



**SFY 2016-17 State Budget
Comparison of Executive, Senate, and Assembly One-House Budget
Health and Mental Hygiene**

Executive Budget	Senate-One House	Assembly One-House
Multiple-Sectors		
Extend Global Spending Cap for 1 year through SFY 2017-18, indexed at a rate of 3.4%.	Rejects Requires approval by Legislative Fiscal Committees prior to reduction in Medicaid payments if the cap is pierced.	Rejects
NYC Medicaid Share Expenses increase to \$180M in SFY 16-17, \$476M in 2018, and \$129M thereafter.	Accepts	Rejects
Minimum Wage Proposes to increase from \$9 to \$15 by 2018 in NYC and from \$9 to \$15 by 2021 in the rest of the State.	Rejects	Accepts and Modifies Executive proposal by adding \$200 million in supplemental payments to offset labor costs for providers of health care, mental health, developmental disabilities, substance abuse, children and families, and others.

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<p>Paid Family Leave Proposes 12 weeks per year of job-protected paid leave with a phased in benefit schedule through January 1, 2021.</p>	<p>Modifies Executive proposal to add “family care” to the definition of “disability” and provides an employer/employee opt-in provision.</p>	<p>Accepts</p>
<p>Capital Restructuring Financing Program (CRFP) Re-appropriates \$1.2 billion for CRFP.</p>	<p>Accepts</p>	<p>Accepts</p>
<p>Health Care Transformation Program Redirects last year’s \$300 million appropriation for Oneida County to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$195 million to be used statewide for replacement of inefficient and outdated facilities as part of a merger, acquisition, consolidation or other restructuring that is part of a transformation plan to create a financially sustainable system; Eligible facilities include hospitals, residential health care facilities, D&TCs, mental health clinics, primary care providers and home care providers; • \$100 million for economic development at Nano Utica; and • \$5 million for the purchase of mammography equipped vehicles. 	<p>Modifies Executive Proposal to reinstate \$300M for Oneida County.</p> <p>Provides \$200M for statewide health care transformation requiring 25% of the funds for community-based providers.</p> <p>Funds \$5M for mobile mammography from other sources.</p>	<p>Modifies Executive Proposal to reinstate \$300 for Oneida County.</p> <p>Provides \$200M for statewide health care transformation.</p> <p>Provides \$25M for essential community health care providers for D&TCs, Article 31 and Article 32 clinics, primary care providers, and home care providers.</p> <p>Funds \$5M for mobile mammography from other sources.</p>
<p>VAP Funding Includes \$212 in Vital Access Provider (VAP) Funding.</p>	<p>Accepts</p>	<p>Accepts</p>

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<p>Cost of Living Adjustment Includes funding to continue 0.2% Cost of Living Adjustment/Medicaid Trend for Human Services/O-agency providers.</p>	<p>Accepts</p>	<p>Accepts</p>
<p>SHIN-NY Provides \$30 million in continued SHIN-NY funding.</p>	<p>Accepts</p>	<p>Accepts</p>
<p>All Payer Database Provides \$10 million in continued funding for the All Payer Database (APD).</p>	<p>Modifies Executive Proposal by appropriation \$5 million.</p>	<p>Accepts</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>Includes a proposal to authorize a private equity pilot program for increased capital investment in health care delivery system restructuring allowing PHHPC to approve the establishment of up to 10 business corporations as the operator of a hospital or home care agency in affiliation with at least one academic medical institution.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>Adds a Medicaid Redesign Accountability Process Establishes a process to review and report on each phase of the Medicaid Redesign Initiative including but not limited to a review at least every 5 years and an annual report to the Legislature.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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N/A	<p>Includes a proposal to require an external audit to review the accuracy of sources, data, modifiers, values, metrics, and methodologies utilized by FAIR Health to determine fee schedules.</p>	N/A
N/A	N/A	<p>Includes a proposal to establish the Nonprofit Infrastructure Capital Investment program in statute and creates a board that serves to approve applications received from non-profit human services organizations for grants under the program and includes a re-appropriation of \$50M in funding and an additional \$50M in new funding for the program.</p>

