall have the power from time to time  
37 to refund any bonds of the authority by the issuance of new bonds wheth-  
38 er the bonds to be refunded have or have not matured, and may issue  
39 bonds partly to refund bonds of the authority then outstanding and part-  
40 ly to pay the cost of any project pursuant to section twenty-seven  
41 hundred ninety-nine-ff of this title. Bonds issued by the authority  
42 shall be payable solely out of particular revenues or other moneys of  
43 the authority as may be designated in the proceedings of the authority  
44 under which the bonds shall be authorized to be issued, subject to any  
45 agreements entered into between the authority and the city, and subject  
46 to any agreements with the holders of outstanding bonds pledging any  
47 particular revenues or moneys.

48 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
49 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2025.

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## PART S

51 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 489-cccccc of the real property  
52 tax law is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

1 (e) Parking facility. No benefits shall be granted pursuant to this  
 2 title for construction work on real property where any portion of such  
 3 property is to be used as a parking facility. For the purposes of this  
 4 title, "parking facility" means any real property or portion thereof in  
 5 a city on which exists a facility operated in a manner that requires a  
 6 license for the operation of a garage or parking lot issued by the  
 7 consumer and worker protection agency of such city.

8 § 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 489-ddddddd of the real  
 9 property tax law, as amended by chapter 332 of the laws of 2024, is  
 10 amended to read as follows:

11 (a) Application for benefits pursuant to this title may be made imme-  
 12 diately following the effective date of a local law enacted pursuant to  
 13 this title and continuing until March first, two thousand thirty or,  
 14 with respect to an application for benefits for property defined as a  
 15 peaking unit authorized pursuant to paragraph (b-1) of subdivision three  
 16 of section four hundred eighty-nine-bbbbbbb of this title, until March  
 17 first, two thousand twenty-nine.

18 § 3. Subdivision 3 of section 489-ddddddd of the real property tax law,  
 19 as amended by chapter 332 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as  
 20 follows:

21 3. (a) No benefits authorized pursuant to this title shall be granted  
 22 for construction work performed pursuant to a building permit issued  
 23 after April first, two thousand thirty, except that for property defined  
 24 as a peaking unit, no benefits authorized pursuant to paragraph (b-1) of  
 25 subdivision three of section four hundred eighty-nine-bbbbbbb of this  
 26 title shall be granted for construction work performed pursuant to a  
 27 building permit issued after April first, two thousand twenty-nine.

28 (b) If no building permit was required, then no benefits authorized  
 29 pursuant to this title shall be granted for construction work that is  
 30 commenced after April first, two thousand thirty, except that for prop-  
 31 erty defined as a peaking unit, no benefits authorized pursuant to para-  
 32 graph (b-1) of subdivision three of section four hundred eighty-nine-  
 33 bbbbbbb of this title shall be granted for construction work that is  
 34 commenced after April first, two thousand twenty-nine.

35 § 4. Subdivision 2 of section 489-ggggggg of the real property tax law  
 36 is amended by adding a new paragraph (a-1) to read as follows:

37 (a-1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning  
 38 January first, two thousand twenty-six, Governor's Island shall be  
 39 designated a special commercial abatement area for the purposes of this  
 40 title, provided that such designation may be modified in whole or in  
 41 part in accordance with the procedures set forth in this subdivision.

42 § 5. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of section 489-ggggggg of the real  
 43 property tax law, as added by chapter 119 of the laws of 2008, is  
 44 amended to read as follows:

45 (e) In the city of New York, the commission may designate any area  
 46 other than the area lying south of the center line of 96th Street in the  
 47 borough of Manhattan not including Governor's Island, to be a special  
 48 commercial abatement area if it determines that market conditions in the  
 49 area are such that the availability of a special abatement is required  
 50 in order to encourage commercial construction work in such area. In  
 51 making such determination, the commission shall consider, among other  
 52 factors, the existence in such area of a special need for commercial and  
 53 job development, high unemployment, economic distress or unusually large  
 54 numbers of vacant, underutilized, unsuitable or substandard structures,  
 55 or other substandard, unsanitary, deteriorated or deteriorating condi-  
 56 tions, with or without tangible blight; provided that, however, in

1 making such determination with respect to Governor's Island, the commis-  
2 sion shall consider, among other factors, the density of existing devel-  
3 opments and the nature and purpose of planned developments on Governor's  
4 Island, and the development of emerging industries in the city.

5 § 6. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 3 of section 489-gggggg of the real  
6 property tax law, as added by chapter 119 of the laws of 2008, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (c) the area in the borough of Manhattan south of the center line of  
9 59th street, other than: (i) the areas designated renovation areas by  
10 paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision, or (ii) as of January first,  
11 two thousand twenty-six, Governor's Island.

12 § 7. Subdivision 4 of section 489-gggggg of the real property tax law,  
13 as added by chapter 119 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 4. Commercial exclusion area. Except as provided in paragraph (f) of  
16 subdivision three of section four hundred eighty-nine-bbbbbbb of this  
17 title, any area in the borough of Manhattan lying south of the center  
18 line of 96th Street, other than: (a) the areas designated renovation  
19 areas by subdivision three of this section and (b) as of January first,  
20 two thousand twenty-six, Governor's Island, shall be a commercial exclu-  
21 sion area. Commercial construction projects in the commercial exclusion  
22 area shall not be eligible to receive tax abatements pursuant to this  
23 title.

24 § 8. Section 11-268 of the administrative code of the city of New York  
25 is amended by adding two new subdivisions k-1 and o-1 to read as  
26 follows:

27 k-1. "Parking facility" means any real property or portion thereof on  
28 which exists a facility operated in a manner that requires a license for  
29 the operation of a garage or parking lot issued by the department of  
30 consumer and worker protection.

31 o-1. "Self-storage facility" shall mean any real property or a portion  
32 thereof that is designed and used for the purpose of occupying storage  
33 space by occupants who are to have access thereto for the purpose of  
34 storing and removing personal property, pursuant to subdivision one of  
35 section one hundred eighty-two of the lien law.

36 § 9. Subdivision c of section 11-270 of the administrative code of the  
37 city of New York is amended by adding two new paragraphs 4 and 5 to read  
38 as follows:

39 (4) Self-storage facilities. No benefits shall be granted pursuant to  
40 this part for construction work on real property where any portion of  
41 such property is to be used as a self-storage facility.

42 (5) Parking facility. No benefits shall be granted pursuant to this  
43 part for construction work on real property where any portion of such  
44 property is to be used as a parking facility.

45 § 10. Paragraph 1 of subdivision a of section 11-271 of the adminis-  
46 trative code of the city of New York, as amended by chapter 332 of the  
47 laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

48 (1) Application for benefits pursuant to this part may be made imme-  
49 diately following the effective date of the local law that added this  
50 section and continuing until March first, two thousand thirty or, with  
51 respect to an application for benefits for property defined as a peaking  
52 unit authorized pursuant to paragraph (2-a) of subdivision c of section  
53 11-269 of this part until March first, two thousand twenty-nine.

54 § 11. Subdivision c of section 11-271 of the administrative code of  
55 the city of New York, as amended by chapter 332 of the laws of 2024, is  
56 amended to read as follows:

1 c. (1) No benefits authorized pursuant to this part shall be granted  
2 for construction work performed pursuant to a building permit issued  
3 after April first, two thousand thirty, except that for property defined  
4 as a peaking unit, no benefits authorized pursuant to paragraph (2-a) of  
5 subdivision c of section 11-269 of this part shall be granted for  
6 construction work performed pursuant to a building permit issued after  
7 April first, two thousand twenty-nine.

8 (2) If no building permit was required, then no benefits authorized  
9 pursuant to this part shall be granted for construction work that is  
10 commenced after April first, two thousand thirty, except that for prop-  
11 erty defined as a peaking unit, no benefits authorized pursuant to para-  
12 graph (2-a) of subdivision c of section 11-269 of this part shall be  
13 granted for construction work that is commenced after April first, two  
14 thousand twenty-nine.

15 § 12. Subdivision b of section 11-274 of the administrative code of  
16 the city of New York is amended by adding a new paragraph 1-a to read as  
17 follows:

18 (1-a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning  
19 January first, two thousand twenty-six, Governor's Island shall be  
20 designated a special commercial abatement area for the purposes of this  
21 part, provided that such designation may be modified in whole or in part  
22 in accordance with the procedures set forth in this subdivision.

23 § 13. Paragraph 5 of subdivision b of section 11-274 of the adminis-  
24 trative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 47 of  
25 the city of New York for the year 2008, is amended to read as follows:

26 (5) The commission may designate any area other than the area lying  
27 south of the center line of 96th Street in the borough of Manhattan not  
28 including Governor's Island, to be a special commercial abatement area  
29 if it determines that market conditions in the area are such that the  
30 availability of a special abatement is required in order to encourage  
31 commercial construction work in such area. In making such determination,  
32 the commission shall consider, among other factors, the existence in  
33 such area of a special need for commercial and job development, high  
34 unemployment, economic distress or unusually large numbers of vacant,  
35 underutilized, unsuitable or substandard structures, or other substand-  
36 ard, unsanitary, deteriorated or deteriorating conditions, with or with-  
37 out tangible blight; provided that, however, in making such determi-  
38 nation with respect to Governor's Island, the temporary commercial  
39 incentive area boundary commission shall only be required to consider,  
40 among other factors, whether such designation continues to be necessary  
41 to adequately promote commercial activity on Governor's Island the  
42 density of existing developments and the nature and purpose of planned  
43 developments on Governor's Island, and the development of emerging  
44 industries in the city.

45 § 14. Paragraph 3 of subdivision c of section 11-274 of the adminis-  
46 trative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 47 of  
47 the city of New York for the year 2008, is amended to read as follows:

48 (3) the area in the borough of Manhattan south of the center line of  
49 59th street, other than the areas: (i) designated renovation areas by  
50 paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subdivision, or (ii) as of January first,  
51 two thousand twenty-six, Governor's Island.

52 § 15. Subdivision d of section 11-274 of the administrative code of  
53 the city of New York, as added by local law number 47 of the city of New  
54 York for the year 2008, is amended to read as follows:

55 d. Commercial exclusion area. Except as provided in paragraph (6) of  
56 subdivision c of section 11-269 of this part, any area in the borough of

1 Manhattan lying south of the center line of 96th Street, other than: (1)  
2 the areas designated renovation areas by subdivision c of this section  
3 and (2) as of January first, two thousand twenty-six, Governor's Island,  
4 shall be a commercial exclusion area. Commercial construction projects  
5 in the commercial exclusion area shall not be eligible to receive tax  
6 abatements pursuant to this part.

7 § 16. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that: (i) para-  
8 graph 4 of subdivision c of section 11-270 of the administrative code of  
9 the city of New York, as added by section nine of this act shall be  
10 deemed to have been in full force and effect as of July 1, 2020, and  
11 shall apply to projects for which the first building permit is issued  
12 after July 1, 2020 or if no permit is required, for which construction  
13 commences after July 1, 2020; and (ii) paragraph (e) of subdivision 3 of  
14 section 489-cccccc of the real property tax law, as added by section one  
15 of this act, and paragraph 5 of subdivision c of section 11-270 of the  
16 administrative code of the city of New York, as added by section nine of  
17 this act, shall only apply to a project for which the first building  
18 permit is issued on or after 90 days after this act takes effect, or if  
19 no permit is required, for which construction commences on or after such  
20 date.

21

## PART T

22 Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 5004 of the civil practice law  
23 and rules, as amended by chapter 831 of the laws of 2021, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (a) [Interest shall be at the rate of nine per centum per annum,  
26 except where otherwise provided by statute; provided] Notwithstanding  
27 any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, including any  
28 law or regulation that limits the annual rate of interest to be paid on  
29 a judgment or accrued claim, the annual rate of interest to be paid on a  
30 judgment or accrued claim shall be calculated at the one-year United  
31 States treasury bill rate. For purposes of this section, the "one-year  
32 United States treasury bill rate" means the weekly average one-year  
33 constant maturity treasury yield, as published by the board of governors  
34 of the federal reserve system, for the calendar week preceding the date  
35 of the entry of the judgment awarding damages; provided however, that  
36 this section shall not apply to any provision of the tax law which  
37 provides for the annual rate of interest to be paid on a judgment or  
38 accrued claim. Provided, however, the annual rate of interest to be paid  
39 in an action arising out of a consumer debt where a natural person is a  
40 defendant shall be two per centum per annum (i) on a judgment or accrued  
41 claim for judgments entered on or after the effective date of [the]  
42 chapter eight hundred thirty-one of the laws of two thousand twenty-one  
43 [which amended this section], and (ii) for interest upon a judgment  
44 pursuant to section five thousand three of this article from the date of  
45 the entry of judgment on any part of a judgment entered before the  
46 effective date of [the] chapter eight hundred thirty-one of the laws of  
47 two thousand twenty-one [which amended this section] that is unpaid as  
48 of such effective date.

49 § 2. Section 16 of the state finance law, as amended by chapter 681 of  
50 the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:

51 § 16. Rate of interest on judgments and accrued claims against the  
52 state. The rate of interest to be paid by the state upon any judgment  
53 or accrued claim against the state shall [not exceed nine per centum per  
54 annum] be calculated at the one-year United States treasury bill rate.

1 For the purposes of this section, the "one-year United States treasury  
2 bill rate" means the weekly average one-year constant maturity treasury  
3 yield, as published by the board of governors of the federal reserve  
4 system, for the calendar week preceding the date of the entry of the  
5 judgment awarding damages. Provided however, that this section shall not  
6 apply to any provision of the tax law which provides for the annual rate  
7 of interest to be paid on a judgment or accrued claim.

8 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall be deemed to  
9 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2025.

10

## PART U

11 Section 1. Section 167-a of the civil service law, as amended by  
12 section 1 of part I of chapter 55 of the laws of 2012, is amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 § 167-a. Reimbursement for medicare premium charges. 1. Upon exclusion  
15 from the coverage of the health benefit plan of supplementary medical  
16 insurance benefits for which an active or retired employee or a depend-  
17 ent covered by the health benefit plan is or would be eligible under the  
18 federal old-age, survivors and disability insurance program, an amount  
19 equal to the standard medicare premium charge for such supplementary  
20 medical insurance benefits for such active or retired employee and [his  
21 or her] such employee's dependents, if any, shall be paid monthly or at  
22 other intervals to such active or retired employee from the health  
23 insurance fund. There shall be no payment for the income related monthly  
24 adjustment amount incurred on or after January first, two thousand twen-  
25 ty-five to any active or retired employee and such employee's depen-  
26 dents, if any. Where appropriate, such standard medicare premium amount  
27 may be deducted from contributions payable by the employee or retired  
28 employee; or where appropriate in the case of a retired employee receiv-  
29 ing a retirement allowance, such standard medicare premium amount may be  
30 included with payments of [his or her] such employee's retirement allow-  
31 ance. All state employer, employee, retired employee and dependent  
32 contributions to the health insurance fund, including contributions from  
33 public authorities, public benefit corporations or other quasi-public  
34 organizations of the state eligible for participation in the health  
35 benefit plan as authorized by subdivision two of section one hundred  
36 sixty-three of this article, shall be adjusted as necessary to cover the  
37 cost of reimbursing federal old-age, survivors and disability insurance  
38 program premium charges under this section. This cost shall be included  
39 in the calculation of premium or subscription charges for health cover-  
40 age provided to employees and retired employees of the state, public  
41 authorities, public benefit corporations or other quasi-public organiza-  
42 tions of the state; provided, however, the state, public authorities,  
43 public benefit corporations or other quasi-public organizations of the  
44 state shall remain obligated to pay no less than its share of such  
45 increased cost consistent with its share of premium or subscription  
46 charges provided for by this article. All other employer contributions  
47 to the health insurance fund shall be adjusted as necessary to provide  
48 for such payments.

49 2. (a) On December first, two thousand twenty-six, the department  
50 shall provide a premium refund to eligible state retirees. For the  
51 purposes of this section, "eligible state retirees" shall be defined as  
52 retirees who retired:

53 (i) on or after January first, nineteen hundred eighty-three but prior  
54 to January first, two thousand twelve; and

1 (ii) on or after January first, two thousand twelve from a title allo-  
2 cated or equated to salary grade nine or below. The amount of the annual  
3 premium refund shall be fifty per centum of the amount reimbursed by the  
4 department to enrollees for income related monthly adjustment amounts  
5 for supplementary medical insurance for calendar year two thousand twen-  
6 ty-four divided by the number of eligible state retirees.

7 (b) On December first, two thousand twenty-seven and December first of  
8 each year thereafter, the department shall provide an annual premium  
9 refund to eligible state retirees. The amount of the refund shall be the  
10 premium refund provided in the prior year increased by the rate of  
11 change for the most recent twelve-month period ending in September of  
12 that year in the consumer price index for all urban consumers on a  
13 national and seasonally unadjusted basis (CPI-U), or a successor index  
14 as calculated by the United States department of labor.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply on January  
16 1, 2025 for the income related monthly adjustment amount incurred on or  
17 after January 1, 2025.

18

## PART V

19 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 5 of section 50 of the civil  
20 service law, as amended by section 1 of part EE of chapter 55 of the  
21 laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

22 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
23 sion, the state civil service department, subject to the approval of the  
24 director of the budget, a municipal commission, subject to the approval  
25 of the governing board or body of the city or county, as the case may  
26 be, or a regional commission or personnel officer, pursuant to govern-  
27 mental agreement, may elect to waive application fees, or to abolish  
28 fees for specific classes of positions or types of examinations or  
29 candidates, or to establish a uniform schedule of reasonable fees  
30 different from those prescribed in paragraph (a) of this subdivision,  
31 specifying in such schedule the classes of positions or types of exam-  
32 inations or candidates to which such fees shall apply; provided, howev-  
33 er, that fees shall be waived for candidates who certify to the state  
34 civil service department, a municipal commission or a regional commis-  
35 sion that they are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support  
36 of a household, or are receiving public assistance. Provided further,  
37 the state civil service department shall waive the state application fee  
38 for examinations for original appointment for all veterans. Provided  
39 further, the state civil service department shall, and a municipal  
40 commission may, subject to the approval of the governing board or body  
41 of the city or county, as the case may be, or a regional commission or  
42 personnel officer, pursuant to governmental agreement, waive application  
43 fees for all examinations held between July first, two thousand twenty-  
44 three and [December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-five] June thirti-  
45 eth, two thousand twenty-six. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
46 law, for purposes of this section, the term "veteran" shall mean a  
47 person who has served in the armed forces of the United States or the  
48 reserves thereof, or in the army national guard, air national guard, New  
49 York guard, or the New York naval militia, and who (1) has been honor-  
50 ably discharged or released from such service under honorable condi-  
51 tions, or (2) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section one of  
52 the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad  
53 conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (3) is a discharged LGBT  
54 veteran, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and

1 has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from  
2 such service. The term "armed forces" shall mean the army, navy, air  
3 force, marine corps, and coast guard.

4 § 2. Section 2 of part EE of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, amending  
5 the civil service law relating to waiving state civil service examina-  
6 tion fees between July 1, 2023 and December 31, 2025, is amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
9 deemed repealed on [December 31, 2025] June 30, 2026; provided that this  
10 act shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after  
11 April 1, 2023.

12 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
13 the amendments to paragraph (b) of subdivision 5 of section 50 of the  
14 civil service law made by section one of this act shall not affect the  
15 expiration of such subdivision and shall expire and be deemed repealed  
16 therewith.

17

## PART W

18 Section 1. Subdivision 2 section 200 of the state finance law, as  
19 amended by section 1 of part Q of chapter 55 of the laws of 2024, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision one of this section,  
22 where the state and an employee organization representing state officers  
23 and employees who are in positions which are in collective negotiating  
24 units established pursuant to article fourteen of the civil service law  
25 enter into an agreement providing for an alternative procedure for the  
26 payment of salaries to such employees or where the director of employee  
27 relations shall authorize an alternative procedure for the payment of  
28 salaries to state officers or employees in the executive branch who are  
29 in positions which are not in collective negotiating units, such alter-  
30 native procedure shall be implemented in lieu of the procedure specified  
31 in subdivision one of this section. [Notwithstanding any other provision  
32 of law to the contrary, where the state and an employee organization  
33 representing officers and employees in the executive branch who are in  
34 positions which are in collective negotiating units established pursuant  
35 to article fourteen of the civil service law enter into an agreement, or  
36 where the director of employee relations shall authorize for officers  
37 and employees in the executive branch who are in positions which are not  
38 in collective negotiating units, the alternate procedure specified here-  
39 in shall be terminated for officers and employees hired on or after July  
40 first, two thousand twenty-five. The alternate procedure specified here-  
41 in shall also be terminated for: (i) nonjudicial officers and employees  
42 of the unified court system hired on or after July first, two thousand  
43 twenty-five, if the chief administrator of the courts so elects; (ii)  
44 employees of the senate hired on or after July first, two thousand twen-  
45 ty-five, if the temporary president of the senate so elects; (iii)  
46 employees of the assembly hired on or after July first, two thousand  
47 twenty-five, if the speaker of the assembly so elects; and (iv) employ-  
48 ees of joint legislative employers hired on or after July first, two  
49 thousand twenty-five, if the temporary president of the senate and the  
50 speaker of the assembly mutually so elect for all such joint legislative  
51 employers. Any election made pursuant to paragraph (i), (ii), (iii), or  
52 (iv) of this subdivision shall be in writing and filed with the state  
53 comptroller not later than thirty days after the enactment of this  
54 legislation.]





1 § 2. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 210 to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 210. Optional payment election. Notwithstanding any other provision  
4 of law to the contrary, where the state and an employee organization  
5 representing officers and employees in the executive branch who are in  
6 positions which are in collective negotiating units established pursuant  
7 to article fourteen of the civil service law enter into an agreement, or  
8 where the director of employee relations shall authorize for officers  
9 and employees in the executive branch who are in positions which are not  
10 in collective negotiating units, new employees hired on or after July  
11 first, two thousand twenty-six, may elect to receive an optional  
12 payment, which shall be in an amount determined by such agreement or for  
13 officers and employees in the executive branch who are in positions  
14 which are not in collective negotiating units, at a rate to be deter-  
15 mined by the director of the division of the budget. Such payment shall  
16 not be considered basic annual salary and shall not be included as  
17 compensation for retirement purposes. Such payment shall be recovered to  
18 the state within the first fourteen pay periods after such payment. The  
19 payment specified herein shall also be implemented for: (a)  
20 nonjudicial officers and employees of the unified court system hired on  
21 or after July first, two thousand twenty-six, if the chief adminis-  
22 trator of the courts so elects; (b) employees of the senate hired on or  
23 after July first, two thousand twenty-six, if the temporary presi-  
24 dent of the senate so elects; (c) employees of the assembly hired on  
25 or after July first, two thousand twenty-six, if the speaker of the  
26 assembly so elects; and (d) employees of joint legislative employ-  
27 ers hired on or after July first, two thousand twenty-six, if the  
28 temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly mutu-  
29 ally so elect for all such joint legislative employers. Any election  
30 made pursuant to subdivision (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this section shall  
31 be in writing and filed with the state comptroller no later than Septem-  
32 ber thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five.

33 § 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025; provided however, that  
34 section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the  
35 same manner as section one of part Q of chapter 55 of the laws of 2024,  
36 takes effect.

37

#### PART X

38 Section 1. The state technology law is amended by adding a new section  
39 103-e to read as follows:

40 § 103-e. Cybersecurity awareness training. 1. (a) Employees of the  
41 state who use technology as a part of their official job duties shall  
42 take annual cybersecurity awareness training beginning January first,  
43 two thousand twenty-six. Employees of the state shall be required to  
44 complete the training provided by the office.

45 (b) For purposes of this section, "employees of the state" shall  
46 include employees of all state agencies and all public benefit corpo-  
47 rations, the heads of which are appointed by the governor.

48 2. Employees of a county, a city, a town, or a village who use tech-  
49 nology as a part of their official job duties shall take annual cyberse-  
50 curity awareness training beginning January first, two thousand twenty-  
51 six. The office shall make a cybersecurity training available for use by  
52 a county, a city, a town, or a village at no charge, but such training  
53 shall not be the exclusive means for meeting the requirements of this  
54 section.



1 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

2 PART Y

3 Section 1. Section 2 of part F of chapter 60 of the laws of 2015,  
4 constituting the infrastructure investment act, subdivision (a) as  
5 amended and subdivision (g) as added by section 1 of part AA of chapter  
6 58 the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

7 § 2. For the purposes of this act: (a) (i) "authorized state entity"  
8 shall mean the New York state thruway authority, the department of  
9 transportation, the office of parks, recreation and historic preserva-  
10 tion, the department of environmental conservation, the New York state  
11 bridge authority, the office of general services, the dormitory authori-  
12 ty, the urban development corporation, the state university construction  
13 fund, the state university of New York as defined in subdivision 3 of  
14 section 352 of the education law, the city university construction fund,  
15 the New York state Olympic regional development authority and the  
16 battery park city authority.

17 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 26 of section 1678  
18 of the public authorities law, section 8 of the public buildings law,  
19 sections 8 and 9 of section 1 of chapter 359 of the laws of 1968 as  
20 amended, section 103 of the general municipal law, and the provisions of  
21 any other law to the contrary, the term "authorized state entity" shall  
22 also refer to only those agencies or authorities identified below solely  
23 in connection with the following authorized projects, provided that such  
24 an authorized state entity may utilize the alternative delivery [method]  
25 methods referred to as design-build contracts or construction manager as  
26 constructor contracts solely in connection with the following authorized  
27 projects should the total cost of each such project not be less than  
28 five million dollars(\$5,000,000):

29 Authorized Projects	Authorized State Entity
30 1. Frontier Town	Urban Development Corporation
31 2. Life Sciences Laboratory	Dormitory Authority & Urban 32 Development Corporation
33 3. Whiteface Transformative Projects	New York State Olympic Regional 34 Development Authority
35 4. Gore Transformative Projects	New York State Olympic Regional 36 Development Authority
37 5. Belleayre Transformative Projects	New York State Olympic Regional 38 Development Authority
39 6. Mt. Van Hoevenberg Transformative 40 Projects	New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority
41 7. Olympic Training Center	New York State Olympic Regional 42 Development Authority
43 8. Olympic Arena and Convention 44 Center Complex	New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority
45 9. State Fair Revitalization 46 Projects	Office of General Services
47 10. State Police Forensic 48 Laboratory	Office of General Services

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all rights or  
2 benefits, including terms and conditions of employment, and protection  
3 of civil service and collective bargaining status of all existing  
4 employees of authorized state entities shall be preserved and protected.  
5 Nothing in this section shall result in the: (1) displacement of any  
6 currently employed worker or loss of position (including partial  
7 displacement such as a reduction in the hours of non-overtime work,  
8 wages, or employment benefits) or result in the impairment of existing  
9 collective bargaining agreements; (2) transfer of existing duties and  
10 functions related to maintenance and operations currently performed by  
11 existing employees of authorized state entities to a contracting entity;  
12 or (3) transfer of future duties and functions ordinarily performed by  
13 employees of authorized state entities to the contracting entity. Noth-  
14 ing contained herein shall be construed to affect (A) the existing  
15 rights of employees pursuant to an existing collective bargaining agree-  
16 ment, and (B) the existing representational relationships among employee  
17 organizations or the bargaining relationships between the employer and  
18 an employee organization.

19 If otherwise applicable, authorized projects undertaken by the author-  
20 ized state entities listed above solely in connection with the  
21 provisions of this act shall be subject to section 135 of the state  
22 finance law, section 101 of the general municipal law, and section 222  
23 of the labor law; provided, however, that an authorized state entity may  
24 fulfill its obligations under section 135 of the state finance law or  
25 section 101 of the general municipal law by requiring the contractor to  
26 prepare separate specifications in accordance with section 135 of the  
27 state finance law or section 101 of the general municipal law, as the  
28 case may be. Provided further, that authorized projects with a total  
29 construction cost of not less than twenty-five million dollars  
30 (\$25,000,000) undertaken by the authorized state entities listed above  
31 solely in connection with the provisions of this act shall only be  
32 undertaken pursuant to a project labor agreement in accordance with  
33 section 222 of the labor law. If a project labor agreement is not  
34 performed on the authorized project, the authorized state entity shall  
35 not utilize a design-build or construction manager as constructor  
36 contract for such project. Prior to utilizing the alternative delivery  
37 [method] methods referred to as design-build or construction manager as  
38 constructor contracts for the authorized projects listed in this subpar-  
39 agraph with a total construction cost of less than twenty-five million  
40 dollars (\$25,000,000), the authorized state entities listed above shall  
41 conduct a feasibility study in accordance with section 222 of the labor  
42 law.