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Hospitals/Healthcare Facilities		
Intergovernmental Transfers (IGT) and DSH (Disproportionate Share Hospital) Payments Permanently extends NYS Department of Health (DOH) authority to make IGT/DSH payments to public hospitals outside New York City, Nassau, Westchester and Erie Counties.	Modifies the Executive Proposal to extend through March 31, 2017.	Modifies the Executive Proposal to extend through March 31, 2019.
Hospital Behavioral Rates Permanently extends annual reimbursement method for hospitals for behavioral rates.	Accepts	Modifies the Executive Proposal to extend through March 31, 2020.
N/A	N/A	Includes a proposal related to reimbursement for Medicaid rates for Critical Access Designated Rural Hospitals for D&TC services, emergency services, general hospital outpatient services, ambulatory surgical services and referred ambulatory services shall be equal to 101% of the reasonable costs of a facility in providing such services beginning on or after April 1, 2017.
N/A	Includes language in Senate Resolution related to Health Republic to require “the Executive to identify funding or settlement funds in addition to remaining assets to reimburse hospitals, physicians and	N/A

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	producers pro-rata for losses associated with the demise of Health Republic upon completion of the final liquidation process.	
Ambulatory Care		
<p>“Limited Services” Clinics Authorizes the establishment and regulation of “Limited Services Clinics” within retail establishments such as pharmacies, stores and shopping malls. Allows publicly traded companies to operate retail clinics.</p>	<p>Modifies Executive proposal to allow general hospitals to operate a limited services clinic.</p>	<p>Modifies Executive Proposal to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prohibit publically traded companies from operating retail clinics • eliminate requirement for approval by the Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC) • add new provisions to authorize DOH to promulgate governing regulations instead of PHHPC • eliminate requirement for operation in medically underserved areas of the State • require DOH to maintain and update a roster of primary care providers on its website which shall include preferred providers designated as a patient centered medical

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		<p>home and FQHCs and other providers who serve Medicaid, low-income, and uninsured patients, and people with disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • require clinics to report data to DOH on services and patients • require routine reviews by DOH of compliance issues • require DOH to provide an annual report which includes locations of clinics with an indication of which clinics are in medically underserved areas, an analysis as to whether access to health care is improved in underserved areas, and recommendations for improving such access.
<p>School-Based Health Centers Funded at last year's level of \$21M.</p>	<p>Accepts</p> <p>Modifies by including new language to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delay the Medicaid Managed Carve-In for one 	<p>Accepts</p> <p>Modifies by including new language to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delay the Medicaid Managed Carve-In for one

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	<p>year from July 2016 to July 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make permanent the Carve-Out for Behavioral Health Services 	<p>year from July 2016 to July 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make permanent the Carve-Out for Behavioral Health Services
<p>Health Homes Funding Includes \$105 million in funding for health home services and expenses including establishment and infrastructure costs.</p>	<p>Modifies the Executive Proposal moving to one-year budgeting and therefore provides \$52.5M</p> <p>Also reprograms \$10.2M in funding for children’s health home rate enhancements for health home transitional readiness expenses, including information technology costs.</p>	<p>Modifies the Executive Proposal moving to one-year budgeting and therefore provides \$52.5M</p>
<p>Health Homes Criminal Justice Pilot Program Proposes to change funding for this program to lump sum payments or adjusted rates of payment to providers (rather than grants) as determined by DOH for spending the \$5 million; Specifies that rate adjustments could be made to health homes participating in a criminal justice pilot program with the purpose of enrolling incarcerated individuals with serious mental illness, two or more chronic conditions, including substance abuse disorders, or HIV/AIDS, into the health home.</p>	<p>Accepts</p>	<p>Accepts</p>
<p>Primary Care Medical Homes Permanently extends the Primary Care Medical Home (PCMH) program.</p>	<p>Modifies the Executive Proposal to extend to April 1, 2019.</p>	<p>Modifies the Executive Proposal to extend to April 1, 2019.</p>

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Long Term Care/ Home Care		
<p>Transportation Reimbursement Managed Long Term Care (MLTC) Removes reimbursement for transportation services from MLTC capitated rates (excluding PACE plans) and the management of trips will be performed by a contractor procured by the State.</p>	Rejects	Rejects
<p>MLTC Eligibility Restricts eligibility for MLTC to enrollees who require nursing home level care. Existing MLTC members will be allowed to remain in the program.</p>	Rejects	Modifies to permit DOH to limit eligibility to enrollees that either require nursing facility care or are eligible for community based Long Term Care services where such services are only available to the enrollee through a MLTC plan.
<p>Medicaid Spousal Support Makes changes so a spouse of a Medicaid enrollee would no longer be able to refuse to provide financial support for the enrollee's care and services; Proposes to increase the required threshold of spousal financial contributions consistent with federal law.</p>	Rejects	Rejects
N/A	N/A	Includes a proposal related to managed long term care (MLTC) plan rates . It specifies that "sound and adequate" rates shall account for compliance with State and Federal wage,