43 (b) "best value" shall mean the basis for awarding contracts for  
44 services to the offerer that optimize quality, cost and efficiency,  
45 price and performance criteria, which may include, but is not limited  
46 to:

- 47 1. The quality of the contractor's performance on previous projects;
- 48 2. The timeliness of the contractor's performance on previous  
49 projects;
- 50 3. The level of customer satisfaction with the contractor's perform-  
51 ance on previous projects;
- 52 4. The contractor's record of performing previous projects on budget  
53 and ability to minimize cost overruns;
- 54 5. The contractor's ability to limit change orders;
- 55 6. The contractor's ability to prepare appropriate project plans;
- 56 7. The contractor's technical capacities;

1 8. The individual qualifications of the contractor's key personnel;  
2 9. The contractor's ability to assess and manage risk and minimize  
3 risk impact; and

4 10. The contractor's past record of compliance with article 15-A of  
5 the executive law.

6 Such basis shall reflect, wherever possible, objective and quantifi-  
7 able analysis.

8 (c) "capital project" shall have the same meaning as such term is  
9 defined by subdivision 2-a of section 2 of the state finance law.

10 (d) "construction manager as constructor contract" means a contract  
11 implementing a project delivery method whereby a construction manager:

12 (i) is retained by the owner at the time of the design phase and is  
13 responsible for working collaboratively as part of a team in conjunction  
14 with the owner and owner's separately retained design firm;

15 (ii) is responsible for developing and providing the owner with a  
16 proposed guaranteed maximum price to construct the project in accordance  
17 with the design and pursuant to subdivision (a) of section thirteen of  
18 this part;

19 (iii) during the construction phase, is responsible for the services  
20 of the construction manager and general contractor for agreed upon  
21 compensation as set forth in the construction manager as constructor  
22 contract; and

23 (iv) assumes the responsibility for construction, the period of time  
24 for performance, and the costs exceeding an amount specified in the  
25 construction manager as constructor contract.

26 (e) "cost plus" shall mean compensating a contractor for the cost to  
27 complete a contract by reimbursing actual costs for labor, equipment and  
28 materials plus an additional amount for overhead and profit.

29 [(e)] (f) "design-build contract" shall mean a contract for the design  
30 and construction of a capital project with a single entity, including  
31 progressive design-build, which may be a team comprised of separate  
32 entities.

33 [(f)] (g) "procurement record" means documentation of the decisions  
34 made and the approach taken in the procurement process.

35 [(g)] (h) "project labor agreement" shall have the meaning set forth  
36 in subdivision 1 of section 222 of the labor law. A project labor agree-  
37 ment shall require participation in apprentice training programs.

38 § 2. Section 3 of part F of chapter 60 of the laws of 2015, constitut-  
39 ing the infrastructure investment act, as amended by section 2 of part  
40 AA of chapter 58 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

41 § 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 38 of the highway law,  
42 [section] sections 136-a and 163 of the state finance law, sections 359,  
43 1678, 1680 and 1680-a of the public authorities law, sections 376,  
44 407-a, 6281 and 7210 of the education law, sections 8 and 9 of the  
45 public buildings law, section 103 of the general municipal law, and the  
46 provisions of any other law to the contrary, and in conformity with the  
47 requirements of this act, an authorized state entity may utilize the  
48 alternative delivery [method] methods referred to as design-build or  
49 construction manager as constructor contracts, in consultation with  
50 relevant local labor organizations and construction industry, unless  
51 otherwise provided below, for capital projects located in the state  
52 related to physical infrastructure, including, but not limited to, high-  
53 ways, bridges, buildings and appurtenant structures, dams, flood control  
54 projects, canals, and parks, including, but not limited to, to repair  
55 damage caused by natural disaster, to correct health and safety defects,  
56 to comply with federal and state laws, standards, and regulations, to

1 extend the useful life of or replace highways, bridges, buildings and  
2 appurtenant structures, dams, flood control projects, canals, and parks  
3 or to improve or add to highways, bridges, buildings and appurtenant  
4 structures, dams, flood control projects, canals, and parks; provided  
5 that for the contracts executed by the department of transportation, the  
6 office of parks, recreation and historic preservation, or the department  
7 of environmental conservation, the total cost of each such project shall  
8 not be less than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000). Provided further  
9 that authorized state entities may only utilize the alternative delivery  
10 [method] methods referred to as design-build or construction manager as  
11 constructor contracts on projects with a total construction cost of not  
12 less than twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) if undertaken pursu-  
13 ant to a project labor agreement in accordance with section 222 of the  
14 labor law. If a project labor agreement is not performed on [the] such  
15 project, the authorized state entity shall not utilize a design-build or  
16 construction manager as constructor contract for such project. The use  
17 of a project labor agreement on a federal aid project shall not be  
18 required where the federal government prohibits or disapproves of the  
19 use of a project labor agreement on such a federal aided project. Prior  
20 to utilizing the alternative delivery [method] methods referred to as  
21 design-build or construction manager as constructor contracts for  
22 projects with a total construction cost of less than twenty-five million  
23 dollars (\$25,000,000), authorized state entities shall conduct a feasi-  
24 bility study in accordance with section 222 of the labor law.

25 § 3. Section 4 of part F of chapter 60 of the laws of 2015, constitut-  
26 ing the infrastructure investment act, as amended by section 4 of part  
27 RRR of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, the opening paragraph and subdi-  
28 vision (a) as amended by section 2 of part DD of chapter 58 of the laws  
29 of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

30 § 4. An entity selected by an authorized state entity to enter into a  
31 design-build or construction manager as constructor contract shall be  
32 selected through a one or two-step method, as follows:

33 (a) Step one. Generation of a list of entities that have demonstrated  
34 the general capability to perform the design-build or construction  
35 manager as constructor contract. Such list shall consist of a specified  
36 number of entities, as determined by an authorized state entity, and  
37 shall be generated based upon the authorized state entity's review of  
38 responses to a publicly advertised request for qualifications. The  
39 authorized state entity's request for qualifications shall include a  
40 general description of the project, the maximum number of entities to be  
41 included on the list, the selection criteria to be used and the relative  
42 weight of each criteria in generating the list. Such selection criteria  
43 shall include the qualifications and experience, as applicable, of the  
44 construction management, design [and] and/or construction [team] teams,  
45 organization, demonstrated responsibility, ability of the team or of a  
46 member or members of the team to comply with applicable requirements,  
47 including the provisions of articles 145, 147 and 148 of the education  
48 law, past record of compliance with the labor law, and such other quali-  
49 fications the authorized state entity deems appropriate which may  
50 include but are not limited to project understanding, financial capabil-  
51 ity and record of past performance. The authorized state entity shall  
52 evaluate and rate all entities responding to the request for qualifica-  
53 tions. Based upon such ratings, the authorized state entity shall list  
54 the entities that shall receive a request for proposals in accordance  
55 with subdivision (b) of this section. To the extent consistent with  
56 applicable federal law, the authorized state entity shall consider, when

1 awarding any contract pursuant to this section, the participation of:  
2 (i) firms certified pursuant to article 15-A of the executive law as  
3 minority or women-owned businesses and the ability of other businesses  
4 under consideration to work with minority and women-owned businesses so  
5 as to promote and assist participation by such businesses; [and] (ii)  
6 small business concerns identified pursuant to subdivision (b) of  
7 section 139-g of the state finance law and (iii) firms certified pursu-  
8 ant to article 17-B of the executive law as service-disabled veteran-  
9 owned businesses and the ability of other businesses under consideration  
10 to work with service-disabled veteran-owned businesses so as to promote  
11 and assist participation by such businesses.

12 (b) Step two. Selection of the proposal which is the best value to the  
13 authorized state entity. The authorized state entity shall issue a  
14 request for proposals to the entities listed pursuant to subdivision (a)  
15 of this section. If such an entity consists of a team of separate enti-  
16 ties, the entities that comprise such a team must remain unchanged from  
17 the entity as listed pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section unless  
18 otherwise approved by the authorized state entity. The request for  
19 proposals shall set forth the project's scope of work, and other  
20 requirements, as determined by the authorized state entity. The request  
21 for proposals shall specify the criteria to be used to evaluate the  
22 responses and the relative weight of each such criteria. Such criteria  
23 shall include, as applicable, the proposal's cost, the quality of the  
24 proposal's solution, the qualifications and experience of the design-  
25 build or construction manager as constructor entity, and other factors  
26 deemed pertinent by the authorized state entity, which may include, but  
27 shall not be limited to, the proposal's project implementation, ability  
28 to complete the work in a timely and satisfactory manner, maintenance  
29 costs of the completed project, maintenance of traffic approach, and  
30 community impact. Any contract awarded pursuant to this act shall be  
31 awarded to a responsive and responsible entity that submits the  
32 proposal, which, in consideration of these and other specified criteria  
33 deemed pertinent to the project, offers the best value to the authorized  
34 state entity, as determined by the authorized state entity. The request  
35 for proposals shall include a statement that entities shall designate in  
36 writing those portions of the proposal that contain trade secrets or  
37 other proprietary information that are to remain confidential; that the  
38 material designated as confidential shall be readily separable from the  
39 entity's proposal. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the  
40 authorized entity from negotiating final contract terms and conditions  
41 including cost. All proposals submitted shall be scored according to the  
42 criteria listed in the request for proposals and such final scores shall  
43 be published on the authorized state entity's website.

44 § 4. Section 11 of part F of chapter 60 of the laws of 2015, consti-  
45 tuting the infrastructure investment act, is amended to read as follows:

46 § 11. The submission of a proposal or responses or the execution of a  
47 design-build or construction manager as constructor contract pursuant to  
48 this act shall not be construed to be a violation of section 6512 of the  
49 education law.

50 § 5. Subdivision (a) of section 13 of part F of chapter 60 of the laws  
51 of 2015, constituting the infrastructure investment act, as amended by  
52 section 11 of part RRR of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017 and paragraph 3  
53 as amended by section 4 of part DD of chapter 58 of the laws of 2020, is  
54 amended to read as follows:

55 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary,  
56 the authorized state entity may award a [construction] contract[:

1 1. To] to the design-build contractor or construction manager as  
2 constructor contractor [offering]:

3 1. Offering the best value; or

4 2. Utilizing a cost-plus not to exceed guaranteed maximum price form  
5 of contract in which the authorized state entity shall be entitled to  
6 monitor and audit all project costs. In establishing the schedule and  
7 process for determining a guaranteed maximum price, the contract between  
8 the authorized state entity and the design-build contractor or  
9 construction manager as constructor contractor shall:

10 (i) describe the scope of the work and the cost of performing such  
11 work;

12 (ii) include a detailed line item cost breakdown;

13 (iii) include a list of all drawings, specifications and other infor-  
14 mation on which the guaranteed maximum price is based;

15 (iv) include the dates for substantial and final completion on which  
16 the guaranteed maximum price is based; and

17 (v) include a schedule of unit prices; or

18 3. [(i)] Utilizing a lump sum contract in which the design-build  
19 contractor or construction manager as constructor contractor agrees to  
20 accept a set dollar amount for a contract which comprises a single bid  
21 without providing a cost breakdown for all costs such as for equipment,  
22 labor, materials, as well as such contractor's profit for completing all  
23 items of work comprising the project, which lump sum price may be nego-  
24 tiated and established by the authorized state entity based on a  
25 proposed guaranteed maximum price[.]; or

26 [(ii) The design-build contract may include] 4. utilizing a contract  
27 that includes both lump sum elements and cost-plus not to exceed guaran-  
28 teed maximum price elements [and], which contract may also provide for  
29 professional services on a fee-for-service basis.

30 § 6. Section 14 of part F of chapter 60 of the laws of 2015, consti-  
31 tuting the infrastructure investment act, is amended to read as follows:

32 § 14. Prequalified contractors. (a) Notwithstanding any other  
33 provision of law, the authorized state entity [may maintain a list of  
34 prequalified contractors who are eligible to submit a proposal pursuant  
35 to this act and entry into such list shall be continuously available]  
36 when awarding any contract for public work may establish guidelines  
37 governing the qualifications of contractors seeking to bid, propose or  
38 enter into such contract. Prospective contractors may be prequalified as  
39 contractors to provide particular types of construction, in accordance  
40 with general criteria established by the authorized state entity which  
41 may include, but shall not be limited to, the experience, past perform-  
42 ance, ability to undertake the type and complexity of work, financial  
43 capability, responsibility, compliance with equal employment opportunity  
44 requirements and anti-discrimination laws, and reliability. Such  
45 prequalification may be by categories designed by size, value,  
46 geography, and other factors. If the authorized state entity maintains  
47 an appropriate list of qualified contractors, the contract shall be  
48 awarded consistent with guidelines established by the authorized state  
49 entity.

50 (b) The authorized state entity shall, not less than annually, publish  
51 in a newspaper of general circulation or post in the New York State  
52 Contract Reporter an advertisement requesting prospective contractors to  
53 submit qualification statements. Lists of pre-qualified contractors may  
54 be established on a project-specific basis. Pre-qualified lists shall  
55 include all contractors that qualify; provided, however, that any such  
56 list shall have no less than five bidders. A contractor who is denied

1 prequalification or whose prequalification is revoked or suspended by  
2 the authorized state entity may appeal such decision to the authorized  
3 state entity. If such a suspension extends for more than three months,  
4 it shall be deemed a revocation of the prequalification. The authorized  
5 state entity may proceed with the contract award during any appeal.

6 § 7. Section 15-b of part F of chapter 60 of the laws of 2015, consti-  
7 tuting the infrastructure investment act, as added by section 5 of part  
8 DD of chapter 58 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

9 § 15-b. Public employees as defined by paragraph (a) of subdivision 7  
10 of section 201 of the civil service law and who are employed by author-  
11 ized entities as defined in paragraph (i) of subdivision (a) of section  
12 two of this act shall examine and review certifications provided by  
13 contractors for conformance with material source testing, certifications  
14 testing, surveying, monitoring of environmental compliance, independent  
15 quality control testing and inspection and quality assurance audits.  
16 Performance by authorized entities of any review described in this  
17 subdivision shall not be construed to modify or limit contractors' obli-  
18 gations to perform work in strict accordance with the applicable  
19 design-build or construction manager as constructor contracts or the  
20 contractors' or any subcontractors' obligations or liabilities under any  
21 law.

22 § 8. Section 16 of part F of chapter 60 of the laws of 2015, consti-  
23 tuting the infrastructure investment act, as amended by section 6 of  
24 part DD of chapter 58 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 § 16. A report shall be submitted on or no later than June 30, 2021  
27 and annually thereafter, to the governor, the temporary president of the  
28 senate and the speaker of the assembly by the New York state office of  
29 general services on behalf of authorized entities defined in paragraph  
30 (i) of subdivision (a) of section two of this act containing information  
31 on each authorized state entity that has entered into a design-build or  
32 construction manager as constructor contract pursuant to this act, which  
33 shall include, but not be limited to, a description of each such  
34 design-build or construction manager as constructor contract, informa-  
35 tion regarding the procurement process for each such design-build or  
36 construction manager as constructor project, including the list of qual-  
37 ified bidders, the total cost of each design-build or construction  
38 manager as constructor project, an explanation of the estimated cost and  
39 schedule savings of each project, an explanation of how the savings were  
40 determined, the participation rate and total dollar value of minority-  
41 and women-owned business enterprises and service-disabled veteran-owned  
42 businesses, and whether a project labor agreement was used, and if  
43 applicable, the justification for using a project labor agreement. Such  
44 report shall also be posted on the website of the New York state office  
45 of general services for public review.

46 § 9. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
47 the amendments to part F of chapter 60 of the laws of 2015 made by  
48 sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight of this act  
49 shall not affect the repeal of such part and shall be deemed repealed  
50 therewith.

51

## PART Z

52 Section 1. Section 13-a of chapter 749 of the laws of 2019, constitut-  
53 ing the New York city public works investment act, as added by chapter  
54 534 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:



1 § 13-a. (a) For purposes of this section:

2 [(1)] "Construction manager build" shall mean a project delivery meth-  
3 od whereby a construction manager:

4 (i) serves as part of a team in conjunction with the owner in the  
5 design phase of the project;

6 (ii) under the oversight of the owner, acts as the single source of  
7 responsibility to bid, select and hold construction contracts on behalf  
8 of the owner during the construction phase; and

9 (iii) manages the construction project on behalf of the owner.

10 [(2)] "Department" shall mean the New York city department of design  
11 and construction.]

12 (b) This section may only be applied to:

13 (1) Design-build contracts solicited by [the department] an authorized  
14 entity that have an estimated cost of not less than ten million  
15 dollars[,] and are undertaken pursuant to a project labor agreement in  
16 accordance with section 222 of the labor law [and in connection with a  
17 project that is primarily related to:

18 (i) water or sewer infrastructure, and primarily consists of the  
19 replacement of existing, or installation of new, water mains or sewers  
20 or the installation of assets to manage stormwater flow, or a combina-  
21 tion of the foregoing; or

22 (ii) coastal resiliency, and primarily consists of flood walls,  
23 deployable gates, the relocation or protection of existing infrastruc-  
24 ture from flooding, or a combination of the foregoing]; or

25 (2) Construction manager build contracts solicited by [the department]  
26 an authorized entity that have an estimated cost of not less than five  
27 million dollars[,] and are undertaken pursuant to a project labor agree-  
28 ment in accordance with section 222 of the labor law [and in connection  
29 with a project for the construction or renovation of a cultural institu-  
30 tion located on publicly owned real property on behalf of the New York  
31 city department of cultural affairs or a public library in the city of  
32 New York].

33 (c) Notwithstanding any general, special, or local law, rule, or regu-  
34 lation to the contrary, a contractor selected by [the department] an  
35 authorized entity to enter into a construction manager build contract  
36 pursuant to this section shall be selected through the two-step method  
37 described in subdivision (a) of section four of this act. The [depart-  
38 ment] authorized entity may use the types of contracts identified in  
39 subdivision (b) of section four of this act for contracts procured using  
40 the construction manager build delivery method.

41 (d) Where [the department] an authorized entity determines in writing  
42 that it is in the best interest of the public to solicit proposals using  
43 the design-build contract delivery method in connection with a project  
44 that meets the criteria set forth in paragraph one of subdivision (b) of  
45 this section, without generating a list pursuant to the process set  
46 forth in paragraph one of subdivision (a) of section four of this act,  
47 [the department] such authorized entity shall release, evaluate and  
48 score a request for proposals pursuant to the procedure set forth in  
49 subdivision (e) of this section. To the extent consistent with applica-  
50 ble federal law, [the department] such authorized entity shall consider,  
51 when soliciting proposals and awarding any contract pursuant to this  
52 section, the participation of (i) entities that are certified as minori-  
53 ty- or women-owned business enterprises pursuant to article fifteen-A of  
54 the executive law, or certified pursuant to local law as minority- or  
55 women-owned business enterprises, and (ii) small business concerns iden-  
56 tified pursuant to subdivision (b) of section one hundred thirty-nine-g

1 of the state finance law. In addition, nothing in this section shall be  
2 deemed to supersede any pre-qualification guidelines or requirements  
3 otherwise authorized by law for [the department] such authorized entity.

4 (e) The request for proposals shall set forth the public work's scope  
5 of work, and other requirements, as determined by the [department]  
6 authorized entity, which may include separate goals for work under the  
7 contract to be performed by businesses certified as minority- or women-  
8 owned business enterprises pursuant to article fifteen-A of the execu-  
9 tive law or certified pursuant to local law as minority- or women-owned  
10 business enterprises. The request for proposals shall also specify the  
11 criteria to be used to evaluate the responses and the relative weight of  
12 each of such criteria. Such criteria shall include the proposal's cost,  
13 the quality of the proposal's solution, the qualifications and experi-  
14 ence of the proposer, and other factors deemed pertinent by the [depart-  
15 ment] authorized entity, which may include, but shall not be limited to,  
16 the proposal's manner and schedule of project implementation, the  
17 proposer's ability to complete the work in a timely and satisfactory  
18 manner, maintenance costs of the completed public work, maintenance of  
19 traffic approach, and community impact. A contract awarded pursuant to  
20 this section shall be awarded to a responsive and responsible proposer,  
21 which, in consideration of these and other specified criteria deemed  
22 pertinent, offers the best value, as determined by the [department]  
23 authorized entity. The [department] authorized entity may engage in  
24 negotiations or other discussions with all qualified proposers that have  
25 expressed interest in response to the request for proposals released  
26 pursuant to subdivision (d) of this section, provided that such [depart-  
27 ment] authorized entity maintains a written record of the conduct of  
28 negotiations or discussions and the basis for every determination to  
29 continue or suspend negotiations, and, provided, further, that if such  
30 [department] authorized entity determines for a particular contract or  
31 for a particular type of contract that it is in the best interest of the  
32 public to negotiate or enter into discussions with fewer proposers, it  
33 shall make such a determination in writing. If such [department] author-  
34 ized entity enters into such negotiations, such [department] authorized  
35 entity shall allow all proposers to revise their proposals upon conclu-  
36 sion of negotiations, and shall evaluate any such revised proposals  
37 using the criteria included in the request for proposals. The request  
38 for proposals shall include a statement that proposers shall designate  
39 in writing those portions of the proposal that contain trade secrets or  
40 other proprietary information that are to remain confidential; that the  
41 material designated as confidential shall be readily separable from the  
42 proposal. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the  
43 authorized entity from negotiating final contract terms and conditions  
44 including cost. All proposals submitted shall be scored according to  
45 the criteria listed in the request for proposals and such final  
46 scores shall be published on the authorized entity's website after  
47 registration of such contract or the date upon which such contract may  
48 be implemented, if registration requirements do not apply.

49 (f) The reporting requirement set forth in section thirteen of this  
50 act shall apply to contracts procured pursuant to this section, provided  
51 that the requirement that such report include a list of responding enti-  
52 ties shall not apply to any contract where no such list was generated.  
53 Such report shall include a description of the scope of work for each  
54 project, whether the project used the design-build or construction  
55 manager build method as described in subdivision (b) of this section,  
56 the percentage of alternative project delivery contracts that used the

1 methods described in subdivision (b) of this section, the type of  
2 contract described in subdivision (b) of section four of this act that  
3 was used to procure the project, information regarding the total  
4 contract price upon contract award, the total contract price upon final  
5 completion of the project, the [department's] authorized entity's  
6 initial projected estimate of the cost of the project and the partic-  
7 ipation rate of and total dollar value of monies paid to minority- and  
8 women-owned business enterprises and small business concerns under  
9 alternative project delivery contracts.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however, that  
11 the amendments to chapter 749 of the laws of 2019 made by section one of  
12 this act shall not affect the expiration and repeal of such chapter and  
13 shall be deemed repealed therewith.

14

## PART AA

15 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13-b of the workers' compensation  
16 law is amended by adding a new paragraph (b-2) to read as follows:

17 (b-2) Under the supervision of any authorized provider, any resident  
18 or fellow who may practice medicine as an exempt person as provided for  
19 in title eight of the education law, may render medical care under this  
20 chapter so long as the supervisory requirements of the education law are  
21 met and neither the supervising provider nor resident or fellow have  
22 been prohibited from treating workers' compensation claimants pursuant  
23 to section thirteen-d of this article.

24 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

25

## PART BB

26 Section 1. Section 13-a of the workers' compensation law, as added by  
27 chapter 258 of the laws of 1935, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 363  
28 of the laws of 1989, subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 113 of the laws  
29 of 1946, subdivision 4 as amended by chapter 473 of the laws of 2000,  
30 subdivisions 5 and 6 as amended by section 8 of part CC of chapter 55 of  
31 the laws of 2019, and subdivision 7 as added by chapter 6 of the laws of  
32 2007, is amended to read as follows:

33 § 13-a. Selection of authorized [physician] provider by employee. (1)  
34 An injured employee may, when care is required, select to treat [him or  
35 her] them any [physician] provider authorized by the chair to render  
36 medical care, as hereafter provided. If for any reason during the period  
37 when medical treatment and care is required, the employee wishes to  
38 transfer [his or her] their treatment and care to another authorized  
39 [physician] provider, [he or she] they may do so, in accordance with  
40 rules prescribed by the chair. In such instance the remuneration of the  
41 [physician] provider whose services are being dispensed with shall be  
42 limited to the value of treatment rendered at fees as established in the  
43 schedule for [his or her] their location, unless payment in higher  
44 amounts has been approved as authorized in [section thirteen, paragraph]  
45 subdivision a of section thirteen of this article. If a claimant shall  
46 receive treatment in any hospital or other institution operated in whole  
47 or in part by the state of New York, the employer shall be liable for  
48 food, clothing and maintenance furnished by the hospital or other insti-  
49 tution to such employee. If the employee is unable due to the nature of  
50 the injury to select such authorized [physician] provider and the emer-  
51 gency nature of the injury requires immediate medical treatment and  
52 care, or if [he or she does] they do not desire to select a [physician]



1 provider, and in writing so advises the employer, the employer shall  
2 promptly provide [him or her] them with the necessary medical care,  
3 provided however, that nothing herein contained shall operate to prevent  
4 such employee, when subsequently able to do so, from selecting for  
5 continuance of any medical treatment or care required, any [physician]  
6 provider authorized by the chair to render medical care as hereinafter  
7 provided.

8 (2) The [chairman] chair shall prescribe the form of a notice inform-  
9 ing employees of their privilege under this chapter, and such notice  
10 shall be posted and maintained by the employer in a conspicuous place or  
11 places in and about [his] their place or places of business.

12 (3) The employer shall have the right to transfer the care of an  
13 injured employee from the attending [physician] provider, whether chosen  
14 originally by the employee or by the employer, to another authorized  
15 [physician] provider (1) if the interest of the injured employee neces-  
16 sitates the transfer or (2) if the [physician has not been authorized to  
17 treat injured employees under this act or (3) if he has not been author-  
18 ized under this act to treat the particular injury or condition as  
19 provided by section thirteen-b (2)] provider is currently placed on the  
20 exclusion list. An authorized [physician] provider from whom the case  
21 has been transferred shall have the right of appeal to an arbitration  
22 committee as provided in subdivision two of section thirteen-g of this  
23 article and if said arbitration committee finds that the transfer was  
24 not authorized by this section, said employer shall pay to the [physi-  
25 cian] provider a sum equal to the total fee earned by the [physician]  
26 provider to whom the care of the injured employee has been transferred,  
27 or such proportion of said fee as the arbitration committee shall deem  
28 adequate.

29 (4) (a) No claim for medical or surgical treatment shall be valid and  
30 enforceable, as against such employer, or employee, unless within  
31 forty-eight hours following the first treatment the [physician] provider  
32 giving such treatment furnishes to the employer and directly to the  
33 chair a preliminary notice of such injury and treatment, within fifteen  
34 days thereafter a more complete report and subsequent thereto progress  
35 reports if requested in writing by the chair, board, employer or insur-  
36 ance carrier at intervals of not less than three weeks apart or at less  
37 frequent intervals if requested on forms prescribed by the chair. The  
38 board may excuse failure to give such notices within the designated  
39 periods when it finds it to be in the interest of justice to do so.

40 (b) Upon receipt of the notice provided for by paragraph (a) of this  
41 subdivision, the employer, the carrier, and the claimant each shall be  
42 entitled to have the claimant examined by a [physician] provider author-  
43 ized by the chair in accordance with sections thirteen-b and one hundred  
44 thirty-seven of this chapter, at a medical facility convenient to the  
45 claimant and in the presence of the claimant's [physician] provider, and  
46 refusal by the claimant to submit to such independent medical examina-  
47 tion at such time or times as may reasonably be necessary in the opinion  
48 of the board, shall bar the claimant from recovering compensation for  
49 any period during which [he or she] the claimant has refused to submit  
50 to such examination. No hospital shall be required to produce the  
51 records of any claimant without receiving its customary fees or charges  
52 for reproduction of such records.

53 (c) Where it would place an unreasonable burden upon the employer or  
54 carrier to arrange for, or for the claimant to attend, an independent  
55 medical examination by an authorized [physician] provider, the employer  
56 or carrier shall arrange for such examination to be performed by a qual-

1 ified [physician] provider in a medical facility convenient to the  
2 claimant.

3 (d) The independent medical examiner shall provide such reports and  
4 shall submit to investigation as required by the chair.

5 (e) In order to qualify as admissible medical evidence, for purposes  
6 of adjudicating any claim under this chapter, any report submitted to  
7 the board by an independent medical examiner licensed by the state of  
8 New York shall include the following:

9 (i) a signed statement certifying that the report is a full and truth-  
10 ful representation of the independent medical examiner's professional  
11 opinion with respect to the claimant's condition:

12 (ii) such examiner's board issued authorization number;

13 (iii) the name of the individual or entity requesting the examination;

14 (iv) if applicable, the registration number as required by section  
15 thirteen-n of this article; and

16 (v) such other information as the chair may require by regulation.

17 Any report by an independent medical examiner who is not authorized,  
18 and who performs an independent medical examination in accordance with  
19 paragraph (c) of this subdivision, which is to be used as medical  
20 evidence under this chapter, shall include in the report such informa-  
21 tion as the chair may require by regulation.

22 (5) No claim for specialist consultations, surgical operations,  
23 physiotherapeutic or occupational therapy procedures, x-ray examinations  
24 or special diagnostic laboratory tests costing more than one thousand  
25 dollars shall be valid and enforceable, as against such employer, unless  
26 such special services shall have been authorized by the employer or by  
27 the board, or unless such authorization has been unreasonably withheld,  
28 or withheld for a period of more than thirty calendar days from receipt  
29 of a request for authorization, or unless such special services are  
30 required in an emergency, provided, however, that the basis for a denial  
31 of such authorization by the employer must be based on a conflicting  
32 second opinion rendered by a [physician] provider authorized by the  
33 board. The board, with the approval of the superintendent of financial  
34 services, shall issue and maintain a list of pre-authorized procedures  
35 under this section. Such list of pre-authorized procedures shall be  
36 issued and maintained for the purpose of expediting authorization of  
37 treatment of injured workers. Such list of pre-authorized procedures  
38 shall not prohibit varied treatment when the treating provider demon-  
39 strates the appropriateness and medical necessity of such treatment.

40 (6) (a) Any interference by any person with the selection by an  
41 injured employee of an authorized [physician] provider to treat [him]  
42 such employee, except when the selection is made pursuant to article  
43 ten-A of this chapter, and the improper influencing or attempt by any  
44 person improperly to influence the medical opinion of any [physician]  
45 provider who has treated or examined an injured employee, shall be a  
46 misdemeanor; provided, however, that it shall not constitute interfer-  
47 ence or improper influence if, in the presence of such injured employ-  
48 ee's [physician] provider, an employer, [his] the employer's carrier or  
49 agent should recommend or provide information concerning rehabilitation  
50 services or the availability thereof to an injured employee or [his] the  
51 employee's family.

52 (b) Except as otherwise permitted by law, an employer, carrier, or  
53 third-party administrator shall not interfere or attempt to interfere  
54 with the selection by an injured employee of, or treatment by, an  
55 authorized medical provider, including by directing or attempting to  
56 direct that the injured employee seek treatment from a specific provider

1 or type of provider selected by the employer, carrier, or third-party  
2 administrator. It shall not constitute improper interference under this  
3 paragraph if the direction or attempt to direct the injured employee to  
4 receive treatment from a specific provider or type of provider origi-  
5 nates from the authorized medical provider while in the course of  
6 providing treatment to the injured employee.

7 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter, the chair  
8 shall by regulation establish a performance standard concerning the  
9 subject of any penalty imposed under this paragraph against an employer,  
10 carrier or third-party administrator. The performance standard estab-  
11 lished by the chair shall be used to measure compliance with this para-  
12 graph by employers, carriers and third-party administrators. The chair  
13 shall apply the performance standard based on multiple factors, includ-  
14 ing but not limited to, findings of improper interference submitted as  
15 complaints to the board's monitoring unit, unreasonable objections to  
16 medical care, unwarranted objections to variances, medical billing  
17 disputes, case delays brought about by employers, carriers and third-  
18 party administrators, and the unreasonable denial of medical care.

19 (ii) Upon validating an allegation that the employer, carrier or  
20 third-party administrator has failed to meet the promulgated performance  
21 standard, a penalty shall be assessed by the board upon notice to the  
22 employer, carrier or third-party administrator. The board shall impose  
23 such penalty against the carrier, employer or third-party administrator  
24 in the amount of fifty dollars per violation identified in subparagraph  
25 (i) of this paragraph. The penalties for violations identified in  
26 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, may be aggregated into a single  
27 penalty upon a finding that an employer, carrier or third-party adminis-  
28 trator has interfered with an injured employee's necessary medical  
29 treatment and care. Such aggregate penalty or assessment shall be based  
30 upon the number of violations as multiplied against the applicable  
31 penalty or assessment, but may be negotiated by the chair's designee in  
32 full satisfaction of the penalty or assessment. Any aggregate penalty or  
33 assessment issued under this paragraph shall be issued administratively,  
34 and the chair shall, by regulation, specify the method of review or  
35 redetermination, and the presentment of evidence and objections shall  
36 occur solely upon the documentation. Any final determination shall be  
37 subject to review under section twenty-three of this article but penal-  
38 ties may not be subject to a stay. A final determination that an employ-  
39 er, carrier or third-party administrator has engaged in a pattern of  
40 interference with an injured worker's access to medically necessary  
41 medical care shall result in the imposition of an aggregate penalty and  
42 publication of notice of such finding on the board's web page.

43 (7)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the  
44 contrary, any insurance carrier authorized to transact the business of  
45 workers' compensation insurance in this state, self-insurer or the state  
46 insurance fund may contract with a network or networks, legally and  
47 properly organized, to perform diagnostic tests, x-ray examinations,  
48 magnetic resonance imaging, or other radiological examinations or tests  
49 of claimants and may require claimant to obtain or undergo such diagnos-  
50 tic test, x-ray examinations, magnetic resonance imaging or other radio-  
51 logical examinations or tests with a provider or at a facility that is  
52 affiliated with the network or networks with which the carrier  
53 contracts, except if a medical emergency occurs requiring an immediate  
54 diagnostic test, x-ray examination, magnetic resonance imaging or other  
55 radiological examination or test or if the network with which the insur-  
56 ance carrier, self-insurer or the state insurance fund contracts does

1 not have a provider or facility able to perform the examination or test  
2 within a reasonable distance from the claimant's residence or place of  
3 employment, as defined by regulation of the board.

4 (b) Any insurance carrier, self-insurer or the state insurance fund  
5 which requires claimants to obtain or undergo diagnostic tests, x-ray  
6 examinations, magnetic resonance imaging or other radiological examina-  
7 tions or tests with a provider or at a facility affiliated with a  
8 network or networks with which it contracts, must notify the claimant of  
9 the name and contact information for the network or networks at the same  
10 time the written statement of the claimant's rights as required by  
11 subdivision two of section one hundred ten of this chapter or immediate-  
12 ly after imposing such requirement if the time period within which the  
13 written statement of the claimant's rights as required by subdivision  
14 two of section one hundred ten of this chapter has expired.

15 (c) At the time a request for authorization for special diagnostic  
16 tests, x-ray examinations, magnetic resonance imaging or other radiolog-  
17 ical examinations or tests costing more than one thousand dollars as  
18 required by subdivision five of this section is approved, the insurance  
19 carrier, self-insurer or state insurance fund, or if so delegated the  
20 network with which the insurance carrier, self-insurer or state insur-  
21 ance fund has contracted, shall notify the [physician] provider request-  
22 ing authorization of the requirement that the claimant obtain or undergo  
23 the special diagnostic test, x-ray examination, magnetic resonance imag-  
24 ing or other radiological examination or test with a provider or at a  
25 facility affiliated with the network or networks with which it has  
26 contracted, the contact information for the network and a list of the  
27 providers and facilities within the claimant's geographic location, as  
28 defined by regulation of the board. The claimant, in consultation with  
29 the provider who requested the special diagnostic test, x-ray examina-  
30 tion, magnetic resonance imaging or other radiological test or exam,  
31 will determine the provider or facility from within the network which  
32 will perform such diagnostic test, x-ray examination, magnetic resonance  
33 imaging or other radiological examination or test.

34 (d) The results of the special diagnostic test, x-ray examination,  
35 magnetic resonance imaging or other radiological test or exam must be  
36 sent to the [physician] provider who requested the test or exam imme-  
37 diately upon completion of the report detailing the results.

38 § 2. Section 13-b of the workers' compensation law, as amended by  
39 section 1 of part CC of chapter 55 of the laws of 2019, and paragraphs  
40 (p) and (q) of subdivision 1 and paragraph (b-1) of subdivision 2 as  
41 added by chapter 335 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

42 § 13-b. Authorization of providers, medical bureaus and laboratories  
43 by the chair. 1. [No person shall render medical care or conduct inde-  
44 pendent medical examinations under this chapter without such authori-  
45 zation by the chair.] Any provider as defined in this section shall be  
46 authorized to render medical care under this chapter unless they are  
47 currently excluded pursuant to section thirteen-d of this article. Inde-  
48 pendent medical examinations may only be performed by a physician,  
49 podiatrist, chiropractor, or psychologist authorized to perform such  
50 examinations by the chair, or as specified in regulations, when quali-  
51 fied by the board. No provider may conduct independent medical examina-  
52 tions unless performed in accordance with paragraph (b) of subdivision  
53 four of section thirteen-a and section one hundred thirty-seven of this  
54 chapter. As used in this title, the following definitions shall have the  
55 following meanings unless their context requires otherwise:

1 (a) "Acupuncturist" shall mean licensed as having completed a formal  
2 course of study and having passed an examination in accordance with the  
3 education law, the regulations of the commissioner of education, and the  
4 requirements of the board of regents. Acupuncturists are required by the  
5 education law to advise, in writing, each patient of the importance of  
6 consulting with a physician for the condition or conditions necessitat-  
7 ing acupuncture care, as prescribed by the education law.

8 (b) "Chair" of the board shall mean either the chair or the chair's  
9 designee.

10 (c) "Chiropractor" shall mean licensed and having completed two years  
11 of preprofessional college study and a four-year resident program in  
12 chiropractic in accordance with the education law, and consistent with  
13 the licensing requirements of the commissioner of education.

14 (d) "Dentist" shall mean licensed and having completed a four-year  
15 course of study leading to a D.D.S. or D.D.M. degree, or an equivalent  
16 degree, in accordance with the education law and the licensing require-  
17 ments of the commissioner of education.

18 (e) "Employer" shall mean a self-insured employer or, if insured, the  
19 insurance carrier.

20 (f) "Independent medical examination" shall mean an examination  
21 performed by a physician, podiatrist, chiropractor or psychologist,  
22 authorized under this section to perform such examination, for the  
23 purpose of examining or evaluating injury or illness pursuant to para-  
24 graph (b) of subdivision four of section thirteen-a and section one  
25 hundred thirty-seven of this chapter and as more fully set forth in  
26 regulation.

27 (g) "Nurse practitioner" shall mean a licensed registered professional  
28 nurse certified pursuant to section sixty-nine hundred ten of the educa-  
29 tion law acting within their lawful scope of practice.

30 (h) "Occupational therapist" shall mean licensed as having at least a  
31 bachelor's or master's degree in occupational therapy from a registered  
32 program with the education department or receipt of a diploma or degree  
33 resulting from completion of not less than four years of postsecondary  
34 study, which includes the professional study of occupational therapy in  
35 accordance with the education law and the regulations of the commis-  
36 sioner of education.

37 (i) "Physical therapist" shall mean licensed in accordance with the  
38 education law and the licensing requirements of the commissioner of  
39 education.

40 (j) "Physician" shall mean licensed with a degree of doctor of medi-  
41 cine, M.D., or doctor of osteopathic medicine, D.O., or an equivalent  
42 degree in accordance with the education law and the licensing require-  
43 ments of the state board of medicine and the regulations of the commis-  
44 sioner of education.

45 (k) "Physician assistant" shall mean a licensed provider who is  
46 licensed as a physician assistant pursuant to section sixty-five hundred  
47 forty-one of the education law.

48 (l) "Podiatrist" shall mean a doctor of podiatric medicine licensed as  
49 having received a doctoral degree in podiatric medicine in accordance  
50 with the regulations of the commissioner of education and the education  
51 law, and must satisfactorily meet all other requirements of the state  
52 board for podiatric medicine.

53 (m) ["Provider"] "Authorized provider" or "provider" shall mean a duly  
54 licensed acupuncturist, chiropractor, nurse practitioner, occupational  
55 therapist, physical therapist, physician, physician assistant, podia-  
56 trist, psychologist, or social worker [authorized by the chair] as



1 defined in this section who is not currently excluded pursuant to  
2 section thirteen-d of this article.

3 (n) "Psychologist" shall mean licensed as having received a doctoral  
4 degree in psychology from a program of psychology registered with the  
5 state education department or the substantial equivalent thereof in  
6 accordance with the education law, the requirements of the state board  
7 for psychology, and the regulations of the commissioner of education.

8 (o) "Social worker" shall mean a licensed clinical social worker. A  
9 licensed clinical social worker has completed a master's degree of  
10 social work that includes completion of a core curriculum of at least  
11 twelve credit hours of clinical courses or the equivalent post-graduate  
12 clinical coursework, in accordance with the education law and the regu-  
13 lations of the commissioner of education.

14 (p) "Physical therapist assistant" shall mean licensed in accordance  
15 with the education law and the licensing requirements of the commission-  
16 er of education.

17 (q) "Occupational therapy assistant" shall mean licensed in accordance  
18 with the education law and the licensing requirements of the commission-  
19 er of education.

20 (r) "Exclusion list" means the list published and maintained by the  
21 board in accordance with section thirteen-d of this article listing  
22 providers who are currently disqualified from rendering care or from  
23 performing independent medical examinations under this chapter.

24 2. Any provider [licensed pursuant to the education law to provide  
25 medical care and treatment in the state of New York may render emergency  
26 care and treatment in an emergency hospital or urgent care setting  
27 providing emergency treatment under this chapter without authorization  
28 by the chair under this section;] rendering medical care under this  
29 chapter must comply with all applicable laws, regulations and guidance,  
30 including any applicable New York Medical Treatment Guidelines and the  
31 Official New York Medical Fee Schedule(s).

32 (a) Such licensed provider as identified in this subdivision who is on  
33 staff at any hospital or urgent care center providing emergency treat-  
34 ment may continue such medical care under this chapter while an injured  
35 employee remains a patient in such hospital or urgent care setting; and

36 (b) Under the direct supervision of an authorized provider, medical  
37 care may be rendered by a registered nurse or other person trained in  
38 laboratory or diagnostic techniques within the scope of such person's  
39 specialized training and qualifications. This supervision shall be  
40 evidenced by signed records of instructions for treatment and signed  
41 records of the patient's condition and progress. Reports of such treat-  
42 ment and supervision shall be made by such provider to the chair in the  
43 format prescribed by the chair at such times as the chair may require.

44 (b-1) Under the direction and supervision of an authorized occupa-  
45 tional therapist, occupational therapy services may be rendered by an  
46 occupational therapy assistant. Under the direction and supervision of  
47 an authorized physical therapist, physical therapy services may be  
48 rendered by a physical therapist assistant. Where any such care or  
49 treatment is rendered, records of the patient's condition and progress,  
50 together with records of instruction for treatment, if any, shall be  
51 maintained by the physical therapist or occupational therapist and by  
52 the referring physician, physician assistant, podiatrist, or nurse prac-  
53 titioner. Said records shall be submitted to the chair on forms and at  
54 such times as the chair may require.

55 (c) Where it would place an unreasonable burden upon the employer or  
56 carrier to arrange for, or for the claimant to attend, an independent

1 medical examination by an authorized provider, the employer or carrier  
2 shall arrange for such examination to be performed by a qualified  
3 provider in a medical facility convenient to the claimant.

4 (d) Upon the prescription or referral of an authorized physician,  
5 physician assistant, podiatrist, or nurse practitioner acting within the  
6 scope of [his or her] such person's practice, care or treatment may be  
7 rendered to an injured employee by an authorized physical therapist,  
8 occupational therapist or acupuncturist provided the conditions and the  
9 treatment performed are among the conditions that the physical thera-  
10 pist, occupational therapist or acupuncturist is authorized to treat  
11 pursuant to the education law or the regulations of the commissioner of  
12 education. Where any such care or treatment is rendered, records of the  
13 patient's condition and progress, together with records of instruction  
14 for treatment, if any, shall be maintained by the physical therapist,  
15 occupational therapist or acupuncturist rendering treatment and by the  
16 referring physician, physician assistant, podiatrist, or nurse practi-  
17 tioner. Said records shall be submitted to the chair on forms and at  
18 such times as the chair may require.

19 (e) A record, report or opinion of a physical therapist, occupational  
20 therapist, acupuncturist or physician assistant shall not be considered  
21 as evidence of the causal relationship of any condition to a work  
22 related accident or occupational disease under this chapter. Nor may a  
23 record, report or opinion of a physical therapist, occupational thera-  
24 pist or acupuncturist be considered evidence of disability. Nor may a  
25 record, report or opinion of a physician assistant be considered  
26 evidence of the presence of a permanent or initial disability or the  
27 degree thereof.

28 (f) An independent medical examination performed in accordance with  
29 section one hundred thirty-seven of this chapter, may only be performed  
30 by a physician, podiatrist, chiropractor or psychologist authorized to  
31 perform such examinations by the chair, or as specified in regulation,  
32 when qualified by the board.

33 3. [A provider] In order to perform independent medical examinations  
34 in accordance with paragraph (b) of subdivision four of section thir-  
35 teen-a and section one hundred thirty-seven of this chapter, a physi-  
36 cian, podiatrist, chiropractor, or psychologist properly licensed or  
37 certified pursuant to the regulations of the commissioner of education  
38 and the requirements of the education law [desirous of being authorized  
39 to render medical care under this chapter and/or to conduct independent  
40 medical examinations in accordance with paragraph (b) of subdivision  
41 four of section thirteen-a and section one hundred thirty-seven of this  
42 chapter] shall file an application for authorization under this chapter  
43 with the chair or chair's designee as provided for in the applicable  
44 regulations, currently section 300.2 of Title 12 NYCRR. [Prior to  
45 receiving authorization, a physician must, together with submission of  
46 an application to the chair, submit such application to the medical  
47 society of the county in which the physician's office is located or of a  
48 board designated by such county society or of a board representing duly  
49 licensed physicians of any other school of medical practice in such  
50 county, and such medical society shall submit the recommendation to the  
51 board. In the event such county society or board fails to take action  
52 upon a physician's completed and signed application within forty-five  
53 days, the chair may complete review of the application without such  
54 approval. Upon approval of the application by the chair or the chair's  
55 designee, the applicant shall further agree to refrain from subsequently  
56 treating for remuneration, as a private patient, any person seeking



1 medical treatment, or submitting to an independent medical examination,  
2 in connection with, or as a result of, any injury compensable under this  
3 chapter, if he or she has been removed from the list of providers  
4 authorized to render medical care or to conduct independent medical  
5 examinations under this chapter, or if the person seeking such treat-  
6 ment, or submitting to an independent medical examination, has been  
7 transferred from his or her care in accordance with the provisions of  
8 this chapter. This agreement shall run to the benefit of the injured  
9 person so treated or examined, and shall be available to him or her as a  
10 defense in any action by such provider for payment for treatment  
11 rendered by a provider after he or she has been removed from the list of  
12 providers authorized to render medical care or to conduct independent  
13 medical examinations under this chapter, or after the injured person was  
14 transferred from his or her care in accordance with the provisions of  
15 this chapter.]

16 4. Laboratories and bureaus engaged in x-ray diagnosis or treatment or  
17 in physiotherapy or other therapeutic procedures and which participate  
18 in the diagnosis or treatment of injured workers under this chapter  
19 shall be operated or supervised by providers authorized under this chap-  
20 ter and shall be subject to the provisions of section thirteen-c of this  
21 article. The person in charge of diagnostic clinical laboratories duly  
22 authorized under this chapter shall possess the qualifications estab-  
23 lished by the public health and health planning council for approval by  
24 the state commissioner of health or, in the city of New York, the quali-  
25 fications approved by the board of health of said city and shall main-  
26 tain the standards of work required for such approval.

27 § 3. Section 13-d of the workers' compensation law, as amended by  
28 section 2 of part CC of chapter 55 of the laws of 2019, is amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 § 13-d. [Removal of providers from lists of those authorized to render  
31 medical care or to conduct independent medical examinations] Placement  
32 of providers on the exclusion list. 1. [The medical society of the coun-  
33 ty in which the physician's office is located at the time or a board  
34 designated by such county society or a board representing duly licensed  
35 physicians of any other school of medical practice in such county shall  
36 investigate, hear and make findings with respect to all charges as to  
37 professional or other misconduct of any authorized physician as herein  
38 provided under rules and procedure to be prescribed by the medical  
39 appeals unit, and shall report evidence of such misconduct, with their  
40 findings and recommendation with respect thereto, to the chair. Failure  
41 to commence such investigation within sixty days from the date the  
42 charges are referred to the society by the chair or submit findings and  
43 recommendations relating to the charges within one hundred eighty days  
44 from the date the charges are referred shall empower the chair to  
45 appoint, as a hearing officer, a member of the board, employee, or other  
46 qualified hearing officer to hear and report on the charges to the  
47 chair. A qualified hearing officer, who is neither a member of the  
48 board, or employee thereof shall be paid at a reasonable per diem rate  
49 to be fixed by the chair.

50 Such investigation, hearing, findings, recommendation and report may  
51 be made by the society or board of an adjoining county upon the request  
52 of the medical society of the county in which the alleged misconduct or  
53 infraction of this chapter occurred, subject to the time limit and  
54 conditions set forth herein. The medical appeals unit shall review the  
55 findings and recommendation of such medical society or board, or hearing  
56 officer appointed by the chair upon application of the accused physician

1 and may reopen the matter and receive further evidence. The findings,  
2 decision and recommendation of such society, board or hearing officer  
3 appointed by the chair or medical appeals unit shall be advisory to the  
4 chair only, and shall not be binding or conclusive upon him or her.] In  
5 accordance with this section, the chair shall publish and maintain an  
6 exclusion list of providers currently disqualified from rendering  
7 medical care under this chapter or to conduct independent medical exam-  
8 inations in accordance with paragraph (b) of subdivision four of section  
9 thirteen-a of this article.

10 2. [The chair shall remove from the list of providers authorized to  
11 render medical care under this chapter, or to conduct independent  
12 medical examinations in accordance with paragraph (b) of subdivision  
13 four of section thirteen-a of this article,] The exclusion list shall  
14 publish the name of any provider who [he or she shall find] is found  
15 after reasonable investigation [is] to be disqualified because such  
16 provider:

17 (a) has been guilty of professional or other misconduct or incompeten-  
18 cy in connection with rendering medical services under the law; or

19 (b) has exceeded the limits of [his or her] their professional compe-  
20 tence in rendering medical care or in conducting independent medical  
21 examinations under the law, or has, as applicable, made materially false  
22 statements regarding [his or her] their qualifications in [his or her]  
23 their application [for the recommendation of the medical society or  
24 board as provided in section thirteen-b of this article]; or

25 (c) has failed to transmit copies of medical reports to claimant's  
26 attorney or licensed representative as provided in subdivision (f) of  
27 section thirteen of this article; or has failed to submit full and  
28 truthful medical reports of all [his or her] their findings to the  
29 employer, and directly to the chair or the board within the time limits  
30 provided in subdivision four of section thirteen-a of this article with  
31 the exception of injuries which do not require (1) more than ordinary  
32 first aid or more than two treatments by a provider or person rendering  
33 first aid, or (2) loss of time from regular duties of one day beyond the  
34 working day or shift; or

35 (d) knowingly made a false statement or representation as to a materi-  
36 al fact in any medical report or in any submission to the board, made  
37 pursuant to this chapter or in testifying or otherwise providing infor-  
38 mation for the purposes of this chapter; or

39 (e) has solicited, or has employed another to solicit for [himself or  
40 herself] themselves or for another, professional treatment, examination or  
41 care of an injured employee in connection with any claim under this  
42 chapter; or

43 (f) has refused to appear before, to testify, to submit to a deposi-  
44 tion, or to answer upon request of, the chair, board, [medical appeals  
45 unit] or any duly authorized officer of the state, any legal question,  
46 or to produce any relevant book or paper concerning [his or her] their  
47 conduct [under any authorization granted to him or her] in rendering  
48 medical care or in the performance of an independent medical examination  
49 under this chapter, including when a provider has accepted payments from  
50 both the health insurer and employer or carrier and failed to reimburse  
51 the health insurer after they are given notice; or

52 (g) has directly or indirectly requested, received or participated in  
53 the division, transference, assignment, rebating, splitting or refunding  
54 of a fee for, or has directly or indirectly requested, received or prof-  
55 ited by means of a credit or other valuable consideration as a commis-  
56 sion, discount or gratuity in connection with the furnishing of medical

1 or surgical care, an independent medical examination, diagnosis or  
2 treatment or service, including X-ray examination and treatment, or for  
3 or in connection with the sale, rental, supplying or furnishing of clin-  
4 ical laboratory services or supplies, X-ray laboratory services or  
5 supplies, inhalation therapy service or equipment, ambulance service,  
6 hospital or medical supplies, physiotherapy or other therapeutic service  
7 or equipment, artificial limbs, teeth or eyes, orthopedic or surgical  
8 appliances or supplies, optical appliances, supplies or equipment,  
9 devices for aid of hearing, drugs, medication or medical supplies, or  
10 any other goods, services or supplies prescribed for medical diagnosis,  
11 care or treatment, under this chapter; except that reasonable payment,  
12 not exceeding the technical component fee permitted in the medical fee  
13 schedule, established under this chapter for X-ray examinations, diagno-  
14 sis or treatment, may be made by a provider duly authorized as a roent-  
15 genologist to any hospital furnishing facilities and equipment for such  
16 examination, diagnosis or treatment, provided such hospital does not  
17 also submit a charge for the same services. Nothing contained in this  
18 paragraph shall prohibit such providers who practice as partners, in  
19 groups or as a professional corporation or as a university faculty prac-  
20 tice corporation from pooling fees and moneys received, either by the  
21 partnership, professional corporation, university faculty practice  
22 corporation or group by the individual members thereof, for professional  
23 services furnished by any individual professional member, or employee of  
24 such partnership, corporation or group, nor shall the professionals  
25 constituting the partnerships, corporations, or groups be prohibited  
26 from sharing, dividing or apportioning the fees and moneys received by  
27 them or by the partnership, corporation or group in accordance with a  
28 partnership or other agreement[.]; or

29 (h) has demonstrated a repeated failure to follow the laws of this  
30 chapter and applicable laws, regulations, and guidance, including any  
31 applicable New York medical treatment guidelines and the official New  
32 York medical fee schedule(s); or

33 (i) has misrepresented their credentials.

34 3. Any person who violates or attempts to violate, and any person who  
35 aids another to violate or attempts to induce [him or her] them to  
36 violate the provisions of paragraph (g) of subdivision two of this  
37 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

38 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting in any  
39 respect the power or duty of the chair to investigate instances of  
40 misconduct, either before or after investigation by a medical society or  
41 board as herein provided, or to temporarily [suspend the authorization  
42 of] add any provider to the exclusion list that [he or she] the chair or  
43 the chair's designee may believe to be guilty of such misconduct.

44 5. Whenever the department of health or the department of education  
45 shall conduct an investigation with respect to charges of professional  
46 or other misconduct by a provider which results in a report, determi-  
47 nation or consent order that includes a finding of professional or other  
48 misconduct or incompetency by such provider, the chair shall have full  
49 power and authority to temporarily [suspend, revoke or otherwise limit  
50 the authorization under this chapter of] add any provider to the exclu-  
51 sion list upon such finding by the department of health or the depart-  
52 ment of education that the provider has been guilty of professional or  
53 other misconduct. The recommendations of the department of health or the  
54 department of education shall be advisory to the chair only and shall  
55 not be binding or conclusive upon the chair.