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		<p>minimum wage, and overtime compensation, as well as Workers' Compensation and other labor mandates, to support the recruitment and retention of a qualified workforce. DOH has the authority to determine other costs that must be included in the MLTC rates, including but not limited to participation in the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program, value-based payments (VBP), and the Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) program.</p>
N/A	<p>Adds new provisions on elder abuse to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorize a public education campaign to emphasize zero-tolerance for elder abuse • Require DOH to create an Elder Abuse and Maltreatment Screening tool • Require the establishment of an interagency clearing house for reporting cases of abuse 	N/A

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish multidisciplinary investigative teams for the purpose of investigating reports of suspected abuse; and • Authorize banks to refuse payment of moneys when there is reason to believe that a vulnerable adult is being financially exploited. 	
Housing/ Adult Homes		
Supported Housing for those in Adult Homes Provides \$38 million for supported housing and services for individuals with mental illnesses who currently live in adult homes.	Accepts	Accepts
Temporary Operators of Adult Homes Permanently extends authorization of temporary operators of adult homes in cases of health and safety of residents.	Modifies by extending for three years through 2019. Adds a provision to require the Commissioner to notify the Legislature prior to appointing a temporary operator of an adult care facility, general hospital, or D&TC.	Modifies by extending statutory authority for three years through 2019.
Physicians/Workforce		
Excess Malpractice Program Reduces program funding by \$25 million to \$102,400,000; Proposes a new distribution	Rejects	Rejects

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<p>formula for the program which will exclude “low risk” physicians. The Department of Financial Services (DFS) is authorized to rank the specialty and geographic location of physicians by risk level to determine the allocation of funds from the excess liability pool.</p>		
<p>Physician Loan Forgiveness Continues Doctors Across NY loan forgiveness funding at \$3,705,000.</p>	<p>Modifies the Executive Proposal to combine the physician loan forgiveness and physician practice support programs and provide that future awards can be for either in the amount of \$40,000 per year for three years.</p> <p>Also the Senate includes \$4 million in new funding for the program to add 100 new physicians.</p>	<p>Modifies the Executive Proposal to combine the physician loan forgiveness and physician practice support programs and provide that future awards can be for either in the amount of \$40,000 per year for three years.</p>
<p>Physician Practice Support Continues Physician Practice Support funding at \$4,360,000.</p>	<p>Modifies the Executive Proposal to combine the physician loan forgiveness and physician practice support programs and provide that future awards can be for either in the amount of \$40,000 per year for three years.</p> <p>Also the Senate includes \$4 million in new funding for the program to add 100 new physicians.</p>	<p>Modifies the Executive Proposal to combine the physician loan forgiveness and physician practice support programs and provide that future awards can be for either in the amount of \$40,000 per year for three years.</p>
<p>AHEC Continues Area Health Education Center (AHEC) system funding at 2,077,000.</p>	<p>Accepts</p>	<p>Accepts</p>

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	Includes new language to provide funding to the UB Research Foundation for AHEC to enable a sole source contract.	Includes new language to provide funding to the UB Research Foundation for AHEC to enable a sole source contract.
N/A	<p>Includes a proposal to amend the mandatory electronic prescribing law to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow non-electronic prescriptions to be made orally in nursing homes which is current practice • Exempt prescribers that certify to NYS DOH that they prescribe 25 or less prescriptions annually • Allow prescribers to maintain information in patient records if they use one of the exceptions to the law and write a paper prescription. 	N/A
N/A	Includes language in Senate Resolution related to Health Republic to require “the Executive to identify funding or settlement funds in addition to remaining assets to reimburse hospitals, physicians and producers pro-rata for losses associated with the demise of	N/A