1 § 4. Subdivision 1 of section 13-f of the workers' compensation law,  
2 as amended by chapter 353 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 (1) Fees for medical services shall be payable only to a physician or  
5 other qualified person permitted by [sections] section thirteen-b[,  
6 thirteen-k, thirteen-l and thirteen-m] of this [chapter] article or  
7 other authorized provider of health care under the education law or the  
8 public health law permitted to render medical care or treatment under  
9 this chapter, or to the agent, executor or administrator of the estate  
10 of such [physician] provider or such other qualified person. Except as  
11 provided in section thirteen-d of this [chapter] article, no provider of  
12 health care rendering medical care or treatment to a compensation claim-  
13 ant, shall collect or receive a fee from such claimant within this  
14 state, but shall have recourse for payment of services rendered only to  
15 the employer under the provisions of this chapter. Any compensation  
16 claimant who pays a fee to a provider of health care for medical care or  
17 treatment under this chapter shall have a cause of action against such  
18 provider of health care for the recovery of the money paid, which cause  
19 of action may be assigned to the chair in trust for the assigning claim-  
20 ant. All such assignments shall run to the chair. The chair may sue the  
21 physician, or other authorized provider of health care as herein  
22 described on the assigned cause of action with the benefits and subject  
23 to the provisions of existing law applying to such actions by the claim-  
24 ant [himself or herself] themselves. Hospitals shall not be entitled to  
25 receive the remuneration paid to physicians on their staff for medical  
26 and surgical services.

27 § 5. Section 13-g of the workers' compensation law is amended by  
28 adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

29 (5) When a provider or supplier has knowledge that an employer has  
30 controverted or denied a claim, or receives a denial of a medical bill  
31 and the basis of denial is that the claim is controverted, the provider  
32 may submit the bill to the patient's health insurance. The provider may  
33 not require a copayment or coinsurance from the patient, and may not  
34 otherwise bill the patient, while the determination of responsibility  
35 for the claim is pending. If the patient does not have health insurance,  
36 the provider may not bill the patient directly while determination of  
37 responsibility for the claim is pending.

38 § 6. Section 13-k of the workers' compensation law is REPEALED.

39 § 7. Section 13-l of the workers' compensation law is REPEALED.

40 § 8. Section 13-m of the workers' compensation law is REPEALED.

41 § 9. Section 141 of the workers' compensation law, as amended by chap-  
42 ter 6 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

43 § 141. General powers and duties of the chair. The chair shall be the  
44 administrative head of the workers' compensation board and shall exer-  
45 cise the powers and perform the duties in relation to the administration  
46 of this chapter heretofore vested in the commissioner of labor by chap-  
47 ter fifty of the laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, and acts amendato-  
48 ry thereof, and by this chapter excepting article six thereof, and  
49 except in so far as such powers and duties are vested by this chapter in  
50 the workers' compensation board. The chair shall preside at all meetings  
51 of the board and shall appoint all committees and panels of the board;  
52 shall designate the times and places for the hearing of claims under  
53 this chapter and shall perform all administrative functions of the board  
54 as in this chapter set forth. The chair, in the name of the board, shall  
55 enforce all the provisions of this chapter, and may make administrative  
56 regulations and orders providing for the receipt, indexing and examining

1 of all notices, claims and reports, for the giving of notice of hearings  
2 and of decisions, for certifying of records, for the fixing of the times  
3 and places for the hearing of claims, and for providing for the conduct  
4 of hearings and establishing of calendar practice to the extent not  
5 inconsistent with the rules of the board. The chair shall [issue and may  
6 revoke certificates of authorization of physicians, chiropractors and  
7 podiatrists as provided in sections thirteen-a, thirteen-k and thir-  
8 teen-1 of this chapter] publish and maintain an exclusion list, in  
9 accordance with section thirteen-d of this chapter, for providers as  
10 defined in section thirteen-b of this chapter currently disqualified  
11 from providing medical care or from performing independent medical exam-  
12 inations in accordance with paragraph (b) of subdivision four of section  
13 thirteen-a of this chapter, and licenses for medical bureaus and x-ray  
14 and other laboratories under the provisions of section thirteen-c of  
15 this chapter, issue stop work orders as provided in section one hundred  
16 forty-one-a of this article, and shall have and exercise all powers not  
17 otherwise provided for herein in relation to the administration of this  
18 chapter heretofore expressly conferred upon the commissioner of labor by  
19 any of the provisions of this chapter, or of the labor law. The chair,  
20 on behalf of the workers' compensation board, shall enter into the  
21 agreement provided for in section one hundred seventy-one-h of the tax  
22 law, and shall take such other actions as may be necessary to carry out  
23 the agreement provided for in such section for matching beneficiary  
24 records of workers' compensation with information provided by employers  
25 to the state directory of new hires for the purposes of verifying eligi-  
26 bility for such benefits and for administering workers' compensation.  
27 § 10. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

28

## PART CC

29 Section 1. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 21-a of the workers'  
30 compensation law, as amended by chapter 6 of the laws of 2007, are  
31 amended to read as follows:

32 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contra-  
33 ry, in any instance in which an employer is unsure of the extent of its  
34 liability for a claim for compensation by an injured employee pursuant  
35 to this chapter, such employer may initiate compensation payments and  
36 payments for medical treatment and care, including prescribed medicine  
37 and continue such payments for one year, without prejudice and without  
38 admitting liability, in accordance with a notice of temporary payment of  
39 compensation, on a form prescribed by the board.

40 2. The notice of temporary payment of compensation authorized by  
41 subdivision one of this section shall be delivered to the injured  
42 employee and the board. Such notice shall notify the injured employee  
43 that the temporary payment of compensation and medical treatment and  
44 care, including prescribed medicine shall not be deemed to be an admis-  
45 sion of liability by the employer for the injury or injuries to the  
46 employee. The board, upon receipt of a notice of temporary payment of  
47 compensation, shall send a notice to the injured employee stating that:

48 (a) the board has received a notice of temporary payment of compen-  
49 sation relating to such injured employee;

50 (b) the payment of temporary compensation and medical treatment and  
51 care, including prescribed medicine and the injured employee's accept-  
52 ance of such temporary compensation and medical treatment and care,  
53 including prescribed medicine shall not be an admission of liability by  
54 the employer, nor prejudice the claim of the injured employee;



1 (c) the payment of temporary compensation and medical treatment and  
2 care, including prescribed medicine shall terminate on the elapse of:  
3 one year, or the employer's contesting of the injured employee's claim  
4 for compensation and medical treatment and care, including prescribed  
5 medicine, or the board determination of the injured employee's claim,  
6 whichever is first; and

7 (d) the injured employee may be required to enter into an agreement  
8 with the employer to ensure the continuation of payments of temporary  
9 compensation and medical treatment and care, including prescribed medi-  
10 cine.

11 3. An employer may cease making temporary payments of compensation and  
12 medical treatment and care, including prescribed medicine if such  
13 employer delivers within five days after the last payment, to the  
14 injured employee and the board, a notice of termination of temporary  
15 payments of compensation on a form prescribed by the board. Such notice  
16 shall inform the injured employee that the employer is ceasing temporary  
17 payment of compensation and medical treatment and care, including  
18 prescribed medicine. Upon the cessation of temporary payments of compen-  
19 sation and medical treatment and care, including prescribed medicine,  
20 all parties to any action pursuant to this chapter shall retain all  
21 rights, defenses and obligations they would otherwise have pursuant to  
22 this chapter without regard for the temporary payment of compensation  
23 and medical treatment and care, including prescribed medicine.

24 § 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

25

## PART DD

26 Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (d) of section 13 of the work-  
27 ers' compensation law, as amended by chapter 419 of the laws of 2000, is  
28 amended to read as follows:

29 (1) [In] An insurer or health benefits plan shall make payments for  
30 otherwise covered medical and/or hospital services for or on behalf of  
31 an injured employee when the claim is controverted and the insurer or  
32 health benefits plan receives from the provider of the medical and/or  
33 hospital services who is treating the injured employee a written notice  
34 from the carrier or employer that the carrier or employer denied payment  
35 for the medical and/or hospital services. The insurer or health benefits  
36 plan shall be entitled to be reimbursed for such payments by the carrier  
37 or employer within the limits of the medical and hospital fee schedules  
38 adopted by the chair if the board determines that the claim is compensa-  
39 ble. Additionally, in the event that an insurer or health benefits plan  
40 makes payments for medical and/or hospital services for or on behalf of  
41 an injured employee when the claim is not controverted, they shall be  
42 entitled to be reimbursed for such payments by the carrier or employer  
43 within the limits of the medical and hospital fee schedules adopted by  
44 the chair if the board determines that the claim is compensable. For the  
45 purposes of this section, an insurer or health benefits plan includes a  
46 medical expense indemnity corporation, a health or hospital service  
47 corporation, a commercial insurance company licensed to write accident  
48 and health insurance in the state of New York, an institution of higher  
49 education certified under section eleven hundred twenty-four of the  
50 insurance law, as added by chapter two hundred forty-six of the laws of  
51 two thousand twelve a municipal cooperative health benefit plan under  
52 article forty-seven of the insurance law, a health maintenance organiza-  
53 tion operating in accordance with article forty-three of the insurance  
54 law or article forty-four of the public health law, or a self-insured or





1 self-funded health care benefits plan operated by, or on behalf of, any  
2 business, municipality or other entity (including an employee welfare  
3 fund as defined in article forty-four of the insurance law or any other  
4 union trust fund or union health benefits plan). Notwithstanding any  
5 other provision of law, in no event shall the carrier or employer be  
6 required to reimburse the insurer or health benefits plan in an amount  
7 greater than the amount paid for medical and hospital services for or on  
8 behalf of the injured [employer] employee by such [corporation] insurer  
9 or [company] health benefits plan; provided, however, if the carrier or  
10 employer does not reimburse the insurer or health benefits plan within  
11 thirty days after the board determines that the claim is compensable,  
12 the carrier or employer shall reimburse the insurer or health benefits  
13 plan at the amount the carrier or employer would be obligated to reim-  
14 burse the hospital or other provider of medical services if the carrier  
15 or employer made payment directly to the provider of medical and/or  
16 hospital services pursuant to this chapter (or, in the case of inpatient  
17 hospital services, pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (b-1) of subdivision  
18 one of section twenty-eight hundred seven-c of the public health law).  
19 Upon reimbursement to the insurer or health benefits plan pursuant to  
20 this subdivision, the carrier or employer shall be relieved of liability  
21 for the medical and/or hospital services for which payment has been made  
22 by the insurer or health benefits plan.

23 § 2. The insurance law is amended by adding new section 3224-e to read  
24 as follows:

25 § 3224-e. Payment of controverted workers' compensation insurance  
26 claims. (a) Pursuant to paragraph one of subdivision (d) of section  
27 thirteen of the workers' compensation law, an insurer shall make  
28 payments for otherwise covered medical or hospital services when the  
29 workers' compensation insurance claim is controverted and the insurer  
30 receives from the provider of the medical or hospital services who is  
31 treating the injured employee a written notice from the workers' compen-  
32 sation insurer or employer that the workers' compensation insurer or  
33 employer denied payment for the medical or hospital services. The insur-  
34 er shall be entitled to be reimbursed for such payments by the workers'  
35 compensation insurer or employer within the limits of the medical and  
36 hospital fee schedules of the chair of the workers' compensation board  
37 if the workers' compensation board determines that the claim is compens-  
38 able.

39 (b) For the purpose of this section, "insurer" shall mean an insurer  
40 authorized to write accident and health insurance in this state, an  
41 organization or corporation licensed or certified pursuant to article  
42 forty-three or forty-seven of this chapter or article forty-four of the  
43 public health law, or an institution of higher education certified under  
44 section eleven hundred twenty-four of this chapter, as added by chapter  
45 two hundred forty-six of the laws of two thousand twelve.

46 § 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026 and shall apply to all  
47 policies and contracts issued or renewed on or after such date.

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## PART EE

49 Section 1. The state comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to  
50 loan money in accordance with the provisions set forth in subdivision 5  
51 of section 4 of the state finance law to the following funds and/or  
52 accounts:

- 53 1. DOL-Child performer protection account (20401).
- 54 2. Local government records management account (20501).

- 1 3. Child health plus program account (20810).
- 2 4. EPIC premium account (20818).
- 3 5. Education - New (20901).
- 4 6. VLT - Sound basic education fund (20904).
- 5 7. Sewage treatment program management and administration fund
- 6 (21000).
- 7 8. Hazardous bulk storage account (21061).
- 8 9. Utility environmental regulatory account (21064).
- 9 10. Federal grants indirect cost recovery account (21065).
- 10 11. Low level radioactive waste account (21066).
- 11 12. Recreation account (21067).
- 12 13. Public safety recovery account (21077).
- 13 14. Environmental regulatory account (21081).
- 14 15. Natural resource account (21082).
- 15 16. Mined land reclamation program account (21084).
- 16 17. Great lakes restoration initiative account (21087).
- 17 18. Environmental protection and oil spill compensation fund (21200).
- 18 19. Public transportation systems account (21401).
- 19 20. Metropolitan mass transportation (21402).
- 20 21. Operating permit program account (21451).
- 21 22. Mobile source account (21452).
- 22 23. Statewide planning and research cooperative system account
- 23 (21902).
- 24 24. New York state thruway authority account (21905).
- 25 25. Financial control board account (21911).
- 26 26. Regulation of racing account (21912).
- 27 27. State university dormitory income reimbursable account (21937).
- 28 28. Criminal justice improvement account (21945).
- 29 29. Environmental laboratory reference fee account (21959).
- 30 30. Training, management and evaluation account (21961).
- 31 31. Clinical laboratory reference system assessment account (21962).
- 32 32. Indirect cost recovery account (21978).
- 33 33. Multi-agency training account (21989).
- 34 34. Bell jar collection account (22003).
- 35 35. Industry and utility service account (22004).
- 36 36. Real property disposition account (22006).
- 37 37. Parking account (22007).
- 38 38. Courts special grants (22008).
- 39 39. Asbestos safety training program account (22009).
- 40 40. Batavia school for the blind account (22032).
- 41 41. Investment services account (22034).
- 42 42. Surplus property account (22036).
- 43 43. Financial oversight account (22039).
- 44 44. Regulation of Indian gaming account (22046).
- 45 45. Rome school for the deaf account (22053).
- 46 46. Seized assets account (22054).
- 47 47. Administrative adjudication account (22055).
- 48 48. New York City assessment account (22062).
- 49 49. Cultural education account (22063).
- 50 50. Local services account (22078).
- 51 51. DHCR mortgage servicing account (22085).
- 52 52. Housing indirect cost recovery account (22090).
- 53 53. Voting Machine Examinations account (22099).
- 54 54. DHCR-HCA application fee account (22100).
- 55 55. Low income housing monitoring account (22130).
- 56 56. Restitution account (22134).

- 1 57. Corporation administration account (22135).
- 2 58. New York State Home for Veterans in the Lower-Hudson Valley
- 3 account (22144).
- 4 59. Deferred compensation administration account (22151).
- 5 60. Rent revenue other New York City account (22156).
- 6 61. Rent revenue account (22158).
- 7 62. Transportation aviation account (22165).
- 8 63. Tax revenue arrearage account (22168).
- 9 64. New York State Campaign Finance Fund account (22211).
- 10 65. New York state medical indemnity fund account (22240).
- 11 66. Behavioral health parity compliance fund (22246).
- 12 67. Pharmacy benefit manager regulatory fund (22255).
- 13 68. Virtual currency assessments account (22262).
- 14 69. State university general income offset account (22654).
- 15 70. Lake George park trust fund account (22751).
- 16 71. Highway safety program account (23001).
- 17 72. DOH drinking water program account (23102).
- 18 73. NYCCC operating offset account (23151).
- 19 74. Commercial gaming revenue account (23701).
- 20 75. Commercial gaming regulation account (23702).
- 21 76. Highway use tax administration account (23801).
- 22 77. New York state secure choice administrative account (23806).
- 23 78. New York state cannabis revenue fund (24800).
- 24 79. Cannabis education account (24801).
- 25 80. Fantasy sports administration account (24951).
- 26 81. Mobile sports wagering fund (24955).
- 27 82. Highway and bridge capital account (30051).
- 28 83. State university residence hall rehabilitation fund (30100).
- 29 84. State parks infrastructure account (30351).
- 30 85. Clean water/clean air implementation fund (30500).
- 31 86. Hazardous waste remedial cleanup account (31506).
- 32 87. Youth facilities improvement account (31701).
- 33 88. Housing assistance fund (31800).
- 34 89. Housing program fund (31850).
- 35 90. Highway facility purpose account (31951).
- 36 91. New York racing account (32213).
- 37 92. Capital miscellaneous gifts account (32214).
- 38 93. Information technology capital financing account (32215).
- 39 94. New York environmental protection and spill remediation account
- 40 (32219).
- 41 95. Department of financial services IT modernization capital account
- 42 (32230).
- 43 96. Mental hygiene facilities capital improvement fund (32300).
- 44 97. Correctional facilities capital improvement fund (32350).
- 45 98. New York State Storm Recovery Capital Fund (33000).
- 46 99. OGS convention center account (50318).
- 47 100. Empire Plaza Gift Shop (50327).
- 48 101. Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund, Interest Assessment Account
- 49 (50651).
- 50 102. Centralized services fund (55000).
- 51 103. Archives records management account (55052).
- 52 104. Federal single audit account (55053).
- 53 105. Civil service administration account (55055).
- 54 106. Civil service EHS occupational health program account (55056).
- 55 107. Banking services account (55057).
- 56 108. Cultural resources survey account (55058).

- 1 109. Neighborhood work project account (55059).
- 2 110. Automation & printing chargeback account (55060).
- 3 111. OFT NYT account (55061).
- 4 112. Data center account (55062).
- 5 113. Intrusion detection account (55066).
- 6 114. Domestic violence grant account (55067).
- 7 115. Centralized technology services account (55069).
- 8 116. Labor contact center account (55071).
- 9 117. Human services contact center account (55072).
- 10 118. Tax contact center account (55073).
- 11 119. Department of law civil recoveries account (55074).
- 12 120. Executive direction internal audit account (55251).
- 13 121. CIO Information technology centralized services account (55252).
- 14 122. Health insurance internal service account (55300).
- 15 123. Civil service employee benefits division administrative account
- 16 (55301).
- 17 124. Correctional industries revolving fund (55350).
- 18 125. Employees health insurance account (60201).
- 19 126. Medicaid management information system escrow fund (60900).
- 20 127. Animal shelter regulation account.
- 21 128. Climate initiative account.
- 22 129. Employers Assessment account.

23 § 2. The state comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to loan  
24 money in accordance with the provisions set forth in subdivision 5 of  
25 section 4 of the state finance law to any account within the following  
26 federal funds, provided the comptroller has made a determination that  
27 sufficient federal grant award authority is available to reimburse such  
28 loans:

- 29 1. Federal USDA-food and nutrition services fund (25000).
- 30 2. Federal health and human services fund (25100).
- 31 3. Federal education fund (25200).
- 32 4. Federal block grant fund (25250).
- 33 5. Federal miscellaneous operating grants fund (25300).
- 34 6. Federal unemployment insurance administration fund (25900).
- 35 7. Federal unemployment insurance occupational training fund (25950).
- 36 8. Federal emergency employment act fund (26000).
- 37 9. Federal capital projects fund (31350).

38 § 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
39 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
40 and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the budget, on  
41 or before March 31, 2026, up to the unencumbered balance or the follow-  
42 ing amounts:

43 Economic Development and Public Authorities:

- 44 1. An amount up to the unencumbered balance from the miscellaneous  
45 special revenue fund, underground facilities safety training account  
46 (22172), to the general fund.
- 47 2. An amount up to the unencumbered balance from the miscellaneous  
48 special revenue fund, business and licensing services account (21977),  
49 to the general fund.
- 50 3. \$19,810,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, code  
51 enforcement account (21904), to the general fund.
- 52 4. \$3,000,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
53 revenue fund, tax revenue arrearage account (22168).

54 Education:

- 55 1. \$2,590,856,000 from the general fund to the state lottery fund,  
56 education account (20901), as reimbursement for disbursements made from

- 1 such fund for supplemental aid to education pursuant to section 92-c of  
2 the state finance law that are in excess of the amounts deposited in  
3 such fund for such purposes pursuant to section 1612 of the tax law.
- 4 2. \$1,135,000,000 from the general fund to the state lottery fund, VLT  
5 education account (20904), as reimbursement for disbursements made from  
6 such fund for supplemental aid to education pursuant to section 92-c of  
7 the state finance law that are in excess of the amounts deposited in  
8 such fund for such purposes pursuant to section 1612 of the tax law.
- 9 3. \$132,800,000 from the general fund to the New York state commercial  
10 gaming fund, commercial gaming revenue account (23701), as reimbursement  
11 for disbursements made from such fund for supplemental aid to education  
12 pursuant to section 97-nnnn of the state finance law that are in excess  
13 of the amounts deposited in such fund for purposes pursuant to section  
14 1352 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law.
- 15 4. \$1,418,000,000 from the general fund to the mobile sports wagering  
16 fund, education account (24955), as reimbursement for disbursements made  
17 from such fund for supplemental aid to education pursuant to section  
18 92-c of the state finance law that are in excess of the amounts deposit-  
19 ed in such fund for such purposes pursuant to section 1367 of the  
20 racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law.
- 21 5. \$5,000,000 from the interactive fantasy sports fund, fantasy sports  
22 education account (24950), to the state lottery fund, education account  
23 (20901), as reimbursement for disbursements made from such fund for  
24 supplemental aid to education pursuant to section 92-c of the state  
25 finance law.
- 26 6. \$4,856,000 from the cannabis revenue fund cannabis education  
27 account (24801), to the state lottery fund, education account (20901),  
28 as reimbursement for disbursements made from such fund for supplemental  
29 aid to education pursuant to section 99-ii of the state finance law.
- 30 7. An amount up to the unencumbered balance in the fund on March 31,  
31 2025 from the charitable gifts trust fund, elementary and secondary  
32 education account (24901), to the general fund, for payment of general  
33 support for public schools pursuant to section 3609-a of the education  
34 law.
- 35 8. Moneys from the state lottery fund (20900) up to an amount deposit-  
36 ed in such fund pursuant to section 1612 of the tax law in excess of the  
37 current year appropriation for supplemental aid to education pursuant to  
38 section 92-c of the state finance law.
- 39 9. \$300,000 from the New York state local government records manage-  
40 ment improvement fund, local government records management account  
41 (20501), to the New York state archives partnership trust fund, archives  
42 partnership trust maintenance account (20351).
- 43 10. \$900,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special reven-  
44 ue fund, Batavia school for the blind account (22032).
- 45 11. \$900,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special reven-  
46 ue fund, Rome school for the deaf account (22053).
- 47 12. \$343,400,000 from the state university dormitory income fund  
48 (40350) to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, state university  
49 dormitory income reimbursable account (21937).
- 50 13. \$70,000,000 from the state university income fund, state universi-  
51 ty hospitals income reimbursable account (22656) to the general fund for  
52 hospital debt service.
- 53 14. \$24,000,000 from any of the state education department's special  
54 revenue and internal service funds to the miscellaneous special revenue  
55 fund, indirect cost recovery account (21978).



- 1 15. \$4,200,000 from any of the state education department's special  
2 revenue or internal service funds to the capital projects fund (30000).
- 3 16. \$30,013,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
4 revenue fund, HESC-insurance premium payments account (21960).
- 5 17. \$312,000,000 from the State University Income Fund, Long Island  
6 veterans' home account (22652), state university income fund, state  
7 university general income reimbursable account (22653), state university  
8 income fund, state university general revenue offset account (22655),  
9 state university income fund, state university hospitals income reim-  
10 bursable account (22656), state university income fund, SUNY stabiliza-  
11 tion account (22657), state university income fund, state university-  
12 wide hospital reimbursable account (22658), and/or state university  
13 income fund, SUNY tuition reimbursable account (22659) to the General  
14 Fund for the payment of SUNY Hospitals Health Insurance premiums on or  
15 before March 31, 2026.
- 16 18. \$25,000,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous capital  
17 projects fund, state university of New York green loan energy fund.
- 18 Environmental Affairs:
- 19 1. \$16,000,000 from any of the department of environmental conserva-  
20 tion's special revenue federal funds, and/or federal capital funds, to  
21 the environmental conservation special revenue fund, federal indirect  
22 recovery account (21065).
- 23 2. \$5,000,000 from any of the department of environmental conserva-  
24 tion's special revenue federal funds, and/or federal capital funds, to  
25 the conservation fund (21150) or Marine Resources Account (21151) as  
26 necessary to avoid diversion of conservation funds.
- 27 3. \$3,000,000 from any of the office of parks, recreation and historic  
28 preservation capital projects federal funds and special revenue federal  
29 funds to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, federal grant indirect  
30 cost recovery account (22188).
- 31 4. \$100,000,000 from the general fund to the environmental protection  
32 fund, environmental protection fund transfer account (30451).
- 33 5. \$10,000,000 from the general fund to the hazardous waste remedial  
34 fund, hazardous waste cleanup account (31506).
- 35 6. An amount up to or equal to the cash balance within the special  
36 revenue-other waste management & cleanup account (21053) to the capital  
37 projects fund (30000) for services and capital expenses related to the  
38 management and cleanup program as put forth in section 27-1915 of the  
39 environmental conservation law.
- 40 7. \$1,800,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, public  
41 service account (22011) to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, util-  
42 ity environmental regulatory account (21064).
- 43 8. \$7,000,000 from the general fund to the enterprise fund, state fair  
44 account (50051).
- 45 9. \$3,000,000 from the waste management & cleanup account (21053) to  
46 the general fund.
- 47 10. \$3,000,000 from the waste management & cleanup account (21053) to  
48 the environmental protection fund transfer account (30451).
- 49 11. \$14,000,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
50 revenue fund, patron services account (22163).
- 51 12. \$15,000,000 from the enterprise fund, golf account (50332) to the  
52 state park infrastructure fund, state park infrastructure account  
53 (30351).
- 54 13. \$10,000,000 from the general fund to the environmental protection  
55 and oil spill compensation fund (21203).

- 1 14. \$5,000,000 from the general fund to the enterprise fund, golf  
2 account (50332).
- 3 Family Assistance:
- 4 1. \$7,000,000 from any of the office of children and family services,  
5 office of temporary and disability assistance, or department of health  
6 special revenue federal funds and the general fund, in accordance with  
7 agreements with social services districts, to the miscellaneous special  
8 revenue fund, office of human resources development state match account  
9 (21967).
- 10 2. \$4,000,000 from any of the office of children and family services  
11 or office of temporary and disability assistance special revenue federal  
12 funds to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, family preservation and  
13 support services and family violence services account (22082).
- 14 3. \$18,670,000 from any of the office of children and family services,  
15 office of temporary and disability assistance, or department of health  
16 special revenue federal funds and any other miscellaneous revenues  
17 generated from the operation of office of children and family services  
18 programs to the general fund.
- 19 4. \$205,000,000 from any of the office of temporary and disability  
20 assistance or department of health special revenue funds to the general  
21 fund.
- 22 5. \$2,500,000 from any of the office of temporary and disability  
23 assistance special revenue funds to the miscellaneous special revenue  
24 fund, office of temporary and disability assistance program account  
25 (21980).
- 26 6. \$35,000,000 from any of the office of children and family services,  
27 office of temporary and disability assistance, department of labor, and  
28 department of health special revenue federal funds to the office of  
29 children and family services miscellaneous special revenue fund, multi-  
30 agency training contract account (21989).
- 31 7. \$205,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, youth  
32 facility per diem account (22186), to the general fund.
- 33 8. \$621,850 from the general fund to the combined gifts, grants, and  
34 bequests fund, WB Hoyt Memorial account (20128).
- 35 9. \$5,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, state  
36 central registry (22028), to the general fund.
- 37 10. \$900,000 from the general fund to the Veterans' Remembrance and  
38 Cemetery Maintenance and Operation account (20201).
- 39 11. \$5,000,000 from the general fund to the housing program fund  
40 (31850).
- 41 12. \$15,000,000 from any of the office of children and family services  
42 special revenue federal funds to the office of court administration  
43 special revenue other federal iv-e funds account.
- 44 13. \$10,000,000 from any of the office of children and family services  
45 special revenue federal funds to the office of indigent legal services  
46 special revenue other federal iv-e funds account.
- 47 General Government:
- 48 1. \$9,000,000 from the general fund to the health insurance revolving  
49 fund (55300).
- 50 2. \$292,400,000 from the health insurance reserve receipts fund  
51 (60550) to the general fund.
- 52 3. \$150,000 from the general fund to the not-for-profit revolving loan  
53 fund (20650).
- 54 4. \$150,000 from the not-for-profit revolving loan fund (20650) to the  
55 general fund.



- 1 5. \$3,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, surplus  
2 property account (22036), to the general fund.
  - 3 6. \$19,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, revenue  
4 arrearage account (22024), to the general fund.
  - 5 7. \$3,828,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, revenue  
6 arrearage account (22024), to the miscellaneous special revenue fund,  
7 authority budget office account (22138).
  - 8 8. \$1,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, parking  
9 account (22007), to the general fund, for the purpose of reimbursing the  
10 costs of debt service related to state parking facilities.
  - 11 9. \$11,460,000 from the general fund to the agencies internal service  
12 fund, central technology services account (55069), for the purpose of  
13 enterprise technology projects.
  - 14 10. \$10,000,000 from the general fund to the agencies internal service  
15 fund, state data center account (55062).
  - 16 11. \$12,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, parking  
17 account (22007), to the centralized services, building support services  
18 account (55018).
  - 19 12. \$33,000,000 from the general fund to the internal service fund,  
20 business services center account (55022).
  - 21 13. \$9,500,000 from the general fund to the internal service fund,  
22 building support services account (55018).
  - 23 14. \$1,500,000 from the combined expendable trust fund, plaza special  
24 events account (20120), to the general fund.
  - 25 15. \$50,000,000 from the New York State cannabis revenue fund (24800)  
26 to the general fund.
  - 27 16. A transfer from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
28 revenue fund, New York State Campaign Finance Fund Account (22211), up  
29 to an amount equal to total reimbursements due to qualified candidates.
  - 30 17. \$6,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, standards  
31 and purchasing account (22019), to the general fund.
  - 32 18. \$12,400,000 from the banking department special revenue fund  
33 (21970) funded by the assessment to defray operating expenses authorized  
34 by section 206 of the financial services law to the IT Modernization  
35 Capital Fund.
  - 36 19. \$12,400,000 from the insurance department special revenue fund  
37 (21994) funded by the assessment to defray operating expenses authorized  
38 by section 206 of the financial services law to the IT Modernization  
39 Capital Fund.
  - 40 20. \$1,550,000 from the pharmacy benefits bureau special revenue fund  
41 (22255) funded by the assessment to defray operating expenses authorized  
42 by section 206 of the financial services law, to the IT Modernization  
43 Capital Fund.
  - 44 21. \$4,650,000 from the virtual currency special revenue fund (22262)  
45 funded by the assessment to defray operating expenses authorized by  
46 section 206 of the financial services law, to the IT Modernization Capi-  
47 tal Fund.
- 48 Health:
- 49 1. A transfer from the general fund to the combined gifts, grants and  
50 bequests fund, breast cancer research and education account (20155), up  
51 to an amount equal to the monies collected and deposited into that  
52 account in the previous fiscal year.
  - 53 2. A transfer from the general fund to the combined gifts, grants and  
54 bequests fund, prostate cancer research, detection, and education  
55 account (20183), up to an amount equal to the moneys collected and  
56 deposited into that account in the previous fiscal year.



- 1 3. A transfer from the general fund to the combined gifts, grants and  
2 bequests fund, Alzheimer's disease research and assistance account  
3 (20143), up to an amount equal to the moneys collected and deposited  
4 into that account in the previous fiscal year.
- 5 4. \$3,600,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, certificate  
6 of need account (21920), to the miscellaneous capital projects fund,  
7 healthcare IT capital subfund (32216).
- 8 5. \$4,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, vital  
9 health records account (22103), to the miscellaneous capital projects  
10 fund, healthcare IT capital subfund (32216).
- 11 6. \$6,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, profes-  
12 sional medical conduct account (22088), to the miscellaneous capital  
13 projects fund, healthcare IT capital subfund (32216).
- 14 7. \$127,000,000 from the HCRA resources fund (20800) to the capital  
15 projects fund (30000).
- 16 8. \$6,550,000 from the general fund to the medical cannabis trust  
17 fund, health operation and oversight account (23755).
- 18 9. An amount up to the unencumbered balance from the charitable gifts  
19 trust fund, health charitable account (24900), to the general fund, for  
20 payment of general support for primary, preventive, and inpatient health  
21 care, dental and vision care, hunger prevention and nutritional assist-  
22 ance, and other services for New York state residents with the overall  
23 goal of ensuring that New York state residents have access to quality  
24 health care and other related services.
- 25 10. \$500,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, New York  
26 State cannabis revenue fund (24800), to the miscellaneous special reven-  
27 ue fund, environmental laboratory fee account (21959).
- 28 11. An amount up to the unencumbered balance from the public health  
29 emergency charitable gifts trust fund (23816), to the general fund, for  
30 payment of goods and services necessary to respond to a public health  
31 disaster emergency or to assist or aid in responding to such a disaster.
- 32 12. \$1,000,000,000 from the general fund to the health care transfor-  
33 mation fund (24850).
- 34 13. \$2,590,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, patient  
35 safety center account (22139), to the general fund.
- 36 14. \$1,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, nursing  
37 home receivership account (21925), to the general fund.
- 38 15. \$130,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, quality of  
39 care account (21915), to the general fund.
- 40 16. \$2,200,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, adult home  
41 quality enhancement account (22091), to the general fund.
- 42 17. \$17,283,000 from the general fund, to the miscellaneous special  
43 revenue fund, helen hayes hospital account (22140).
- 44 18. \$3,672,000 from the general fund, to the miscellaneous special  
45 revenue fund, New York city veterans' home account (22141).
- 46 19. \$2,731,000 from the general fund, to the miscellaneous special  
47 revenue fund, New York state home for veterans' and their dependents at  
48 oxford account (22142).
- 49 20. \$1,455,000 from the general fund, to the miscellaneous special  
50 revenue fund, western New York veterans' home account (22143).
- 51 21. \$4,683,000 from the general fund, to the miscellaneous special  
52 revenue fund, New York state for veterans in the lower-hudson valley  
53 account (22144).
- 54 22. \$350,000,000 from the general fund, to the miscellaneous special  
55 revenue fund, healthcare stability fund account (22267).



1 23. \$5,000,000 from the general fund to the occupational health clin-  
2 ics account (22177).

3 24. \$88,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, veterans home  
4 assistance account (20208), to the miscellaneous special revenue fund,  
5 New York city veterans' home account (22141).

6 25. \$88,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, veterans home  
7 assistance account (20208), to the miscellaneous special revenue fund,  
8 New York state home for veterans' and their dependents at oxford account  
9 (22142).

10 26. \$88,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, veterans  
11 assistance account (20208), to the miscellaneous special revenue fund,  
12 western New York veterans' home account (22143).

13 27. \$88,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, veterans  
14 assistance account (20208), to the miscellaneous special revenue fund,  
15 New York state for veterans in the lower-Hudson valley account (22144).

16 28. \$88,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, veterans  
17 assistance account (20208), to the state university income fund, Long  
18 Island Veterans' Home Account (22652).

19 Labor:

20 1. \$600,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, DOL fee and  
21 penalty account (21923), to the child performer's protection fund, child  
22 performer protection account (20401).

23 2. \$11,700,000 from the unemployment insurance interest and penalty  
24 fund, unemployment insurance special interest and penalty account  
25 (23601), to the general fund.

26 3. \$50,000,000 from the DOL fee and penalty account (21923), unemploy-  
27 ment insurance special interest and penalty account (23601), and public  
28 work enforcement account (21998), to the general fund.

29 4. \$850,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, DOL elevator  
30 safety program fund (22252) to the miscellaneous special revenue fund,  
31 DOL fee and penalty account (21923).

32 5. \$4,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, DOL fee and  
33 penalty account (21923), to the Training and Education Program on Occu-  
34 pation Safety and Health Fund, OSHA Inspection Account (21252).

35 6. \$8,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, DOL fee and  
36 penalty account (21923), to the Training and Education Program on Occu-  
37 pation Safety and Health Fund, OSHA Training and Education Account  
38 (21251).

39 7. \$22,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, Interest  
40 and Penalty Account (23601), to the Training and Education Program on  
41 Occupation Safety and Health Fund, OSHA Training and Education Account  
42 (21251).

43 8. \$5,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, Public Work  
44 Enforcement account (21998), to the Training and Education Program on  
45 Occupation Safety and Health Fund, OSHA Training and Education Account  
46 (21251).

47 9. \$250,000,000 from the general fund to the enterprise fund, unem-  
48 ployment insurance benefit fund, interest assessment account (50651).

49 Mental Hygiene:

50 1. \$2,000,000 from the general fund, to the mental hygiene facilities  
51 capital improvement fund (32300).

52 2. \$20,000,000 from the opioid settlement fund (23817) to the miscel-  
53 laneous capital projects fund, opioid settlement capital account  
54 (32200).

1 3. \$20,000,000 from the miscellaneous capital projects fund, opioid  
2 settlement capital account (32200) to the opioid settlement fund  
3 (23817).

4 Public Protection:

5 1. \$2,587,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
6 revenue fund, recruitment incentive account (22171).

7 2. \$23,773,000 from the general fund to the correctional industries  
8 revolving fund, correctional industries internal service account  
9 (55350).

10 3. \$2,000,000,000 from any of the division of homeland security and  
11 emergency services special revenue federal funds to the general fund.

12 4. \$115,420,000 from the state police motor vehicle law enforcement  
13 and motor vehicle theft and insurance fraud prevention fund, state  
14 police motor vehicle enforcement account (22802), to the general fund  
15 for state operation expenses of the division of state police.

16 5. \$138,272,000 from the general fund to the correctional facilities  
17 capital improvement fund (32350).

18 6. \$5,000,000 from the general fund to the dedicated highway and  
19 bridge trust fund (30050) for the purpose of work zone safety activities  
20 provided by the division of state police for the department of transpor-  
21 tation.

22 7. \$10,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, statewide  
23 public safety communications account (22123), to the capital projects  
24 fund (30000).

25 8. \$9,830,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, legal  
26 services assistance account (22096), to the general fund.

27 9. \$1,000,000 from the general fund to the agencies internal service  
28 fund, neighborhood work project account (55059).

29 10. \$7,980,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, finger-  
30 print identification & technology account (21950), to the general fund.

31 11. \$1,100,000 from the state police motor vehicle law enforcement and  
32 motor vehicle theft and insurance fraud prevention fund, motor vehicle  
33 theft and insurance fraud account (22801), to the general fund.

34 12. \$38,938,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
35 revenue fund, criminal justice improvement account (21945).

36 13. \$6,000,000 from the general fund to the miscellaneous special  
37 revenue fund, hazard mitigation revolving loan account (22266).

38 14. \$234,000,000 from the indigent legal services fund, indigent legal  
39 services account (23551) to the general fund.

40 Transportation:

41 1. \$20,000,000 from the general fund to the mass transportation oper-  
42 ating assistance fund, public transportation systems operating assist-  
43 ance account (21401), of which \$12,000,000 constitutes the base need for  
44 operations.

45 2. \$727,500,000 from the general fund to the dedicated highway and  
46 bridge trust fund (30050).

47 3. \$244,250,000 from the general fund to the MTA financial assistance  
48 fund, mobility tax trust account (23651).

49 4. \$477,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, traffic adju-  
50 dication account (22055), to the general fund.

51 5. \$5,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, transporta-  
52 tion regulation account (22067) to the general fund, for disbursements  
53 made from such fund for motor carrier safety that are in excess of the  
54 amounts deposited in the general fund for such purpose pursuant to  
55 section 94 of the transportation law.

56 Miscellaneous:

1 1. \$250,000,000 from the general fund to any funds or accounts for the  
2 purpose of reimbursing certain outstanding accounts receivable balances.  
3 2. \$500,000,000 from the general fund to the debt reduction reserve  
4 fund (40000).  
5 3. \$450,000,000 from the New York state storm recovery capital fund  
6 (33000) to the revenue bond tax fund (40152).  
7 4. \$15,500,000 from the general fund, community projects account GG  
8 (10256), to the general fund, state purposes account (10050).  
9 5. \$100,000,000 from any special revenue federal fund to the general  
10 fund, state purposes account (10050).  
11 6. An amount up to the unencumbered balance from the special revenue  
12 federal fund, ARPA-Fiscal Recovery Fund (25546) to the general fund.  
13 7. \$1,000,000,000 from the general fund to the hazardous waste cleanup  
14 account (31506), State parks infrastructure account (30351), environ-  
15 mental protection fund transfer account (30451), the correctional facil-  
16 ities capital improvement fund (32350), housing program fund (31850), or  
17 the Mental hygiene facilities capital improvement fund (32300), up to an  
18 amount equal to certain outstanding accounts receivable balances.  
19 § 4. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
20 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
21 and directed to transfer, on or before March 31, 2026:  
22 1. Upon request of the commissioner of environmental conservation, up  
23 to \$12,745,400 from revenues credited to any of the department of envi-  
24 ronmental conservation special revenue funds, including \$4,000,000 from  
25 the environmental protection and oil spill compensation fund (21200),  
26 and \$1,834,600 from the conservation fund (21150), to the environmental  
27 conservation special revenue fund, indirect charges account (21060).  
28 2. Upon request of the commissioner of agriculture and markets, up to  
29 \$3,000,000 from any special revenue fund or enterprise fund within the  
30 department of agriculture and markets to the general fund, to pay appro-  
31 priate administrative expenses.  
32 3. Upon request of the commissioner of the division of housing and  
33 community renewal, up to \$6,221,000 from revenues credited to any divi-  
34 sion of housing and community renewal federal or miscellaneous special  
35 revenue fund to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, housing indirect  
36 cost recovery account (22090).  
37 4. Upon request of the commissioner of the division of housing and  
38 community renewal, up to \$5,500,000 may be transferred from any miscel-  
39 laneous special revenue fund account, to any miscellaneous special  
40 revenue fund.  
41 5. Upon request of the commissioner of health up to \$13,694,000 from  
42 revenues credited to any of the department of health's special revenue  
43 funds, to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, administration account  
44 (21982).  
45 6. Upon the request of the attorney general, up to \$5,000,000 from  
46 revenues credited to the federal health and human services fund, federal  
47 health and human services account (25117) or the miscellaneous special  
48 revenue fund, recoveries and revenue account (22041), to the miscella-  
49 neous special revenue fund, litigation settlement and civil recovery  
50 account (22117).  
51 § 5. On or before March 31, 2026, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
52 and directed to deposit earnings that would otherwise accrue to the  
53 general fund that are attributable to the operation of section 98-a of  
54 the state finance law, to the agencies internal service fund, banking  
55 services account (55057), for the purpose of meeting direct payments  
56 from such account.

1 § 6. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
2 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
3 and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the budget and  
4 upon consultation with the state university chancellor or their desig-  
5 nee, on or before March 31, 2026, up to \$16,000,000 from the state  
6 university income fund general revenue account (22653) to the state  
7 general fund for debt service costs related to campus supported capital  
8 project costs for the NY-SUNY 2020 challenge grant program at the  
9 University at Buffalo.

10 § 7. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
11 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
12 and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the budget and  
13 upon consultation with the state university chancellor or their desig-  
14 nee, on or before March 31, 2026, up to \$6,500,000 from the state  
15 university income fund general revenue account (22653) to the state  
16 general fund for debt service costs related to campus supported capital  
17 project costs for the NY-SUNY 2020 challenge grant program at the  
18 University at Albany.

19 § 8. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the state university  
20 chancellor or their designee is authorized and directed to transfer  
21 estimated tuition revenue balances from the state university collection  
22 fund (61000) to the state university income fund, state university  
23 general revenue offset account (22655) on or before March 31, 2026.

24 § 8-a. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
25 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
26 and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the budget, a  
27 total of up to \$100,000,000 from the general fund to the state universi-  
28 ty income fund, state university general revenue offset account (22655)  
29 and/or the state university income fund, state university hospitals  
30 income reimbursable account (22656) during the period July 1, 2025  
31 through June 30, 2026 to pay costs attributable to the state university  
32 health science center at Brooklyn and/or the state university of New  
33 York hospital at Brooklyn, respectively, pursuant to a plan approved by  
34 the director of the budget.

35 § 9. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
36 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
37 and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the budget, up  
38 to \$1,513,098,500 from the general fund to the state university income  
39 fund, state university general revenue offset account (22655) during the  
40 period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 to support operations at  
41 the state university.

42 § 10. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
43 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
44 and directed to transfer, upon request of the director of the budget, up  
45 to \$55,848,000 from the general fund to the state university income  
46 fund, state university general revenue offset account (22655) during the  
47 period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 for general fund operating  
48 support pursuant to subparagraph (4-b) of paragraph h of subdivision 2  
49 of section three hundred fifty-five of the education law.

50 § 11. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon the direction of  
51 the director of the budget and the chancellor of the state university of  
52 New York or their designee, and in accordance with section 4 of the  
53 state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to  
54 transfer monies from any special revenue fund of the state university of  
55 New York to the state university of New York green energy loan fund for  
56 the discrete purposes of the state university of New York green energy

1 loan fund and from the state university of New York green energy loan  
2 fund to any special revenue fund of the state university of New York to  
3 support such activity in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from each  
4 fund for the time period of July 1 to June 30 annually.

5 § 12. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
6 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
7 and directed to transfer, upon request of the state university chancel-  
8 lor or their designee, up to \$55,000,000 from the state university  
9 income fund, state university hospitals income reimbursable account  
10 (22656), for services and expenses of hospital operations and capital  
11 expenditures at the state university hospitals; and the state university  
12 income fund, Long Island veterans' home account (22652) to the state  
13 university capital projects fund (32400) on or before June 30, 2026.

14 § 13. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
15 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller, after consultation  
16 with the state university chancellor or their designee, is hereby  
17 authorized and directed to transfer moneys, in the first instance, from  
18 the state university collection fund, Stony Brook hospital collection  
19 account (61006), Brooklyn hospital collection account (61007), and Syra-  
20 cuse hospital collection account (61008) to the state university income  
21 fund, state university hospitals income reimbursable account (22656) in  
22 the event insufficient funds are available in the state university  
23 income fund, state university hospitals income reimbursable account  
24 (22656) to permit the full transfer of moneys authorized for transfer,  
25 to the general fund for payment of debt service related to the SUNY  
26 hospitals. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the comptroller is  
27 also hereby authorized and directed, after consultation with the state  
28 university chancellor or their designee, to transfer moneys from the  
29 state university income fund to the state university income fund, state  
30 university hospitals income reimbursable account (22656) in the event  
31 insufficient funds are available in the state university income fund,  
32 state university hospitals income reimbursable account (22656) to pay  
33 hospital operating costs or to permit the full transfer of moneys  
34 authorized for transfer, to the general fund for payment of debt service  
35 related to the SUNY hospitals on or before March 31, 2026.

36 § 14. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon the direction of  
37 the director of the budget and the chancellor of the state university of  
38 New York or their designee, and in accordance with section 4 of the  
39 state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to  
40 transfer monies from the state university dormitory income fund (40350)  
41 to the state university residence hall rehabilitation fund (30100), and  
42 from the state university residence hall rehabilitation fund (30100) to  
43 the state university dormitory income fund (40350), in an amount not to  
44 exceed \$125 million from each fund.

45 § 15. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
46 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
47 and directed to transfer, at the request of the director of the budget,  
48 up to \$1,000,000,000 from the unencumbered balance of any special reven-  
49 ue fund or account, agency fund or account, internal service fund or  
50 account, enterprise fund or account, or any combination of such funds  
51 and accounts, to the general fund. The amounts transferred pursuant to  
52 this authorization shall be in addition to any other transfers expressly  
53 authorized in the 2025-26 budget. Transfers from federal funds, debt  
54 service funds, capital projects funds, the community projects fund, or  
55 funds that would result in the loss of eligibility for federal benefits  
56 or federal funds pursuant to federal law, rule, or regulation as assent-

1 ed to in chapter 683 of the laws of 1938 and chapter 700 of the laws of  
2 1951 are not permitted pursuant to this authorization.

3 § 16. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
4 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
5 and directed to transfer, at the request of the director of the budget,  
6 up to \$100 million from any non-general fund or account, or combination  
7 of funds and accounts, to the miscellaneous special revenue fund, tech-  
8 nology financing account (22207), the miscellaneous capital projects  
9 fund, the federal capital projects account (31350), information technol-  
10 ogy capital financing account (32215), or the centralized technology  
11 services account (55069), for the purpose of consolidating technology  
12 procurement and services. The amounts transferred to the miscellaneous  
13 special revenue fund, technology financing account (22207) pursuant to  
14 this authorization shall be equal to or less than the amount of such  
15 monies intended to support information technology costs which are  
16 attributable, according to a plan, to such account made in pursuance to  
17 an appropriation by law. Transfers to the technology financing account  
18 shall be completed from amounts collected by non-general funds or  
19 accounts pursuant to a fund deposit schedule or permanent statute, and  
20 shall be transferred to the technology financing account pursuant to a  
21 schedule agreed upon by the affected agency commissioner. Transfers from  
22 funds that would result in the loss of eligibility for federal benefits  
23 or federal funds pursuant to federal law, rule, or regulation as assent-  
24 ed to in chapter 683 of the laws of 1938 and chapter 700 of the laws of  
25 1951 are not permitted pursuant to this authorization.

26 § 17. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in accordance with  
27 section 4 of the state finance law, the comptroller is hereby authorized  
28 and directed to transfer, at the request of the director of the budget,  
29 up to \$400 million from any non-general fund or account, or combination  
30 of funds and accounts, to the general fund for the purpose of consol-  
31 idating technology procurement and services. The amounts transferred  
32 pursuant to this authorization shall be equal to or less than the amount  
33 of such monies intended to support information technology costs which  
34 are attributable, according to a plan, to such account made in pursuance  
35 to an appropriation by law. Transfers to the general fund shall be  
36 completed from amounts collected by non-general funds or accounts pursu-  
37 ant to a fund deposit schedule. Transfers from funds that would result  
38 in the loss of eligibility for federal benefits or federal funds pursu-  
39 ant to federal law, rule, or regulation as assented to in chapter 683 of  
40 the laws of 1938 and chapter 700 of the laws of 1951 are not permitted  
41 pursuant to this authorization.

42 § 18. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, as deemed  
43 feasible and advisable by its trustees, the power authority of the state  
44 of New York is authorized and directed to transfer to the state treasury  
45 to the credit of the general fund up to \$10,000,000 for the state fiscal  
46 year commencing April 1, 2025, the proceeds of which will be utilized to  
47 support energy-related state activities.

48 § 19. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, as deemed  
49 feasible and advisable by its trustees, the power authority of the state  
50 of New York is authorized to transfer to the state treasury to the cred-  
51 it of the general fund up to \$25,000,000 for the state fiscal year  
52 commencing April 1, 2025, the proceeds of which will be utilized to  
53 support programs established or implemented by or within the department  
54 of labor, including but not limited to the office of just energy transi-  
55 tion and programs for workforce training and retraining, to prepare  
56 workers for employment for work in the renewable energy field.

1 § 20. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
2 contrary, the New York state energy research and development authority  
3 is authorized and directed to contribute \$913,000 to the state treasury  
4 to the credit of the general fund on or before March 31, 2026.

5 § 21. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
6 contrary, the New York state energy research and development authority  
7 is authorized and directed to transfer five million dollars to the cred-  
8 it of the Environmental Protection Fund on or before March 31, 2026 from  
9 proceeds collected by the authority from the auction or sale of carbon  
10 dioxide emission allowances allocated by the department of environmental  
11 conservation.

12 § 22. Section 56 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024, amend-  
13 ing the state finance law and other laws relating to providing for the  
14 administration of certain funds and accounts related to the 2023-2024  
15 budget, authorizing certain payments and transfers, is amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 § 56. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
18 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2024; provided,  
19 however, that the provisions of sections one, two, three, four, five,  
20 six, seven, eight, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen,  
21 nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, [twenty-three,] and twenty-  
22 four of this act shall expire March 31, 2025; and provided, further,  
23 that sections twenty-five and twenty-six of this act shall expire March  
24 31, 2027, when upon such dates the provisions of such sections shall be  
25 deemed repealed.

26 § 23. Subdivision 5 of section 97-rrr of the state finance law, as  
27 amended by section 23 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024, is  
28 amended to read as follows:

29 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred seventy-one-a  
30 of the tax law, as separately amended by chapters four hundred eighty-  
31 one and four hundred eighty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred eight-  
32 y-one, and notwithstanding the provisions of chapter ninety-four of the  
33 laws of two thousand eleven, or any other provisions of law to the  
34 contrary, during the fiscal year beginning April first, two thousand  
35 [twenty-four] twenty-five, the state comptroller is hereby authorized  
36 and directed to deposit to the fund created pursuant to this section  
37 from amounts collected pursuant to article twenty-two of the tax law and  
38 pursuant to a schedule submitted by the director of the budget, up to  
39 [\$1,575,393,000] \$1,396,911,000 as may be certified in such schedule as  
40 necessary to meet the purposes of such fund for the fiscal year begin-  
41 ning April first, two thousand [twenty-four] twenty-five.

42 § 24. The opening paragraph of subdivision 3 of section 93-b of the  
43 state finance law, as amended by section 23 of part JJJ of chapter 59 of  
44 the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

45 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, [commenc-  
46 ing on April first, two thousand twenty-one, and continuing through  
47 March thirty-first, two thousand twenty-five,] the comptroller is hereby  
48 authorized to transfer monies from the dedicated infrastructure invest-  
49 ment fund to the general fund, and from the general fund to the dedi-  
50 cated infrastructure investment fund, in an amount determined by the  
51 director of the budget to the extent moneys are available in the fund;  
52 provided, however, that the comptroller is only authorized to transfer  
53 monies from the dedicated infrastructure investment fund to the general  
54 fund in the event of an economic downturn as described in paragraph (a)  
55 of this subdivision; and/or to fulfill disallowances and/or settlements  
56 related to over-payments of federal medicare and medicaid revenues in



1 excess of one hundred million dollars from anticipated levels, as deter-  
2 mined by the director of the budget and described in paragraph (b) of  
3 this subdivision.

4 § 25. Subdivision 2 of section 8-b of the state finance law is  
5 REPEALED.

6 § 26. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the comptroller is  
7 hereby authorized and directed to transfer, upon request of the director  
8 of the budget, on or before March 31, 2026, the following amounts from  
9 the following special revenue accounts to the capital projects fund  
10 (30000), for the purposes of reimbursement to such fund for expenses  
11 related to the maintenance and preservation of state assets:

12 1. \$43,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, administrative  
13 program account (21982).

14 2. \$1,583,110 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, helen hayes  
15 hospital account (22140).

16 3. \$488,220 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, New York city  
17 veterans' home account (22141).

18 4. \$610,790 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, New York  
19 state home for veterans' and their dependents at oxford account (22142).

20 5. \$182,310 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, western New  
21 York veterans' home account (22143).

22 6. \$422,524 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, New York  
23 state for veterans in the lower-hudson valley account (22144).

24 7. \$2,550,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, patron  
25 services account (22163).

26 8. \$11,909,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, state  
27 university general income reimbursable account (22653).

28 9. \$182,988,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, state  
29 university revenue offset account (22655).

30 10. \$55,103,000 from the state university dormitory income fund, state  
31 university dormitory income fund (40350).

32 11. \$1,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, litigation  
33 settlement and civil recovery account (22117).

34 § 27. Section 89-g of the state finance law is REPEALED.