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	Health Republic upon completion of the final liquidation process.	
<p>Licensure Exemption Extends through July 1, 2021 the exemption from licensure for individuals working in certain programs regulated/funded by OMH, OPWDD, OASAS, DOH, SOFA, OCFS, DOCCS, OTDA and local governments/social service districts.</p>	Rejects	Modifies the Executive Proposal to clarify activities of unlicensed individuals. Also the Assembly extends exemption to July 1, 2019. Finally, the Assembly requires a report by relevant agencies by 7/1/17 on tasks/functions, costs to hire licensed individuals and an action plan to achieve compliance.
Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals		
<p>Manufacturer Reporting/Rebates Authorizes the Commissioner of Health to require drug manufacturer reporting of their costs to research, develop, and market certain high cost specialty drugs as well as the prices they charge to pharmacies and others here and outside the country, the average rebates/discounts paid and average profit margin; Using data collected, DOH would set a ceiling price for the new high cost blockbuster drugs as determined by the State's actuary and the state could require drug manufacturers to provide additional rebates to the NYSDOH for such drugs when prices exceed the ceilings that are set.</p>	Rejects	Rejects
<p>Pharmacy Reimbursement Changes Proposes to give the NYSDOH authority over Fee for Service(FFS) pharmacy reimbursement in the</p>	Rejects	Rejects

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<p>case of drugs designated as “specialty drugs” by one or more managed care plan; For such “specialty drugs” the reimbursement to pharmacies would not exceed the amount managed care plans pay for the drug as determined by NYSDOH using managed care encounter data.</p>		
<p>Prior Authorization Pre-DUR Board Evaluation Authorizes the Commissioner of Health to require prior authorization for fee-for service drugs meeting the Clinical Drug Review Program criteria prior to obtaining the Drug Utilization Review Board’s evaluation and recommendation obtaining the Drug Utilization Review Board’s evaluation and recommendation.</p>	<p>Rejects</p>	<p>Rejects</p>
<p>Prescriber Prevails Proposes to eliminate “prescriber prevails” under both FFS and Medicaid managed care for all drug classes except atypical antipsychotics and antidepressants; Currently prescriber prevails applies to all drug classes under FFS and nine classes in managed care.</p>	<p>Rejects</p>	<p>Rejects</p>
<p>Rebates on Generics Authorizes the Commissioner of Health to apply the Federally established Consumer Price Index (CPI) penalty for generic drugs on manufacturers for generic drugs when prices increase at a rate greater than the rate of inflation.</p>	<p>Rejects</p>	<p>Rejects</p>
<p>NYSDOH Rebate Negotiations Allows the Commissioner of Health to continue to negotiate directly with pharmaceutical manufacturers for supplemental rebates outside of</p>	<p>Rejects</p>	<p>Rejects</p>

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the Preferred Drug Program on fee for-service utilization for anti-retrovirals and hepatitis C agents as well.		
Prior Authorization for Opioids Requires managed care organizations to implement prior authorization of opioid analgesic refills exceeding four prescriptions in thirty days, consistent with existing fee for service policy.	Accepts	Accepts
Overdose Prevention As part of his Budget address, the Governor said he seeks to add 1,000 pharmacies to the DOH Opioid Overdose Prevention program in 2016 and plans to introduce legislation permitting any pharmacist to administer naloxone in the event of an overdose.	N/A	N/A
Needles/Syringe Program As part of his Budget address, the Governor proposed to remove limitations on the Expanded Syringe Access Program (ESAP) including limiting the 10-syringe purchase limit, allowing for syringe exchange, and lifting limits on pharmacies which prohibit their advertising ESAP.	N/A	Includes this as part of a broader opioid/heroin prevention initiative (see Behavioral Health section of update below).
MC Plan Penalties Institutes tiered penalties for the submission of late and/or inaccurate encounter data for Managed Care Organizations to ensure the collection of pharmacy rebates and timely rate setting.	Accepts	Accepts
N/A	Includes a proposal to maximize drug rebate collection by establishing a pilot program to utilize third party vendors to	N/A

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	validate existing Medicaid drug rebate claims.	
N/A	Includes a proposal to require commercial insurance coverage of tamper resistant opioids and to prohibit substitution of tamper resistant opioids with non-tamper resistant opioids when prescriber notes “DAW.”	N/A
N/A	Includes a proposal to require manufacturers to give notice to the DUR Board within 30 days prior to price increases (Wholesaler Acquisition Cost increases equal to or greater than 100% at any point during a 12-month period). This applies to both brand and generic drugs. The DUR Board would conduct a review and decide on further prior authorization and may refer to the AG. The proposal also amends the price gouging law to add a new section on prescription drugs and to give the AG greater authority and ability to impose a penalty up to \$25,000.	N/A
N/A	N/A	Includes a proposal to move the entire Medicaid drug (fee for service and managed care)