35 § 28. Section 22 of the state finance law, as amended by chapter 762  
36 of the laws of 1992, subdivisions 1-c, 14, 15 and 16 as added and para-  
37 graphs d-2, e, e-2 and i of subdivision 3 and subdivision 4 as amended  
38 by chapter 1 of the laws of 2007, paragraphs a-1, a-2 and a-3 of subdi-  
39 vision 3 as added by chapter 10 of the laws of 2006, paragraph j of  
40 subdivision 3 as added by chapter 453 of the laws of 2015, subdivision 9  
41 as amended by chapter 260 of the laws of 1993 and subdivisions 5, 6, 7,  
42 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 as renumbered by section 2 of part F of chapter  
43 389 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

44 § 22. The budget; contents. The budget submitted annually by the  
45 governor to the legislature, in accordance with article seven of the  
46 constitution, in addition to the information required by the constitu-  
47 tion to be set forth therein, shall:

48 1. include a summary financial plan showing for each of the govern-  
49 mental fund types: (a) the disbursements estimated to be made before the  
50 close of the current fiscal year and the moneys estimated to be avail-  
51 able from receipts and other sources therefor; and (b) the disbursements  
52 proposed to be made during the ensuing fiscal year, and the moneys esti-  
53 mated to be available from receipts and other sources therefor inclusive  
54 of any receipts which are expected to result from proposed legislation  
55 which [he] the governor deems necessary to provide receipts sufficient  
56 to meet such proposed disbursements. For the purposes of this summary

1 financial plan, disbursements shall be presented by the following  
2 purposes: state purposes, local assistance, capital projects, debt  
3 service, and general state charges; receipts shall be presented for each  
4 fund type by each revenue source which accounts for at least one per  
5 centum of all such receipts and otherwise by categories of revenue  
6 sources; receipts and disbursements for special revenue funds shall be  
7 presented separately for federal funds and all other special revenue  
8 funds. Whenever receipts or disbursements are proposed to be moved to a  
9 different fund type, each significant amount so moved shall be identi-  
10 fied.

11 1-a. within ten days following the submission of the financial plans  
12 presented in accordance with subdivision one of this section, the direc-  
13 tor of the budget shall submit to the chairs of the senate finance and  
14 the assembly ways and means committees and the comptroller summary  
15 financial plans of receipts and disbursements for the internal service,  
16 enterprise, and fiduciary fund types.

17 1-b. within ten days of the submission of the financial plan for the  
18 special revenue fund type, the director of the budget shall submit to  
19 the chairs of the senate finance and assembly ways and means committees  
20 a schedule of receipts and disbursements by account within each special  
21 revenue fund, excluding those which are financed primarily by federal  
22 grants.

23 1-c. within ten days following the submission of the financial plans  
24 presented in accordance with subdivision one of this section, the direc-  
25 tor of the budget shall submit to the chairs of the senate finance and  
26 the assembly ways and means committees and the comptroller an estimate  
27 of the fiscal impact of the executive budget general fund changes on  
28 local governments and, where practicable, the fiscal impact on local  
29 governments of the executive budget all fund changes concerning the  
30 medicaid program, homeland security program, and workforce investment  
31 programs. Such estimate shall be presented by class of local government  
32 and shall measure all of the impacts of the executive budget, including  
33 aid program changes, reimbursement changes, statutory changes in author-  
34 izations for local taxation, mandates on local governments and other  
35 requirements. Such estimate shall show the impact on local governments  
36 by local fiscal years affected and shall cover the first local fiscal  
37 year affected as well as the ensuing local fiscal year. Where such  
38 estimate depends on any local option or action, the estimate shall  
39 explicitly describe the assumptions used to calculate the estimate. When  
40 under existing law a local tax option or program would end and the exec-  
41 utive budget proposes the continuation thereof, the impact shall be  
42 identified as a "deferral of sunset" and shall be calculated as a sepa-  
43 rate component of such estimate.

44 2. [include a summary financial plan showing for each of the govern-  
45 mental fund types: (a) all of the expenditures estimated to be made, in  
46 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, before the  
47 close of the current fiscal year and all of the expenditures proposed to  
48 be made, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles,  
49 during the ensuing fiscal year; and (b) all of the revenues estimated to  
50 accrue, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles,  
51 before the close of the current fiscal year and during the ensuing  
52 fiscal year inclusive of any revenues which are expected to result from  
53 the proposed legislation which he deems necessary to provide receipts  
54 sufficient to meet proposed disbursements. For the purposes of this  
55 summary financial plan, expenditures shall be presented by the following  
56 purposes: state purposes, local assistance, capital projects, debt

1 service, and general state charges; and revenues shall be presented by  
2 each revenue source which accounts for at least one per centum of all  
3 such revenues and otherwise by categories of revenue sources.

4 3.] show for each fund type (unless otherwise specified) in a form  
5 suitable for comparison:

6 a. The appropriations, including reappropriations, made for the  
7 current fiscal year, the appropriations and reappropriations recommended  
8 for the ensuing fiscal year, the disbursements estimated to be made  
9 before the close of the current fiscal year and proposed to be made  
10 during the ensuing fiscal year based upon available and recommended  
11 appropriations and reappropriations. Disbursements proposed to be made  
12 shall be shown in separate parts as follows: those disbursements  
13 proposed to be made for state purposes shall be set forth in one part,  
14 those disbursements proposed to be made for local assistance shall be  
15 set forth in another separate and distinct part, those disbursements  
16 proposed to be made for capital projects shall be set forth in a third  
17 separate and distinct part and those disbursements proposed to be made  
18 for debt service shall be set forth in a fourth separate and distinct  
19 part. The effect of any proposed changes in the payment dates of partic-  
20 ular disbursements on the financial plan presented in accordance with  
21 subdivision one of this section shall be set forth separately.

22 a-1. For each state agency, the appropriations, including reappropri-  
23 ations, made for the current fiscal year and recommended for the ensuing  
24 fiscal year for contracts for services made for state purposes.

25 a-2. For each state agency, the disbursements estimated to be made  
26 before the close of the current fiscal year and proposed to be made  
27 during the ensuing fiscal year for contracts for services made for state  
28 purposes.

29 a-3. For each state agency, the estimated number of employees hired  
30 for the current fiscal year and anticipated to be hired during the ensu-  
31 ing fiscal year pursuant to contracts for services made for state  
32 purposes based upon annual employment reports submitted by contractors  
33 pursuant to section one hundred sixty-three of this chapter.

34 b. In separate sections for each fund type, the receipts actually had  
35 and received during the preceding fiscal year, the receipts estimated to  
36 be available and received during the current and ensuing fiscal years  
37 respectively listed by each major source, including statistical and  
38 summary tables and a narrative which includes a discussion of the  
39 assumptions used in estimating such receipts. The effect of any proposed  
40 changes in the rates, bases, payment dates or other aspects of partic-  
41 ular sources of receipts on the financial plan presented in accordance  
42 with subdivision one of this section shall be set forth separately and  
43 the assumptions used in calculating such effect. Whenever a new fee or a  
44 new financing mechanism is proposed, a schedule of the new fee or  
45 financing mechanism shall be included for purposes of showing the effect  
46 of the new fee or financing mechanism on the financial plan.

47 c. [The expenditures estimated to be made in accordance with generally  
48 accepted accounting principles before the close of the current fiscal  
49 year and proposed to be made in accordance with generally accepted  
50 accounting principles during the ensuing fiscal year. Expenditures esti-  
51 mated and proposed to be made shall be shown in separate parts as  
52 follows: those expenditures for state purposes shall be set forth in one  
53 part, those expenditures for local assistance shall be set forth in  
54 another separate and distinct part, those expenditures for capital  
55 projects shall be set forth in a third separate and distinct part, and

1 those expenditures for debt service shall be set forth in a fourth sepa-  
2 rate and distinct part.

3 d. The revenues actually accrued in the preceding fiscal year, the  
4 revenues estimated to accrue during current and ensuing fiscal years  
5 respectively. Revenues from each tax shall be shown both in total and  
6 net of refunds.

7 d-1. A schedule for the general fund showing the differences between  
8 projected operating results on a cash basis and those on the basis of  
9 generally accepted accounting principles.

10 d-2.] Within ten days following the submission of the financial plans  
11 presented in accordance with [subdivisions] subdivision one [and two] of  
12 this section, the director of the budget shall submit to the comptroller  
13 and the chairs of the senate finance committee and the assembly ways and  
14 means committee:

15 (i) a detailed schedule by fund of the receipts and disbursements  
16 comprising such summary financial plan;

17 (ii) [a schedule for each governmental fund type other than the gener-  
18 al fund showing the differences between projected operating results on a  
19 cash basis and those on the basis of generally accepted accounting prin-  
20 ciples;

21 (iii) a detailed schedule by fund of revenues and expenditures within  
22 the general fund;

23 (iv)] a detailed schedule by fund of receipts for the prior, current  
24 and next three fiscal years. Such schedule shall present the major  
25 revenue sources for each fund, including detail for each major tax, and  
26 major components of miscellaneous receipts; and

27 [(v)] (iii) an itemized list of transfers to and from the general  
28 fund.

29 [e.] d. The anticipated general fund quarterly schedule and fiscal  
30 year total for the prior, current and next ensuing fiscal years of:  
31 disbursements; receipts; repayments of advances; total tax refunds; and  
32 refunds for the tax imposed under article twenty-two of the tax law.  
33 Such information shall be presented in the same form as the summary  
34 financial plans presented in accordance with [subdivisions] subdivision  
35 one [and two] of this section. A separate, detailed, report of such  
36 schedule shall be provided with receipts shown by each major revenue  
37 category, including detail for each major tax and major components of  
38 miscellaneous receipts, and with disbursements shown by major function  
39 or program. The director of the division of the budget shall submit  
40 concurrent with the submission of the financial plan to the legislature  
41 pursuant to subdivision [two] one of this section and with each update  
42 thereafter a revised monthly general fund cash flow projection of  
43 receipts and disbursements for the current fiscal year that: (1)  
44 compares actual results to (i) actual results through the same period  
45 for the prior year and (ii) the most recent prior update to the finan-  
46 cial plan and to the enacted budget financial plan; (2) summarizes the  
47 reasons for any variances; and (3) describes the revisions to the cash  
48 flow projections. The monthly general fund cash flow projection shall be  
49 stated by major category of local assistance, personal service, nonper-  
50 sonal service, general state charges, and debt service, and by major  
51 category of revenue. Such reports shall utilize a format that shall  
52 facilitate comparison and analysis with those reports submitted to the  
53 legislature by the office of audit and control pursuant to subdivision  
54 nine of section eight of this chapter.

55 [e-1.] d-1. Within ten days following the submission of the financial  
56 plans presented in accordance with [subdivisions] subdivision one [and

1 two] of this section, the anticipated general fund monthly and govern-  
2 mental fund types quarterly schedule and fiscal year total for the ensu-  
3 ing fiscal year of: disbursements; receipts; repayments of advances;  
4 total tax refunds; and refunds for the tax imposed under article twen-  
5 ty-two of the tax law. Such information shall be presented in the same  
6 form as the summary financial plans presented in accordance with [subdi-  
7 visions] subdivision one [and two] of this section.

8 [e-2.] d-2. A description of employment levels for each state depart-  
9 ment, division or office, for the prior, current and next ensuing fiscal  
10 year containing:

11 (1) separate schedules for each fund type; and

12 (2) an all funds summary. Such information shall be presented in a  
13 form that facilitates comparisons among agencies and across fiscal  
14 years, and shall include:

15 (i) actual and projected full-time equivalents; and

16 (ii) proposed changes to the work force in the executive budget,  
17 including but not limited to: new positions, layoffs, attrition, and  
18 changes in funding sources. To the extent practicable, the division of  
19 the budget shall facilitate the provision of other relevant information  
20 on employment to the legislature in a timely manner during the state  
21 fiscal year.

22 [f.] e. A statement explaining any differences between the significant  
23 accounting policies used in the preparation of the documents required to  
24 be submitted pursuant to this section and those used by the comptroller  
25 in the preparation of the financial statements contained in the annual  
26 report to the legislature for the preceding fiscal year issued pursuant  
27 to subdivision nine of section eight of this chapter.

28 [g.] f. The estimated borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of  
29 taxes and revenues and the amount of interest estimated to be paid ther-  
30 eon during the current and ensuing fiscal years respectively, and the  
31 amounts actually so borrowed and the interest actually paid thereon  
32 during the preceding fiscal year.

33 [h.] g. In connection with each statement of receipts from taxes  
34 imposed pursuant to state law, the total amounts collected or estimated  
35 to be collected therefrom.

36 [i.] h. A statement setting forth state involvement in the fiscal  
37 operations of those public authorities and public benefit corporations  
38 which may be part of the development of a comprehensive state budget  
39 system and provided therefor in the state financial plan. Such statement  
40 shall include those public authorities and public benefit corporations  
41 with disbursements which are not currently reflected in the state  
42 central accounting system from proceeds of any notes or bonds issued by  
43 any public authority, and which bonds or notes would be considered as  
44 state-supported debt as defined in section sixty-seven-a of this chap-  
45 ter. Such statement shall set forth the amount of all of the bonds,  
46 notes and other obligations of each public authority, public benefit  
47 corporation and all other agencies and instrumentalities of the state  
48 for which the full faith and credit of the state has been pledged or on  
49 account of which the state has by law given its pledge or assurance for  
50 the continued operation and solvency of the authority, public corpo-  
51 ration, or other agency or instrumentality of the state, as the case may  
52 be. Such statement shall also set forth all proposed appropriations to  
53 be made to any public authority, public benefit corporation, and any  
54 other agency or instrumentality of the state which has been created or  
55 continued by law and which is separate and distinct from the state  
56 itself.



1 [j.] i. Include a summary financial plan for the funds of the state  
2 receiving tax check-off monies which shall include estimates of all  
3 receipts and all disbursements for the current and succeeding fiscal  
4 years, along with the actual results from the prior fiscal year.

5 [4. a.] 3. Include a three year financial projection showing the  
6 anticipated disbursements and receipts for each of the governmental fund  
7 types of the state. For the purposes of this three year financial  
8 projection, disbursements shall be presented by the following purposes:  
9 state purposes, local assistance, capital projects, debt service, trans-  
10 fers and general state charges with each major function or major program  
11 identified separately within each purpose; and receipts shall be  
12 presented by each major revenue category, including detail for each  
13 major tax, and major components of miscellaneous receipts and with  
14 disbursements shown by major function or program for the prior year,  
15 current year and next three fiscal years, and otherwise by each major  
16 source which is separately estimated and presented pursuant to paragraph  
17 b of subdivision [three] two of this section. Receipts and disbursements  
18 for special revenue funds shall be presented separately for federal  
19 funds and all other special revenue funds. Whenever receipts and  
20 disbursements are proposed to be moved to a different fund type, each  
21 significant amount so moved shall be explained. This three year finan-  
22 cial projection shall include an explanation of any changes to the  
23 financial plans submitted in accordance with subdivision one of this  
24 section and include explanations of the economic, statutory and other  
25 assumptions used to estimate the disbursements and receipts which are  
26 presented. Whenever the projections for receipts and disbursements are  
27 based on assumptions other than the current levels of service, such  
28 assumptions shall be separately identified and explained. The three year  
29 financial projections shall include a description of any projected defi-  
30 cits or surpluses.

31 [5.] 4. Include a summary statement of operations for the proprietary  
32 and fiduciary fund types. Such summary statement of operations shall  
33 include the estimated and projected receipts of and disbursements from  
34 appropriations and reappropriations available or recommended from such  
35 fund types in the budget bills submitted by the governor pursuant to  
36 section twenty-four of this [chapter] article. Such summary statement  
37 of operations shall be revised as soon as is practical after the legis-  
38 lature has completed action on such budget bills.

39 [6.] 5. Include a list of proposed legislation submitted pursuant to  
40 section three of article seven of the constitution.

41 [7.] 6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, budgets  
42 submitted pursuant to this section shall not recommend first instance  
43 expenditures. Any anticipated reimbursement of proposed expenditures  
44 shall be shown as receipts or revenues to the appropriate fund.

45 [8.] 7. Within ten days following the submission of the budget by the  
46 governor, the director of the budget shall transmit to the chairs of the  
47 senate finance committee and the assembly ways and means committee a  
48 report, by agency, program, and fund, including but not limited to, the  
49 following information pertaining to financed equipment acquisitions for  
50 state departments, agencies and units of the state university and the  
51 city university of New York including those financed equipment acquisi-  
52 tions financed by the issuance of certificates of participation or simi-  
53 lar instruments for state departments, agencies and units of the state  
54 and city universities of New York:

55 [1.] a. For new financed equipment acquisitions to be financed in the  
56 ensuing fiscal year:

1 [(a)] (1) An identification of the purposes of such financings,  
2 including:

3 [(1)] (i) The nature of the equipment to be financed.

4 [(2)] (ii) Whether the purposes are new financings or refinancings of  
5 outstanding lease purchase and installment purchase agreements.

6 [(3)] (iii) The recommended method of financing.

7 [(b)] (2) The estimated purchase cost of the equipment if purchased  
8 outright.

9 [(c)] (3) The estimated interest rate and term of such financings.

10 [(d)] (4) The estimated expenses for the issuances of such certifi-  
11 cates or similar instruments as such expenses are defined in section  
12 sixty-six-b of this chapter.

13 [(e)] (5) A schedule of estimated lease purchase payments by state  
14 fiscal year for such financings, and estimated total financing costs.

15 [2.] b. For outstanding financed equipment acquisitions as of April  
16 first of the ensuing fiscal year the total estimated amount for lease or  
17 installment purchase payments for the ensuing fiscal year.

18 [3.] c. For outstanding financed equipment acquisitions financed by  
19 certificates of participation the financing costs of outstanding certifi-  
20 cates of participation and similar instruments issued pursuant to  
21 section sixty-six-b of this chapter with estimated payment schedules of  
22 all such outstanding obligations.

23 [9.] 8. Include a summary of disbursements by function of state  
24 government for the preceding fiscal year and the estimated disbursements  
25 for the current and ensuing fiscal years in a form suitable for compar-  
26 ison. Such summary shall present such disbursements by purpose as set  
27 forth in subdivision one of this section and also including special  
28 revenue funds-federal and special revenue funds-other. Such summary  
29 shall also describe the state entities, as defined by [subdivisions  
30 five, six, seven and eight of] section two-a of this chapter, within  
31 each function. For the fiscal year beginning in nineteen hundred nine-  
32 ty-three, such summary shall be presented within ten days of the budget  
33 submission for the general fund, special revenue funds-other, capital  
34 projects funds and debt service funds. For the fiscal year beginning in  
35 nineteen hundred ninety-four, such summary shall be presented with the  
36 budget for the general fund and within ten days of the budget submission  
37 for special revenue funds-other, capital projects funds and debt service  
38 funds. For fiscal years beginning in nineteen hundred ninety-five and  
39 thereafter, such summary shall be presented with the budget.

40 [10.] 9. Include a statement showing projected disbursement for the  
41 current fiscal year and proposed disbursements for the ensuing fiscal  
42 year by agency and bill and fund type. For the fiscal year beginning in  
43 nineteen hundred ninety-three, such statement shall be presented within  
44 ten days of the budget submission for the general fund, special revenue  
45 funds-other, capital projects funds and debt service funds. For the  
46 fiscal year beginning in nineteen hundred ninety-four, such summary  
47 shall be presented with the budget for the general fund and within ten  
48 days of the budget submission for special revenue funds-other, capital  
49 projects funds and debt service funds. For fiscal years beginning in  
50 nineteen hundred ninety-five and thereafter, such summary shall be  
51 presented with the budget.

52 [11.] 10. Within ten days following the submission of the financial  
53 plans presented in accordance with [subdivisions] subdivision one [and  
54 two] of this section, the director of the budget shall submit to the  
55 chairs of the senate finance committee and the assembly ways and means  
56 committee for the prior, the current and next ensuing fiscal years

1 detailed schedules by agency for the general fund showing proposed  
2 appropriations in the state operations and aid to localities budget  
3 bills with disbursements to be made against such appropriations, as well  
4 as disbursements to be made against any existing appropriations.

5 [12.] 11. a. With respect to any proposed appropriations for the  
6 purpose of remedying state agency violations or past problems of the  
7 environmental conservation law or regulations adopted thereunder within  
8 the proposed budget submitted annually by the governor to the legisla-  
9 ture shall, set forth the amount recommended to remedy each functional  
10 category of violation. A priority criterion to be considered in deter-  
11 mining such recommended appropriations shall be the ranking of such  
12 violations and past problems as determined by the agency pursuant to  
13 paragraph b of subdivision one of section 3-0311 of the environmental  
14 conservation law, with any reordering of rankings as determined by the  
15 department of environmental conservation. Amounts appropriated shall be  
16 disbursed for remediation of the violation or problem only after review  
17 and determination by the department of environmental conservation of the  
18 adequacy of the remedial plan pursuant to paragraph g of subdivision  
19 three of section 3-0311 of the environmental conservation law.

20 b. Within thirty days following the submission of the budget by the  
21 governor for each fiscal year, beginning with the nineteen hundred nine-  
22 ty-three-ninety-four fiscal year, the director of the budget shall  
23 transmit to the chairs of the senate finance committee and the assembly  
24 ways and means committee a report which includes project specific infor-  
25 mation for proposed appropriations for the purposes of remedying state  
26 agency environmental violations or problems, as identified pursuant to  
27 section 3-0311 of the environmental conservation law, contained within  
28 such submitted budget.

29 [13.] 12. Include a summary financial plan for all research institutes  
30 which shall set forth:

31 a. estimates of all revenues and all expenses for the current and  
32 succeeding fiscal years, along with the actual results from the prior  
33 fiscal year; and

34 b. any agreement whereby any state agency will provide financial  
35 support or any other assistance to cover any operating loss for such  
36 research institute.

37 [14.] 13. a. With respect to information technology projects, depend-  
38 ent on funding in the executive budget, involving one or more contracts  
39 projected to total ten million dollars or more, within thirty days  
40 following the submission of the budget by the governor for each fiscal  
41 year, beginning with the two thousand eight--two thousand nine fiscal  
42 year, the director of the budget shall transmit to the chairs of the  
43 senate finance committee and the assembly ways and means committee a  
44 report which shall set forth the following:

45 (1) project summary describing the project purpose, proposed approach,  
46 key milestones, current status and timetable;

47 (2) the proposed method of procurement, including whether the project  
48 will, in whole or in part, utilize a centralized contract or a sole-  
49 source contract; and

50 (3) the proposed funding source, financing method and estimated costs  
51 by fiscal year.

52 b. Information provided pursuant to paragraph a of this subdivision  
53 may not be disclosed to any party other than a governmental entity as  
54 defined in section one hundred thirty-nine-j of this chapter, if such  
55 disclosure would impair the fairness or competitiveness of a pending or  
56 potential procurement process.



1 Estimated costs by fiscal year shall not be disclosed.

2 [15.] 14. The division of the budget shall prepare the reports, sched-  
3 ules, and other information described in this subdivision. To the extent  
4 practicable, such reports, schedules, and information shall be in a  
5 form, and presented at a level of detail, that facilitates comparison on  
6 an annual basis and against actual results, as appropriate, and in a  
7 manner consistent with the other reporting requirements enumerated in  
8 this section. The reports, schedules, and other information required by  
9 this subdivision shall be submitted to the chair of the senate finance  
10 committee, the chair of the assembly ways and means committee, the  
11 minority leaders of both houses, and the comptroller according to the  
12 schedules set forth in this section. In determining the final content  
13 and format of the information required by this section, the division of  
14 the budget shall consult annually with the designees of the temporary  
15 president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority lead-  
16 ers of both houses, and the comptroller. All information described in  
17 this subdivision shall be made available to the public.

18 a. The executive budget, the enacted budget report and each quarterly  
19 update to the financial plan shall include an updated general fund fore-  
20 cast of receipts and disbursements for the current and two succeeding  
21 fiscal years. Such updated forecast shall clearly identify and explain  
22 the revisions to the receipts and disbursements projections from the  
23 most recent prior update to the financial plan, and any significant  
24 revisions to the underlying factors affecting receipts and disbursements  
25 by major function, and may include, but not be limited to: caseload,  
26 service, and utilization rates; demographic trends; economic variables;  
27 pension fund performance; incarceration rates; prescription drug prices;  
28 health insurance premiums; inflation; contractual obligations; liti-  
29 gation; and state employment trends.

30 b. The capital program and financing plan submitted pursuant to  
31 section twenty-two-c of this article, and the update thereto required  
32 pursuant to section twenty-three of this article, shall include a report  
33 on the management of state-supported debt. Such report may include, but  
34 is not limited to: (1) an assessment of the affordability of state debt,  
35 including debt as a percent of personal income, debt per capita, and  
36 debt service costs as a percent of the budget; (2) a summary and analy-  
37 sis of the interest rate exchange agreements and variable rate exposure;  
38 and (3) an assessment of financing opportunities related to the state's  
39 debt portfolio.

40 [16.] 15. The governor shall make all practicable efforts to amend or  
41 supplement the budget and submit supplemental bills or amendments to any  
42 bills pursuant to article seven of the constitution within twenty-one  
43 days after the budget is submitted to the legislature.

44 16. The amended executive budget required to be submitted within thir-  
45 ty days after the submission of the executive budget to the legislature  
46 in accordance with article seven of the constitution of the state of New  
47 York, in addition to the information required by the constitution of the  
48 state of New York to be set forth therein, shall include:

49 a. a summary financial plan showing for each of the governmental fund  
50 types: (1) all of the expenditures estimated to be made, in accordance  
51 with generally accepted accounting principles, before the close of the  
52 current fiscal year and all of the expenditures proposed to be made, in  
53 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, during the  
54 ensuing fiscal year; and (2) all of the revenues estimated to accrue, in  
55 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, before the  
56 close of the current fiscal year and during the ensuing fiscal year

1 inclusive of any revenues which are expected to result from the proposed  
2 legislation which is deemed necessary to provide receipts sufficient to  
3 meet proposed disbursements. For the purposes of such summary financial  
4 plan, expenditures shall be presented by the following purposes: state  
5 purposes, local assistance, capital projects, debt service, and general  
6 state charges; and revenues shall be presented by each revenue source  
7 which accounts for at least one per centum of all such revenues and  
8 otherwise by categories of revenue sources;

9 b. the expenditures estimated to be made in accordance with generally  
10 accepted accounting principles before the close of the current fiscal  
11 year and proposed to be made in accordance with generally accepted  
12 accounting principles during the ensuing fiscal year. Expenditures esti-  
13 mated and proposed to be made shall be shown in separate parts as  
14 follows: those expenditures for state purposes shall be set forth in one  
15 part, those expenditures for local assistance shall be set forth in  
16 another separate and distinct part, those expenditures for capital  
17 projects shall be set forth in a third separate and distinct part, and  
18 those expenditures for debt service shall be set forth in a fourth sepa-  
19 rate and distinct part;

20 c. the revenues actually accrued in the preceding fiscal year and the  
21 revenues estimated to accrue during current and ensuing fiscal years,  
22 respectively. Revenues from each tax shall be shown both in total and  
23 net of refunds;

24 d. a schedule for the general fund showing the differences between  
25 projected operating results on a cash basis and those on the basis of  
26 generally accepted accounting principles;

27 e. a schedule for each governmental fund type other than the general  
28 fund showing the differences between projected operating results on a  
29 cash basis and those on the basis of generally accepted accounting prin-  
30 ciples; and

31 f. a detailed schedule by fund of revenues and expenditures within the  
32 general fund.

33 § 29. Subparagraph (vi) of paragraph (d) of subdivision 3 of section  
34 22-c of the state finance law, as amended by section 3 of part F of  
35 chapter 389 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

36 (vi) the total amount of disbursements for the project estimated to be  
37 made during the current fiscal year and during each of the next ensuing  
38 five fiscal years, provided however, that (A) the information required  
39 by this subparagraph may be provided for groupings of projects in those  
40 cases where the governor determines it cannot be provided on a project  
41 by project basis, and (B) the total of all disbursements estimated in  
42 accordance with the requirements of this subparagraph to be made for all  
43 capital projects during the current fiscal year and during each of the  
44 next ensuing five fiscal years, excluding those disbursements which are  
45 estimated in accordance with the requirements of this subparagraph to be  
46 made by public benefit corporations and which are not subject to appro-  
47 priations, shall be equal, respectively, to the total of all disburse-  
48 ments estimated, in the financial projections required by subdivisions  
49 one and [four] three of section twenty-two of this article, to be made  
50 for all capital projects during the then current fiscal year and during  
51 each of the next ensuing five fiscal years,

52 § 30. Subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 23 of the state finance law, as  
53 amended by chapter 1 of the laws of 2007, are amended to read as  
54 follows:

55 3. Financial plans and capital improvement program; revisions. Not  
56 later than thirty days after the legislature has completed action on the

1 budget bills submitted by the governor and the period for the governor's  
2 review has elapsed, the governor shall cause to be submitted to the  
3 legislature the revisions to the financial plans and the capital plan  
4 required by subdivisions one, two, three, four and [five] paragraph (a)  
5 of subdivision sixteen of section twenty-two of this article as are  
6 necessary to account for all enactments affecting the financial plans  
7 and the capital plan. The financial plan shall also contain a cash flow  
8 analysis of projected receipts and disbursements and other financing  
9 sources or uses for each month of the state's fiscal year. Notwithstand-  
10 ing any other law to the contrary, such revised plans and accompanying  
11 cash flow analysis shall be submitted to the legislature and the comp-  
12 troller in the same form as the plans required by such subdivisions.

13 4. Financial plan updates. Quarterly, throughout the fiscal year, the  
14 governor shall submit to the comptroller, the chairs of the senate  
15 finance and the assembly ways and means committees, within thirty days  
16 of the close of the quarter to which it shall pertain, a report which  
17 summarizes the actual experience to date and projections for the remain-  
18 ing quarters of the current fiscal year and for each of the next two  
19 fiscal years of receipts, disbursements, tax refunds, and repayments of  
20 advances presented in forms suitable for comparison with the financial  
21 plan submitted pursuant to subdivisions one, three and four[, and five,]  
22 of section twenty-two of this article and revised in accordance with the  
23 provisions of subdivision three of this section. The governor shall  
24 submit with the budget a similar report that summarizes revenue and  
25 expenditure experience to date in a form suitable for comparison with  
26 the financial plan submitted pursuant to paragraph a of subdivision  
27 [two] sixteen of section twenty-two of this article and revised in  
28 accordance with the provisions of subdivision three of this section.  
29 Such reports shall provide an explanation of the causes of any major  
30 deviations from the revised financial plans and, shall provide for the  
31 amendment of the plan or plans to reflect those deviations. The governor  
32 may, if [he] the governor determines it advisable, provide more frequent  
33 reports to the legislature regarding actual experience as compared to  
34 the financial plans. The quarterly financial plan update most proximate  
35 to October thirty-first of each year shall include the calculation of  
36 the limitations on the issuance of state-supported debt computed pursu-  
37 ant to the provisions of subdivisions one and two of section sixty-sev-  
38 en-b of this chapter.

39 § 31. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the comptroller is  
40 hereby authorized and directed to transfer, upon request of the director  
41 of the budget, on or before March 31, 2026 the following amounts from  
42 the following special revenue accounts or enterprise funds to the gener-  
43 al fund, for the purposes of offsetting principal and interest costs,  
44 incurred by the state pursuant to section 52 of part RR of chapter 56 of  
45 the laws of 2023, provided that the annual amount of the transfer shall  
46 be no more than the principal and interest that would have otherwise  
47 been due to the power authority of the state of New York, from any state  
48 agency, in a given state fiscal year. Amounts pertaining to special  
49 revenue accounts assigned to the state university of New York shall be  
50 considered interchangeable between the designated special revenue  
51 accounts as to meet the requirements of this section and section 52 of  
52 part RR of chapter 56 of the laws of 2023:

- 53 1. \$15,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund, state  
54 university general income reimbursable account (22653).
- 55 2. \$5,000,000 from state university dormitory income fund, state  
56 university dormitory income fund (40350).



1 3. \$5,000,000 from the enterprise fund, city university senior college  
2 operating fund (60851).

3 § 32. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the comptroller is  
4 hereby authorized to transfer, on or before March 31, 2026, up to  
5 \$25,000,000 from various state bond funds (30600 through 30690) to the  
6 general debt service fund (40150), for the purposes of redeeming or  
7 defeasing outstanding state bonds.

8 § 33. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 47-e of the private  
9 housing finance law, as amended by section 29 of part XX of chapter 56  
10 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

11 (a) Subject to the provisions of chapter fifty-nine of the laws of two  
12 thousand, in order to enhance and encourage the promotion of housing  
13 programs and thereby achieve the stated purposes and objectives of such  
14 housing programs, the agency shall have the power and is hereby author-  
15 ized from time to time to issue negotiable housing program bonds and  
16 notes in such principal amount as shall be necessary to provide suffi-  
17 cient funds for the repayment of amounts disbursed (and not previously  
18 reimbursed) pursuant to law or any prior year making capital appropri-  
19 ations or reappropriations for the purposes of the housing program;  
20 provided, however, that the agency may issue such bonds and notes in an  
21 aggregate principal amount not exceeding [fourteen billion five hundred  
22 twenty-six million eighty-nine thousand dollars \$14,526,089,000, plus a  
23 principal amount of bonds issued to fund the debt service reserve fund  
24 in accordance with the debt service reserve fund requirement established  
25 by the agency and to fund any other reserves that the agency reasonably  
26 deems necessary for the security or marketability of such bonds and to  
27 provide for the payment of fees and other charges and expenses, includ-  
28 ing underwriters' discount, trustee and rating agency fees, bond insur-  
29 ance, credit enhancement and liquidity enhancement related to the issu-  
30 ance of such bonds and notes] sixteen billion five hundred six million  
31 three hundred sixty-four thousand dollars \$16,506,364,000, excluding  
32 bonds issued after April first, two thousand twenty-five to (i) fund one  
33 or more debt service reserve funds, (ii) pay costs of issuance of such  
34 bonds, and (iii) refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previous-  
35 ly issued, provided that nothing herein shall affect the exclusion of  
36 refunding debt issued prior to such date. No reserve fund securing the  
37 housing program bonds shall be entitled or eligible to receive state  
38 funds apportioned or appropriated to maintain or restore such reserve  
39 fund at or to a particular level, except to the extent of any deficiency  
40 resulting directly or indirectly from a failure of the state to appro-  
41 priate or pay the agreed amount under any of the contracts provided for  
42 in subdivision four of this section.

43 § 34. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 385 of the public  
44 authorities law, as amended by section 30 of part XX of chapter 56 of  
45 the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

46 (b) The authority is hereby authorized, as additional corporate  
47 purposes thereof solely upon the request of the director of the budget:  
48 (i) to issue special emergency highway and bridge trust fund bonds and  
49 notes for a term not to exceed thirty years and to incur obligations  
50 secured by the moneys appropriated from the dedicated highway and bridge  
51 trust fund established in section eighty-nine-b of the state finance  
52 law; (ii) to make available the proceeds in accordance with instructions  
53 provided by the director of the budget from the sale of such special  
54 emergency highway and bridge trust fund bonds, notes or other obli-  
55 gations, net of all costs to the authority in connection therewith, for  
56 the purposes of financing all or a portion of the costs of activities

1 for which moneys in the dedicated highway and bridge trust fund estab-  
2 lished in section eighty-nine-b of the state finance law are authorized  
3 to be utilized or for the financing of disbursements made by the state  
4 for the activities authorized pursuant to section eighty-nine-b of the  
5 state finance law; and (iii) to enter into agreements with the commis-  
6 sioner of transportation pursuant to section ten-e of the highway law  
7 with respect to financing for any activities authorized pursuant to  
8 section eighty-nine-b of the state finance law, or agreements with the  
9 commissioner of transportation pursuant to sections ten-f and ten-g of  
10 the highway law in connection with activities on state highways pursuant  
11 to these sections, and (iv) to enter into service contracts, contracts,  
12 agreements, deeds and leases with the director of the budget or the  
13 commissioner of transportation and project sponsors and others to  
14 provide for the financing by the authority of activities authorized  
15 pursuant to section eighty-nine-b of the state finance law, and each of  
16 the director of the budget and the commissioner of transportation are  
17 hereby authorized to enter into service contracts, contracts, agree-  
18 ments, deeds and leases with the authority, project sponsors or others  
19 to provide for such financing. The authority shall not issue any bonds  
20 or notes in an amount in excess of [twenty-one billion four hundred  
21 fifty-eight million three hundred nine thousand dollars \$21,458,309,000]  
22 twenty-two billion three hundred nine million two hundred ninety-four  
23 thousand dollars \$22,309,294,000, plus a principal amount of bonds or  
24 notes: (A) to fund capital reserve funds; (B) to provide capitalized  
25 interest; and, (C) to fund other costs of issuance. In computing for the  
26 purposes of this subdivision, the aggregate amount of indebtedness  
27 evidenced by bonds and notes of the authority issued pursuant to this  
28 section, as amended by a chapter of the laws of nineteen hundred nine-  
29 ty-six, there shall be excluded the amount of bonds or notes issued that  
30 would constitute interest under the United States Internal Revenue Code  
31 of 1986, as amended, and the amount of indebtedness issued to refund or  
32 otherwise repay bonds or notes.

33 § 35. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 14 of section 1680 of the public  
34 authorities law, as amended by section 31 of part XX of chapter 56 of  
35 the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

36 (c) Subject to the provisions of chapter fifty-nine of the laws of two  
37 thousand, (i) the dormitory authority shall not deliver a series of  
38 bonds for city university community college facilities, except to refund  
39 or to be substituted for or in lieu of other bonds in relation to city  
40 university community college facilities pursuant to a resolution of the  
41 dormitory authority adopted before July first, nineteen hundred eighty-  
42 five or any resolution supplemental thereto, if the principal amount of  
43 bonds so to be issued when added to all principal amounts of bonds  
44 previously issued by the dormitory authority for city university commu-  
45 nity college facilities, except to refund or to be substituted in lieu  
46 of other bonds in relation to city university community college facili-  
47 ties will exceed the sum of four hundred twenty-five million dollars and  
48 (ii) the dormitory authority shall not deliver a series of bonds issued  
49 for city university facilities, including community college facilities,  
50 pursuant to a resolution of the dormitory authority adopted on or after  
51 July first, nineteen hundred eighty-five, except to refund or to be  
52 substituted for or in lieu of other bonds in relation to city university  
53 facilities and except for bonds issued pursuant to a resolution supple-  
54 mental to a resolution of the dormitory authority adopted prior to July  
55 first, nineteen hundred eighty-five, if the principal amount of bonds so  
56 to be issued when added to the principal amount of bonds previously

1 issued pursuant to any such resolution, except bonds issued to refund or  
2 to be substituted for or in lieu of other bonds in relation to city  
3 university facilities, will exceed [eleven billion seven hundred sixty-  
4 three million twenty-two thousand dollars \$11,763,022,000] twelve  
5 billion two hundred fifteen million three hundred sixty-eight thousand  
6 dollars \$12,215,368,000, excluding bonds issued after April first, two  
7 thousand twenty-five to (i) fund one or more debt service reserve funds,  
8 (ii) pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and (iii) refund or otherwise  
9 repay such bonds or notes previously issued, provided that nothing here-  
10 in shall affect the exclusion of refunding debt issued prior to such  
11 date. The legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal such limit,  
12 and the state of New York, the dormitory authority, the city university,  
13 and the fund are prohibited from covenanting or making any other agree-  
14 ments with or for the benefit of bondholders which might in any way  
15 affect such right.

16 § 36. Subdivision 1 of section 1689-i of the public authorities law,  
17 as amended by section 32 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024,  
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 1. The dormitory authority is authorized to issue bonds, at the  
20 request of the commissioner of education, to finance eligible library  
21 construction projects pursuant to section two hundred seventy-three-a of  
22 the education law, in amounts certified by such commissioner not to  
23 exceed a total principal amount of [four hundred eleven million dollars  
24 \$411,000,000] four hundred forty-five million dollars \$445,000,000.

25 § 37. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 19 of section 1680 of the public  
26 authorities law, as amended by section 33 of part XX of chapter 56 of  
27 the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

28 (c) Subject to the provisions of chapter fifty-nine of the laws of two  
29 thousand, the dormitory authority shall not issue any bonds for state  
30 university educational facilities purposes if the principal amount of  
31 bonds to be issued when added to the aggregate principal amount of bonds  
32 issued by the dormitory authority on and after July first, nineteen  
33 hundred eighty-eight for state university educational facilities will  
34 exceed [eighteen billion nine hundred eighty-eight million one hundred  
35 sixty-four thousand dollars \$18,988,164,000; provided, however, that  
36 bonds issued or to be issued shall be excluded from such limitation if:  
37 (1) such bonds are issued to refund state university construction bonds  
38 and state university construction notes previously issued by the housing  
39 finance agency; or (2) such bonds are issued to refund bonds of the  
40 authority or other obligations issued for state university educational  
41 facilities purposes and the present value of the aggregate debt service  
42 on the refunding bonds does not exceed the present value of the aggre-  
43 gate debt service on the bonds refunded thereby; provided, further that  
44 upon certification by the director of the budget that the issuance of  
45 refunding bonds or other obligations issued between April first, nine-  
46 teen hundred ninety-two and March thirty-first, nineteen hundred nine-  
47 ty-three will generate long term economic benefits to the state, as  
48 assessed on a present value basis, such issuance will be deemed to have  
49 met the present value test noted above. For purposes of this subdivi-  
50 sion, the present value of the aggregate debt service of the refunding  
51 bonds and the aggregate debt service of the bonds refunded, shall be  
52 calculated by utilizing the true interest cost of the refunding bonds,  
53 which shall be that rate arrived at by doubling the semi-annual interest  
54 rate (compounded semi-annually) necessary to discount the debt service  
55 payments on the refunding bonds from the payment dates thereof to the  
56 date of issue of the refunding bonds to the purchase price of the

1 refunding bonds, including interest accrued thereon prior to the issu-  
2 ance thereof. The maturity of such bonds, other than bonds issued to  
3 refund outstanding bonds, shall not exceed the weighted average economic  
4 life, as certified by the state university construction fund, of the  
5 facilities in connection with which the bonds are issued, and in any  
6 case not later than the earlier of thirty years or the expiration of the  
7 term of any lease, sublease or other agreement relating thereto;  
8 provided that no note, including renewals thereof, shall mature later  
9 than five years after the date of issuance of such note] twenty billion  
10 five hundred thirty-eight million one hundred sixty-four thousand  
11 dollars \$20,538,164,000, excluding bonds issued after April first, two  
12 thousand twenty-five to (i) fund one or more debt service reserve funds,  
13 (ii) pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and (iii) refund or otherwise  
14 repay such bonds or notes previously issued, provided that nothing here-  
15 in shall affect the exclusion of refunding debt issued prior to such  
16 date. The legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal such limit,  
17 and the state of New York, the dormitory authority, the state university  
18 of New York, and the state university construction fund are prohibited  
19 from covenanting or making any other agreements with or for the benefit  
20 of bondholders which might in any way affect such right.

21 § 38. Subdivision 10-a of section 1680 of the public authorities law,  
22 as amended by section 34 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024,  
23 is amended to read as follows:

24 10-a. Subject to the provisions of chapter fifty-nine of the laws of  
25 two thousand, but notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the  
26 contrary, the maximum amount of bonds and notes to be issued after March  
27 thirty-first, two thousand two, on behalf of the state, in relation to  
28 any locally sponsored community college, shall be [one billion three  
29 hundred sixty-five million three hundred eight thousand dollars  
30 \$1,365,308,000] one billion four hundred ninety-five million seven  
31 hundred seventy-four thousand dollars \$1,495,774,000. Such amount shall  
32 be exclusive of bonds and notes issued to fund any reserve fund or  
33 funds, costs of issuance and to refund any outstanding bonds and notes,  
34 issued on behalf of the state, relating to a locally sponsored community  
35 college.

36 § 39. Paragraph b of subdivision 2 of section 9-a of section 1 of  
37 chapter 392 of the laws of 1973, constituting the New York state medical  
38 care facilities finance agency act, as amended by section 35 of part XX  
39 of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

40 b. The agency shall have power and is hereby authorized from time to  
41 time to issue negotiable bonds and notes in conformity with applicable  
42 provisions of the uniform commercial code in such principal amount as,  
43 in the opinion of the agency, shall be necessary, after taking into  
44 account other moneys which may be available for the purpose, to provide  
45 sufficient funds to the facilities development corporation, or any  
46 successor agency, for the financing or refinancing of or for the design,  
47 construction, acquisition, reconstruction, rehabilitation or improvement  
48 of mental health services facilities pursuant to paragraph a of this  
49 subdivision, the payment of interest on mental health services improve-  
50 ment bonds and mental health services improvement notes issued for such  
51 purposes, the establishment of reserves to secure such bonds and notes,  
52 the cost or premium of bond insurance or the costs of any financial  
53 mechanisms which may be used to reduce the debt service that would be  
54 payable by the agency on its mental health services facilities improve-  
55 ment bonds and notes and all other expenditures of the agency incident  
56 to and necessary or convenient to providing the facilities development

1 corporation, or any successor agency, with funds for the financing or  
2 refinancing of or for any such design, construction, acquisition, recon-  
3 struction, rehabilitation or improvement and for the refunding of mental  
4 hygiene improvement bonds issued pursuant to section 47-b of the private  
5 housing finance law; provided, however, that the agency shall not issue  
6 mental health services facilities improvement bonds and mental health  
7 services facilities improvement notes in an aggregate principal amount  
8 exceeding [twelve billion nine hundred twenty-one million seven hundred  
9 fifty-six thousand dollars \$12,921,756,000, excluding mental health  
10 services facilities improvement bonds and mental health services facili-  
11 ties improvement notes issued to refund outstanding mental health  
12 services facilities improvement bonds and mental health services facili-  
13 ties improvement notes; provided, however, that upon any such refunding  
14 or repayment of mental health services facilities improvement bonds  
15 and/or mental health services facilities improvement notes the total  
16 aggregate principal amount of outstanding mental health services facili-  
17 ties improvement bonds and mental health facilities improvement notes  
18 may be greater than twelve billion nine hundred twenty-one million seven  
19 hundred fifty-six thousand dollars \$12,921,756,000, only if, except as  
20 hereinafter provided with respect to mental health services facilities  
21 bonds and mental health services facilities notes issued to refund  
22 mental hygiene improvement bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to the  
23 provisions of section 47-b of the private housing finance law, the pres-  
24 ent value of the aggregate debt service of the refunding or repayment  
25 bonds to be issued shall not exceed the present value of the aggregate  
26 debt service of the bonds to be refunded or repaid. For purposes hereof,  
27 the present values of the aggregate debt service of the refunding or  
28 repayment bonds, notes or other obligations and of the aggregate debt  
29 service of the bonds, notes or other obligations so refunded or repaid,  
30 shall be calculated by utilizing the effective interest rate of the  
31 refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations, which shall be  
32 that rate arrived at by doubling the semi-annual interest rate  
33 (compounded semi-annually) necessary to discount the debt service  
34 payments on the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations  
35 from the payment dates thereof to the date of issue of the refunding or  
36 repayment bonds, notes or other obligations and to the price bid includ-  
37 ing estimated accrued interest or proceeds received by the authority  
38 including estimated accrued interest from the sale thereof. Such bonds,  
39 other than bonds issued to refund outstanding bonds, shall be scheduled  
40 to mature over a term not to exceed the average useful life, as certi-  
41 fied by the facilities development corporation, of the projects for  
42 which the bonds are issued, and in any case shall not exceed thirty  
43 years and the maximum maturity of notes or any renewals thereof shall  
44 not exceed five years from the date of the original issue of such notes.  
45 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the agency shall have  
46 the power and is hereby authorized to issue mental health services  
47 facilities improvement bonds and/or mental health services facilities  
48 improvement notes to refund outstanding mental hygiene improvement bonds  
49 authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 47-b of  
50 the private housing finance law and the amount of bonds issued or  
51 outstanding for such purposes shall not be included for purposes of  
52 determining the amount of bonds issued pursuant to this section] thir-  
53 teen billion six hundred thirty-nine million five hundred fifty-four  
54 thousand dollars \$13,639,554,000, excluding bonds issued after April  
55 first, two thousand twenty-five to (i) fund one or more debt service  
56 reserve funds, (ii) pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and (iii)





1 refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previously issued,  
2 provided that nothing herein shall affect the exclusion of refunding  
3 debt issued prior to such date. The director of the budget shall allo-  
4 cate the aggregate principal authorized to be issued by the agency among  
5 the office of mental health, office for people with developmental disa-  
6 bilities, and the office of addiction services and supports, in consul-  
7 tation with their respective commissioners to finance bondable appropri-  
8 ations previously approved by the legislature.

9 § 40. Subdivision (a) of section 48 of part K of chapter 81 of the  
10 laws of 2002, relating to providing for the administration of certain  
11 funds and accounts related to the 2002-2003 budget, as amended by  
12 section 36 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024, is amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 (a) Subject to the provisions of chapter 59 of the laws of 2000 but  
15 notwithstanding the provisions of section 18 of the urban development  
16 corporation act, the corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds or  
17 notes in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to  
18 exceed [five hundred twenty-two million five hundred thousand dollars  
19 \$522,500,000] five hundred fifty million five hundred thousand dollars  
20 \$550,500,000, excluding bonds issued to fund one or more debt service  
21 reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and bonds or  
22 notes issued to refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previously  
23 issued, for the purpose of financing capital costs related to homeland  
24 security and training facilities for the division of state police, the  
25 division of military and naval affairs, and any other state agency,  
26 including the reimbursement of any disbursements made from the state  
27 capital projects fund, and is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes  
28 in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
29 [one billion eight hundred fifty-five million two hundred eighty-six  
30 thousand dollars \$1,855,286,000] two billion one hundred sixty-eight  
31 million three hundred thirty-one thousand dollars \$2,168,331,000,  
32 excluding bonds issued to fund one or more debt service reserve funds,  
33 to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and bonds or notes issued to  
34 refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previously issued, for the  
35 purpose of financing improvements to State office buildings and other  
36 facilities located statewide, including the reimbursement of any  
37 disbursements made from the state capital projects fund. Such bonds and  
38 notes of the corporation shall not be a debt of the state, and the state  
39 shall not be liable thereon, nor shall they be payable out of any funds  
40 other than those appropriated by the state to the corporation for debt  
41 service and related expenses pursuant to any service contracts executed  
42 pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section, and such bonds and notes  
43 shall contain on the face thereof a statement to such effect.

44 § 41. Subdivision 1 of section 47 of section 1 of chapter 174 of the  
45 laws of 1968, constituting the New York state urban development corpo-  
46 ration act, as amended by section 37 of part XX of chapter 56 of the  
47 laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

48 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary,  
49 the dormitory authority and the corporation are hereby authorized to  
50 issue bonds or notes in one or more series for the purpose of funding  
51 project costs for the office of information technology services, depart-  
52 ment of law, and other state costs associated with such capital  
53 projects. The aggregate principal amount of bonds authorized to be  
54 issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed [one billion seven  
55 hundred forty-two million seven hundred twelve thousand dollars  
56 \$1,742,712,000] one billion eight hundred seventy-three million four

1 hundred twelve thousand dollars \$1,873,412,000, excluding bonds issued  
2 to fund one or more debt service reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance  
3 of such bonds, and bonds or notes issued to refund or otherwise repay  
4 such bonds or notes previously issued. Such bonds and notes of the  
5 dormitory authority and the corporation shall not be a debt of the  
6 state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall they be  
7 payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by the state to  
8 the dormitory authority and the corporation for principal, interest, and  
9 related expenses pursuant to a service contract and such bonds and notes  
10 shall contain on the face thereof a statement to such effect. Except for  
11 purposes of complying with the internal revenue code, any interest  
12 income earned on bond proceeds shall only be used to pay debt service on  
13 such bonds.

14 § 42. Subdivision (b) of section 11 of chapter 329 of the laws of  
15 1991, amending the state finance law and other laws relating to the  
16 establishment of the dedicated highway and bridge trust fund, as amended  
17 by section 38 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024, is amended  
18 to read as follows:

19 (b) Any service contract or contracts for projects authorized pursuant  
20 to sections 10-c, 10-f, 10-g and 80-b of the highway law and section  
21 14-k of the transportation law, and entered into pursuant to subdivision  
22 (a) of this section, shall provide for state commitments to provide  
23 annually to the thruway authority a sum or sums, upon such terms and  
24 conditions as shall be deemed appropriate by the director of the budget,  
25 to fund, or fund the debt service requirements of any bonds or any obli-  
26 gations of the thruway authority issued to fund or to reimburse the  
27 state for funding such projects having a cost not in excess of [fourteen  
28 billion eight hundred forty-four million five hundred eighty-seven thou-  
29 sand dollars \$14,844,587,000 cumulatively by the end of fiscal year  
30 2024-25] fifteen billion seven hundred twenty-two million three hundred  
31 eighty-four thousand dollars \$15,722,384,000. Such limit shall exclude  
32 bonds issued after April first, two thousand twenty-five to (i) fund one  
33 or more debt service reserve funds, (ii) pay costs of issuance of such  
34 bonds, and (iii) refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previous-  
35 ly issued, provided that nothing herein shall affect the exclusion of  
36 refunding debt issued prior to such date. For purposes of this subdivi-  
37 sion, such projects shall be deemed to include capital grants to cities,  
38 towns and villages for the reimbursement of eligible capital costs of  
39 local highway and bridge projects within such municipality, where allo-  
40 cations to cities, towns and villages are based on the total number of  
41 New York or United States or interstate signed touring route miles for  
42 which such municipality has capital maintenance responsibility, and  
43 where such eligible capital costs include the costs of construction and  
44 repair of highways, bridges, highway-railroad crossings, and other  
45 transportation facilities for projects with a service life of ten years  
46 or more.

47 § 43. Subdivision 1 of section 53 of section 1 of chapter 174 of the  
48 laws of 1968, constituting the New York state urban development corpo-  
49 ration act, as amended by section 39 of part XX of chapter 56 of the  
50 laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

51 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary,  
52 the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation are hereby  
53 authorized to issue bonds or notes in one or more series for the purpose  
54 of funding project costs for the acquisition of equipment, including but  
55 not limited to the creation or modernization of information technology  
56 systems and related research and development equipment, health and safe-

1 ty equipment, heavy equipment and machinery, the creation or improvement  
2 of security systems, and laboratory equipment and other state costs  
3 associated with such capital projects. The aggregate principal amount  
4 of bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this section shall not  
5 exceed [five hundred ninety-three million dollars \$593,000,000] six  
6 hundred ninety-three million dollars \$693,000,000, excluding bonds  
7 issued to fund one or more debt service reserve funds, to pay costs of  
8 issuance of such bonds, and bonds or notes issued to refund or otherwise  
9 repay such bonds or notes previously issued. Such bonds and notes of the  
10 dormitory authority and the urban development corporation shall not be a  
11 debt of the state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall  
12 they be payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by the  
13 state to the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation  
14 for principal, interest, and related expenses pursuant to a service  
15 contract and such bonds and notes shall contain on the face thereof a  
16 statement to such effect. Except for purposes of complying with the  
17 internal revenue code, any interest income earned on bond proceeds shall  
18 only be used to pay debt service on such bonds.

19 § 44. Subdivision 3 of section 1285-p of the public authorities law,  
20 as amended by section 40 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024,  
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 3. The maximum amount of bonds that may be issued for the purpose of  
23 financing environmental infrastructure projects authorized by this  
24 section shall be [ten billion eight hundred sixty-six million five  
25 hundred sixty thousand dollars \$10,866,560,000] thirteen billion two  
26 hundred nineteen million one hundred sixty thousand dollars  
27 \$13,219,160,000, exclusive of bonds issued to fund any debt service  
28 reserve funds, pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and bonds or notes  
29 issued to refund or otherwise repay bonds or notes previously issued.  
30 Such bonds and notes of the corporation shall not be a debt of the  
31 state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall they be  
32 payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by the state to  
33 the corporation for debt service and related expenses pursuant to any  
34 service contracts executed pursuant to subdivision one of this section,  
35 and such bonds and notes shall contain on the face thereof a statement  
36 to such effect.

37 § 45. Subdivision 1 and paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 17  
38 of part D of chapter 389 of the laws of 1997, relating to the financing  
39 of the correctional facilities improvement fund and the youth facility  
40 improvement fund, subdivision 1 as amended by section 41 of part XX of  
41 chapter 56 of the laws of 2024, and paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 as  
42 amended by section 20 of part P2 of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, are  
43 amended to read as follows:

44 1. Subject to the provisions of chapter 59 of the laws of 2000, but  
45 notwithstanding the provisions of section 18 of section 1 of chapter 174  
46 of the laws of 1968, the New York state urban development corporation is  
47 hereby authorized to issue bonds, notes and other obligations in an  
48 aggregate principal amount not to exceed [one billion sixty-six million  
49 seven hundred fifty-five thousand dollars \$1,066,755,000, which] one  
50 billion two hundred seventeen million seven hundred fifty-five thousand  
51 dollars \$1,217,755,000, excluding bonds issued after April first, two  
52 thousand twenty-five to (a) fund one or more debt service reserve funds,  
53 (b) to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and (c) refund or otherwise  
54 repay such bonds or notes previously issued, provided that nothing here-  
55 in shall affect the exclusion of refunding debt issued prior to such  
56 date. Which authorization increases the aggregate principal amount of



1 bonds, notes and other obligations authorized by section 40 of chapter  
2 309 of the laws of 1996, and shall include all bonds, notes and other  
3 obligations issued pursuant to chapter 211 of the laws of 1990, as  
4 amended or supplemented. The proceeds of such bonds, notes or other  
5 obligations shall be paid to the state, for deposit in the youth facili-  
6 ties improvement fund or the capital projects fund, to pay for all or  
7 any portion of the amount or amounts paid by the state from appropri-  
8 ations or reappropriations made to the office of children and family  
9 services from the youth facilities improvement fund or the capital  
10 projects fund for capital projects. [The aggregate amount of bonds,  
11 notes and other obligations authorized to be issued pursuant to this  
12 section shall exclude bonds, notes or other obligations issued to refund  
13 or otherwise repay bonds, notes or other obligations theretofore issued,  
14 the proceeds of which were paid to the state for all or a portion of the  
15 amounts expended by the state from appropriations or reappropriations  
16 made to the office of children and family services; provided, however,  
17 that upon any such refunding or repayment the total aggregate principal  
18 amount of outstanding bonds, notes or other obligations may be greater  
19 than one billion sixty-six million seven hundred fifty-five thousand  
20 dollars \$1,066,755,000, only if the present value of the aggregate debt  
21 service of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations  
22 to be issued shall not exceed the present value of the aggregate debt  
23 service of the bonds, notes or other obligations so to be refunded or  
24 repaid. For the purposes hereof, the present value of the aggregate debt  
25 service of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations  
26 and of the aggregate debt service of the bonds, notes or other obli-  
27 gations so refunded or repaid, shall be calculated by utilizing the  
28 effective interest rate of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or  
29 other obligations, which shall be that rate arrived at by doubling the  
30 semi-annual interest rate (compounded semi-annually) necessary to  
31 discount the debt service payments on the refunding or repayment bonds,  
32 notes or other obligations from the payment dates thereof to the date of  
33 issue of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations  
34 and to the price bid including estimated accrued interest or proceeds  
35 received by the corporation including estimated accrued interest from  
36 the sale thereof.]

37 (a) The New York state office of general services shall be responsible  
38 for the undertaking of studies, planning, site acquisition, design,  
39 construction, reconstruction, renovation and development of youth facil-  
40 ities and the Tonawanda Indian Community House, including the making of  
41 any purchases therefor, on behalf of the New York state office of chil-  
42 dren and family services.

43 § 46. Subdivision 1 of section 386-b of the public authorities law, as  
44 amended by section 42 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024, is  
45 amended to read as follows:

46 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
47 authority, the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation  
48 are hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes in one or more series for  
49 the purpose of financing peace bridge projects and capital costs of  
50 state and local highways, parkways, bridges, the New York state thruway,  
51 Indian reservation roads, and facilities, and transportation infrastruc-  
52 ture projects including aviation projects, non-MTA mass transit  
53 projects, and rail service preservation projects, including work appur-  
54 tenant and ancillary thereto. The aggregate principal amount of bonds  
55 authorized to be issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed  
56 [fifteen billion two hundred forty million six hundred sixty-nine thou-



1 sand dollars \$15,240,669,000] seventeen billion four million twenty-sev-  
2 en thousand dollars \$ 17,004,027,000, excluding bonds issued to fund one  
3 or more debt service reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of such  
4 bonds, and to refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previously  
5 issued. Such bonds and notes of the authority, the dormitory authority  
6 and the urban development corporation shall not be a debt of the state,  
7 and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall they be payable out  
8 of any funds other than those appropriated by the state to the authori-  
9 ty, the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation for  
10 principal, interest, and related expenses pursuant to a service contract  
11 and such bonds and notes shall contain on the face thereof a statement  
12 to such effect. Except for purposes of complying with the internal  
13 revenue code, any interest income earned on bond proceeds shall only be  
14 used to pay debt service on such bonds.

15 § 47. Subdivision 1 of section 44 of section 1 of chapter 174 of the  
16 laws of 1968, constituting the New York state urban development corpo-  
17 ration act, as amended by section 43 of part XX of chapter 56 of the  
18 laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

19 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary,  
20 the dormitory authority and the corporation are hereby authorized to  
21 issue bonds or notes in one or more series for the purpose of funding  
22 project costs for the regional economic development council initiative,  
23 the economic transformation program, state university of New York  
24 college for nanoscale and science engineering, projects within the city  
25 of Buffalo or surrounding environs, the New York works economic develop-  
26 ment fund, projects for the retention of professional football in west-  
27 ern New York, the empire state economic development fund, the clarkson-  
28 trudeau partnership, the New York genome center, the cornell university  
29 college of veterinary medicine, the olympic regional development author-  
30 ity, projects at nano Utica, onondaga county revitalization projects,  
31 Binghamton university school of pharmacy, New York power electronics  
32 manufacturing consortium, regional infrastructure projects, high tech  
33 innovation and economic development infrastructure program, high tech-  
34 nology manufacturing projects in Chautauqua and Erie county, an indus-  
35 trial scale research and development facility in Clinton county, upstate  
36 revitalization initiative projects, downstate revitalization initiative,  
37 market New York projects, fairground buildings, equipment or facilities  
38 used to house and promote agriculture, the state fair, the empire state  
39 trail, the moynihan station development project, the Kingsbridge armory  
40 project, strategic economic development projects, the cultural, arts and  
41 public spaces fund, water infrastructure in the city of Auburn and town  
42 of Owasco, a life sciences laboratory public health initiative, not-for-  
43 profit pounds, shelters and humane societies, arts and cultural facili-  
44 ties improvement program, restore New York's communities initiative,  
45 heavy equipment, economic development and infrastructure projects,  
46 Roosevelt Island operating corporation capital projects, Lake Ontario  
47 regional projects, Pennsylvania station and other transit projects,  
48 athletic facilities for professional football in Orchard Park, New York,  
49 Rush - NY, New York AI Consortium, New York Creates UEV Tool, and other  
50 state costs associated with such projects. The aggregate principal  
51 amount of bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this section shall  
52 not exceed [twenty billion eight hundred seventy-eight million one  
53 hundred ninety-four thousand dollars \$20,878,194,000] twenty-two billion  
54 eight hundred forty-nine million nine hundred fifty-three thousand  
55 dollars \$22,849,953,000, excluding bonds issued to fund one or more debt  
56 service reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and bonds

1 or notes issued to refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previ-  
2 ously issued. Such bonds and notes of the dormitory authority and the  
3 corporation shall not be a debt of the state, and the state shall not be  
4 liable thereon, nor shall they be payable out of any funds other than  
5 those appropriated by the state to the dormitory authority and the  
6 corporation for principal, interest, and related expenses pursuant to a  
7 service contract and such bonds and notes shall contain on the face  
8 thereof a statement to such effect. Except for purposes of complying  
9 with the internal revenue code, any interest income earned on bond  
10 proceeds shall only be used to pay debt service on such bonds.

11 § 48. Subdivision (a) of section 28 of part Y of chapter 61 of the  
12 laws of 2005, relating to providing for the administration of certain  
13 funds and accounts related to the 2005-2006 budget, as amended by  
14 section 44 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 (a) Subject to the provisions of chapter 59 of the laws of 2000, but  
17 notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, one or more  
18 authorized issuers as defined by section 68-a of the state finance law  
19 are hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes in one or more series in  
20 an aggregate principal amount not to exceed [two hundred ninety-seven  
21 million dollars \$297,000,000] three hundred ninety-seven million dollars  
22 \$397,000,000, excluding bonds issued to finance one or more debt service  
23 reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and bonds or  
24 notes issued to refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previously  
25 issued, for the purpose of financing capital projects for public  
26 protection facilities in the Division of Military and Naval Affairs,  
27 debt service and leases; and to reimburse the state general fund for  
28 disbursements made therefor. Such bonds and notes of such authorized  
29 issuer shall not be a debt of the state, and the state shall not be  
30 liable thereon, nor shall they be payable out of any funds other than  
31 those appropriated by the state to such authorized issuer for debt  
32 service and related expenses pursuant to any service contract executed  
33 pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section and such bonds and notes  
34 shall contain on the face thereof a statement to such effect. Except for  
35 purposes of complying with the internal revenue code, any interest  
36 income earned on bond proceeds shall only be used to pay debt service on  
37 such bonds.

38 § 49. Subdivision 1 of section 50 of section 1 of chapter 174 of the  
39 laws of 1968, constituting the New York state urban development corpo-  
40 ration act, as amended by section 45 of part XX of chapter 56 of the  
41 laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

42 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary,  
43 the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation are hereby  
44 authorized to issue bonds or notes in one or more series for the purpose  
45 of funding project costs undertaken by or on behalf of the state educa-  
46 tion department, special act school districts, state-supported schools  
47 for the blind and deaf, approved private special education schools,  
48 non-public schools, community centers, day care facilities, residential  
49 camps, day camps, Native American Indian Nation schools, and other state  
50 costs associated with such capital projects. The aggregate principal  
51 amount of bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this section shall  
52 not exceed [three hundred ninety-six million eight hundred ninety-eight  
53 thousand dollars \$396,898,000] four hundred forty million three hundred  
54 ninety-seven thousand dollars \$440,397,000, excluding bonds issued to  
55 fund one or more debt service reserve funds, to pay costs of issuance of  
56 such bonds, and bonds or notes issued to refund or otherwise repay such

1 bonds or notes previously issued. Such bonds and notes of the dormitory  
2 authority and the urban development corporation shall not be a debt of  
3 the state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall they be  
4 payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by the state to  
5 the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation for prin-  
6 cipal, interest, and related expenses pursuant to a service contract and  
7 such bonds and notes shall contain on the face thereof a statement to  
8 such effect. Except for purposes of complying with the internal revenue  
9 code, any interest income earned on bond proceeds shall only be used to  
10 pay debt service on such bonds.

11 § 50. Subdivision 1 of section 1680-k of the public authorities law,  
12 as amended by section 46 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024,  
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 1. Subject to the provisions of chapter fifty-nine of the laws of two  
15 thousand, but notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the  
16 dormitory authority is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes in one  
17 or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed [forty-one  
18 million sixty thousand dollars \$41,060,000] forty-one million one  
19 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars \$41,175,000, excluding bonds  
20 issued to finance one or more debt service reserve funds, to pay costs  
21 of issuance of such bonds, and bonds or notes issued to refund or other-  
22 wise repay such bonds or notes previously issued, for the purpose of  
23 financing the construction of the New York state agriculture and markets  
24 food laboratory. Eligible project costs may include, but not be limited  
25 to the cost of design, financing, site investigations, site acquisition  
26 and preparation, demolition, construction, rehabilitation, acquisition  
27 of machinery and equipment, and infrastructure improvements. Such bonds  
28 and notes of such authorized issuers shall not be a debt of the state,  
29 and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall they be payable out  
30 of any funds other than those appropriated by the state to such author-  
31 ized issuers for debt service and related expenses pursuant to any  
32 service contract executed pursuant to subdivision two of this section  
33 and such bonds and notes shall contain on the face thereof a statement  
34 to such effect. Except for purposes of complying with the internal  
35 revenue code, any interest income earned on bond proceeds shall only be  
36 used to pay debt service on such bonds.

37 § 51. Subdivision 1 of section 1680-r of the public authorities law,  
38 as amended by section 46 of part PP of chapter 56 of the laws of 2023,  
39 is amended to read as follows:

40 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary,  
41 the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation are hereby  
42 authorized to issue bonds or notes in one or more series for the purpose  
43 of funding project costs for the capital restructuring financing program  
44 for health care and related facilities licensed pursuant to the public  
45 health law or the mental hygiene law and other state costs associated  
46 with such capital projects, the health care facility transformation  
47 programs, the essential health care provider program, and other health  
48 care capital project costs. The aggregate principal amount of bonds  
49 authorized to be issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed [five  
50 billion one hundred fifty-three million dollars \$5,153,000,000] six  
51 billion one hundred sixty-eight million dollars \$6,168,000,000, exclud-  
52 ing bonds issued to fund one or more debt service reserve funds, to pay  
53 costs of issuance of such bonds, and bonds or notes issued to refund or  
54 otherwise repay such bonds or notes previously issued. Such bonds and  
55 notes of the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation  
56 shall not be a debt of the state, and the state shall not be liable

1 thereon, nor shall they be payable out of any funds other than those  
2 appropriated by the state to the dormitory authority and the urban  
3 development corporation for principal, interest, and related expenses  
4 pursuant to a service contract and such bonds and notes shall contain on  
5 the face thereof a statement to such effect. Except for purposes of  
6 complying with the internal revenue code, any interest income earned on  
7 bond proceeds shall only be used to pay debt service on such bonds.

8 § 52. Subdivision 1 of section 386-a of the public authorities law, as  
9 amended by section 55 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
12 authority, the dormitory authority and the urban development corporation  
13 are hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes in one or more series for  
14 the purpose of assisting the metropolitan transportation authority in  
15 the financing of transportation facilities as defined in subdivision  
16 seventeen of section twelve hundred sixty-one of this chapter or other  
17 capital projects. The aggregate principal amount of bonds authorized to  
18 be issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed [twelve billion five  
19 hundred fifteen million eight hundred fifty-six thousand dollars  
20 \$12,515,856,000] fifteen billion five hundred fifteen million eight  
21 hundred fifty-six thousand dollars \$15,515,856,000, excluding bonds  
22 issued to fund one or more debt service reserve funds, to pay costs of  
23 issuance of such bonds, and to refund or otherwise repay such bonds or  
24 notes previously issued. Such bonds and notes of the authority, the  
25 dormitory authority and the urban development corporation shall not be a  
26 debt of the state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall  
27 they be payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by the  
28 state to the authority, the dormitory authority and the urban develop-  
29 ment corporation for principal, interest, and related expenses pursuant  
30 to a service contract and such bonds and notes shall contain on the face  
31 thereof a statement to such effect. Except for purposes of complying  
32 with the internal revenue code, any interest income earned on bond  
33 proceeds shall only be used to pay debt service on such bonds. Notwith-  
34 standing any other provision of law to the contrary, including the limi-  
35 tations contained in subdivision four of section sixty-seven-b of the  
36 state finance law, (A) any bonds and notes issued prior to April first,  
37 two thousand twenty-seven pursuant to this section may be issued with a  
38 maximum maturity of fifty years, and (B) any bonds issued to refund such  
39 bonds and notes may be issued with a maximum maturity of fifty years  
40 from the respective date of original issuance of such bonds and notes.

41 § 53. Subdivision (a) of section 27 of part Y of chapter 61 of the  
42 laws of 2005, relating to providing for the administration of certain  
43 funds and accounts related to the 2005-2006 budget, as amended by  
44 section 28 of part PP of chapter 56 of the laws of 2023, is amended to  
45 read as follows:

46 (a) Subject to the provisions of chapter 59 of the laws of 2000, but  
47 notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the urban devel-  
48 opment corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes in one  
49 or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed [five  
50 hundred thirty-eight million one hundred thousand dollars \$538,100,000]  
51 five hundred fifty million one hundred thousand dollars \$550,100,000,  
52 excluding bonds issued to finance one or more debt service reserve  
53 funds, to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and bonds or notes issued  
54 to refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previously issued, for  
55 the purpose of financing capital projects including IT initiatives for  
56 the division of state police, debt service and leases; and to reimburse



1 the state general fund for disbursements made therefor. Such bonds and  
2 notes of such authorized issuer shall not be a debt of the state, and  
3 the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall they be payable out of  
4 any funds other than those appropriated by the state to such authorized  
5 issuer for debt service and related expenses pursuant to any service  
6 contract executed pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section and such  
7 bonds and notes shall contain on the face thereof a statement to such  
8 effect. Except for purposes of complying with the internal revenue code,  
9 any interest income earned on bond proceeds shall only be used to pay  
10 debt service on such bonds.

11 § 54. Subdivision 3 of section 1285-q of the public authorities law,  
12 as amended by section 43 of part BB of chapter 56 of the laws of 2015,  
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 3. The maximum amount of bonds that may be issued for the purpose of  
15 financing hazardous waste site remediation projects and environmental  
16 restoration projects authorized by this section shall not exceed [two  
17 billion two hundred million dollars] three billion four hundred fifty  
18 million dollars \$3,450,000,000 and shall not exceed one hundred million  
19 dollars for appropriations enacted for any state fiscal year, provided  
20 that the bonds not issued for such appropriations may be issued pursuant  
21 to reappropriation in subsequent fiscal years. [No bonds shall be issued  
22 for the repayment of any new appropriation enacted after March thirty-  
23 first, two thousand twenty-six for hazardous waste site remediation  
24 projects authorized by this section.] Amounts authorized to be issued by  
25 this section shall be exclusive of bonds issued to fund any debt service  
26 reserve funds, pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and bonds or notes  
27 issued to refund or otherwise repay bonds or notes previously issued.  
28 Such bonds and notes of the corporation shall not be a debt of the  
29 state, and the state shall not be liable thereon, nor shall they be  
30 payable out of any funds other than those appropriated by this state to  
31 the corporation for debt service and related expenses pursuant to any  
32 service contracts executed pursuant to subdivision one of this section,  
33 and such bonds and notes shall contain on the face thereof a statement  
34 to such effect.

35 § 55. Subdivision 1 of section 16 of part D of chapter 389 of the laws  
36 of 1997, relating to the financing of the correctional facilities  
37 improvement fund and the youth facility improvement fund, as amended by  
38 section 28 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2024, is amended to  
39 read as follows:

40 1. Subject to the provisions of chapter 59 of the laws of 2000, but  
41 notwithstanding the provisions of section 18 of section 1 of chapter 174  
42 of the laws of 1968, the New York state urban development corporation is  
43 hereby authorized to issue bonds, notes and other obligations in an  
44 aggregate principal amount not to exceed [ten billion two hundred nine-  
45 ty-nine million three hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars  
46 \$10,299,359,000, and shall include all bonds, notes and other obli-  
47 gations issued pursuant to chapter 56 of the laws of 1983, as amended or  
48 supplemented. The proceeds of such bonds, notes or other obligations  
49 shall be paid to the state, for deposit in the correctional facilities  
50 capital improvement fund to pay for all or any portion of the amount or  
51 amounts paid by the state from appropriations or reappropriations made  
52 to the department of corrections and community supervision from the  
53 correctional facilities capital improvement fund for capital projects.  
54 The aggregate amount of bonds, notes or other obligations authorized to  
55 be issued pursuant to this section shall exclude bonds, notes or other  
56 obligations issued to refund or otherwise repay bonds, notes or other

1 obligations theretofore issued, the proceeds of which were paid to the  
2 state for all or a portion of the amounts expended by the state from  
3 appropriations or reappropriations made to the department of corrections  
4 and community supervision; provided, however, that upon any such refund-  
5 ing or repayment the total aggregate principal amount of outstanding  
6 bonds, notes or other obligations may be greater than ten billion two  
7 hundred ninety-nine million three hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars  
8 \$10,299,359,000, only if the present value of the aggregate debt service  
9 of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations to be  
10 issued shall not exceed the present value of the aggregate debt service  
11 of the bonds, notes or other obligations so to be refunded or repaid.  
12 For the purposes hereof, the present value of the aggregate debt service  
13 of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations and of  
14 the aggregate debt service of the bonds, notes or other obligations so  
15 refunded or repaid, shall be calculated by utilizing the effective  
16 interest rate of the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obli-  
17 gations, which shall be that rate arrived at by doubling the semi-annual  
18 interest rate (compounded semi-annually) necessary to discount the debt  
19 service payments on the refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other  
20 obligations from the payment dates thereof to the date of issue of the  
21 refunding or repayment bonds, notes or other obligations and to the  
22 price bid including estimated accrued interest or proceeds received by  
23 the corporation including estimated accrued interest from the sale ther-  
24 eof] eleven billion one hundred seventeen million three hundred fifty-  
25 nine thousand dollars \$11,117,359,000, excluding bonds issued after  
26 April first, two thousand twenty-five to (i) fund one or more debt  
27 service reserve funds, (ii) pay costs of issuance of such bonds, and  
28 (iii) refund or otherwise repay such bonds or notes previously issued,  
29 provided that nothing herein shall affect the exclusion of refunding  
30 debt issued prior to such date.

31 § 56. The opening paragraph of section 3573 of the public authorities  
32 law, as added by chapter 5 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 Notwithstanding any provision of this article or any other provision  
35 of law to the contrary, so long as bonds issued by the dormitory author-  
36 ity [to finance facilities for] on or before March thirty-first, two  
37 thousand twenty-five to make loans to the department of health of the  
38 state of New York to finance state hospital facilities listed in section  
39 four hundred three of the public health law remain outstanding as  
40 defined in the bond resolution under which such bonds were issued, the  
41 following provisions shall be applicable:

42 § 57. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 409 of the public  
43 health law, as amended by chapter 5 of the laws of 1997, is amended and  
44 a new subdivision 6 is added to read as follows:

45 (a) The commissioner shall, after the first day of July, nineteen  
46 hundred seventy-one, pay over moneys received by the department includ-  
47 ing, subject to subdivision six of this section, moneys received from  
48 the Roswell Park Cancer Institute corporation for the care, maintenance  
49 and treatment of patients at state hospitals in the department as  
50 enumerated in section four hundred three of this chapter, together with  
51 money received from fees, including parking fees, refunds, reimburse-  
52 ments, payments received pursuant to leases, sales of property and  
53 miscellaneous receipts of such hospitals other than gifts, grants,  
54 bequests and moneys received under research contracts, and clinical  
55 practice income received pursuant to a clinical practice plan estab-  
56 lished pursuant to subdivision fourteen of section two hundred six of

1 this chapter except for the amount of money required by the comptroller  
2 to be maintained on deposit in the department of health income fund  
3 pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subdivision less payments required to  
4 be made into pools created by this chapter and for assessments estab-  
5 lished pursuant to this chapter and less refunds made pursuant to law,  
6 to the comptroller to be deposited by [him] the comptroller in the  
7 department of health income fund. Such moneys shall be kept separate and  
8 shall not be commingled with any other moneys in the hands of the comp-  
9 troller. All deposits of such money shall, if required by the comp-  
10 troller, be secured by obligations of the United States or of the state  
11 of market value equal at all times to the amount of the deposit and all  
12 banks and trust companies are authorized to give such securities for  
13 such deposits. The commissioner shall identify to the comptroller moneys  
14 received from Roswell Park Cancer Institute corporation or its subsid-  
15 iaries.

16 6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, upon the  
17 payment or provision for payment of all outstanding bonds issued on or  
18 before March thirty-first, two thousand twenty-five by the dormitory  
19 authority to make loans to the department to finance or refinance state  
20 hospital facilities in accordance with the terms of the bond resolution  
21 under which such bonds were issued, the provisions of subdivisions two  
22 and five of this section requiring (i) the payment and identification by  
23 the department to the comptroller of moneys received from the Roswell  
24 Park Cancer Institute corporation, (ii) the deposit and maintenance of  
25 such moneys from the Roswell Park Cancer Institute corporation by the  
26 comptroller in the department of health income fund, and (iii) the  
27 release of excess moneys in the department of health income fund attri-  
28 buted to the operation of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute corporation  
29 or its subsidiaries, shall no longer be applicable and, thereafter, all  
30 such moneys from the operation of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute  
31 corporation shall remain in the custody and/or control of the corpo-  
32 ration and/or its subsidiaries.

33 § 58. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 54-b of section 1 of  
34 chapter 174 of the laws of 1968 constituting the urban development  
35 corporation act, as amended by section 54 of part XX of chapter 56 of  
36 the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

37 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
38 including, specifically, the provisions of chapter 59 of the laws of  
39 2000 and section sixty-seven-b of the state finance law, the dormitory  
40 authority of the state of New York and the corporation are hereby  
41 authorized to issue personal income tax revenue anticipation notes with  
42 a maturity no later than March 31[, 2025] of the state fiscal year in  
43 which such notes are issued, in one or more series in an aggregate prin-  
44 cipal amount for each fiscal year not to exceed three billion dollars,  
45 and to pay costs of issuance of such notes, for the purpose of temporar-  
46 ily financing budgetary needs of the state. Such purpose shall consti-  
47 tute an authorized purpose under subdivision two of section  
48 sixty-eight-a of the state finance law for all purposes of article  
49 five-C of the state finance law with respect to the notes authorized by  
50 this paragraph. Such notes shall not be renewed, extended or refunded.  
51 For so long as any notes authorized by this paragraph shall be outstand-  
52 ing, the restrictions, limitations and requirements contained in article  
53 five-B of the state finance law shall not apply.

54 § 59. Subdivision 8 of section 68-b of the state finance law, as  
55 amended by section 60 of part JJJ of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021, is  
56 amended to read as follows:

1 8. Revenue bonds may only be issued for authorized purposes, as  
2 defined in section sixty-eight-a of this article. Notwithstanding the  
3 foregoing, the dormitory authority of the state of New York, the urban  
4 development corporation [and], the New York state thruway authority, the  
5 New York state housing finance agency, and the New York state environ-  
6 mental facilities corporation may issue revenue bonds for any authorized  
7 purpose of any other such authorized issuer [through March thirty-first,  
8 two thousand twenty-five]. Any such revenue bonds issued by the New York  
9 state thruway authority shall be subject to the approval of the New York  
10 state public authorities control board, pursuant to section fifty-one of  
11 the public authorities law. The authorized issuers shall not issue any  
12 revenue bonds in an amount in excess of statutory authorizations for  
13 such authorized purposes. Authorizations for such authorized purposes  
14 shall be reduced in an amount equal to the amount of revenue bonds  
15 issued for such authorized purposes under this article. Such reduction  
16 shall not be made in relation to revenue bonds issued to fund reserve  
17 funds, if any, and costs of issuance, [if these items are not counted  
18 under existing authorizations,] nor shall revenue bonds issued to refund  
19 bonds issued under existing authorizations reduce the amount of such  
20 authorizations.

21 § 60. Subdivision 1 of section 56 of the state finance law, as amended  
22 by chapter 415 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

23 1. Whenever in [his] the comptroller's opinion it is to the advantage  
24 of the state the comptroller when issuing and selling any bonds of the  
25 state may reserve to the state on such conditions as [he] the comp-  
26 troller may deem advisable and proper the privilege of refunding or of  
27 redeeming [at not more than three per centum above par value] all or any  
28 part of such bonds prior to the date on which they shall be due and  
29 payable.

30 § 61. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
31 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2025; provided,  
32 however, that the provisions of sections one, two, three, four, five,  
33 six, seven, eight, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen,  
34 eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of this act shall expire March  
35 31, 2026.

36 § 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi-  
37 sion, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of  
38 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,  
39 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in  
40 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section  
41 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-  
42 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of  
43 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such  
44 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

45 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that  
46 the applicable effective date of Parts A through EE of this act shall be  
47 as specifically set forth in the last section of such Parts.