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		through to the Preferred Drug Program.
<p>Medical Marijuana Provides \$6.74M to support the State Medical Marijuana program.</p>	Accepts	<p>Accepts</p> <p>Includes a proposal expanding the Medical Marijuana law to double the number of dispensaries from four to eight that a registered organization may operate. Also the proposal would require DOH to double from five to 10 the number of registered organizations by Jan. 1, 2017.</p>
Behavioral Health		
<p>VAP Funding for BH Includes \$50 million in VAP funding for behavioral health providers.</p>	Modifies the Executive Proposal moving to one-year budgeting and therefore provides \$25M.	Modifies the Executive Proposal moving to one-year budgeting and therefore provides \$25M.
<p>Community Reinvestment Includes \$16 million for community reinvestment based on regional needs; Funding is from state hospital bed reductions.</p>	Accepts	Accepts
<p>Children’s Mental Health Services Commits \$7.5 million in new funding for expanded children’s mental health services (with growth in funding to \$30 million in SFY 2017-18)- funding provided within the Medicaid global cap.</p>	Accepts	Accepts

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<p>Raise the Age Commits \$1 million in funding for OMH to implement Raise the Age to hire 9 FTE.</p>	<p>Accepts</p>	<p>Accepts</p>
<p>Opioid/Heroin Funding Commits \$6 million in new funding to address the opioid/heroin epidemic by re-directing existing OASAS funding.</p>	<p>Modifies Executive Proposal to add \$26M to OASAS budget for community treatment services program including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2M in new funding for services/expenses for heroin and opioid prevention, treatment and recovery services including school prevention efforts. • \$10M in new funding for transitional housing for individuals in recovery, with 25% to be used for individuals in recovery ages 15-24. New funding including: • \$3.85M for Recovery Community Centers; \$6.5M for Recovery Services; \$2M for Recovery Coaches; \$1M for Family Support Navigators, \$200K for Family Support Navigator Training and \$450K for service/ expenses for an 	<p>Modifies Executive Proposal to add \$32M to OASAS budget for community treatment services program including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2M in new funding for NYC to hire additional substance abuse prevention and intervention specialists. • \$30M in new funding for heroin/opioid prevention (\$15M for opiate abuse prevention/ treatment services including expansion in underserved areas; \$9M for services for expansion of recovery support services; and \$6M for patient engagement programs for those existing detox including expansion of on-call peer program) <p>Also directs \$2.2M of existing OASAS funding to services and expenses of the combat heroin</p>

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	opioid drug addiction, prevention and treatment program.	public service campaign including a public awareness campaign concerning drug takeback programs.
OASAS Provider Rate Enhancement Commits \$7 million as a Medicaid rate enhancement for OASAS providers transitioning into managed care- funded within the Medicaid global cap.	Accepts	Accepts
SNPs Authorizes continued operation of Special Needs Plans (SNPs) serving those with mental illnesses or HIV (was set to expire March 31, 2016).	Modifies the Executive Proposal to extend through March 31, 2020.	Modifies the Executive Proposal to extend through March 31, 2020.
Medicaid Exempt Income Extends OMH authority to recover Medicaid exempt income from providers through June 30, 2019.	Modifies the Executive Proposal to extend through June 30, 2017 for programs located within NYC and through December 31, 2017 for those located outside NYC.	Modifies the Executive Proposal to extend through June 30, 2017 for programs located within NYC and through December 31, 2017 for those located outside NYC.
Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP) Extends the Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP) through July 1, 2020.	Accepts	Accepts
Restoration to Competency Authorizes OMH to permit “Restoration to Competency” within jail-based residential settings; Such Restorations are currently only authorized at OMH psychiatric centers, OPWDD developmental centers, psychiatric units at Article 28 hospitals	Rejects	Rejects

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and on an outpatient basis in the community setting.		
OMH/OPWDD Temporary Operators Provides OMH and OPWDD authority to appoint temporary operators for the continued operation of programs and services where the established operator is unable/unwilling to continue operating it.	Accepts	Accepts
OMH Facility Clinical Record Sharing Permits OMH operated/licensed facilities to share clinical records with managed care organizations, behavioral health organizations, health homes and other NYSDOH authorized entities providing or coordinating health services for Medicaid patients.	Accepts	Modifies Executive Proposal to require patient consent and confidentiality.
N/A	Adds \$7.5M in new funding for the OMH Adult Services Program including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.5M for additional services/expenses associated with community reinvestment • \$3.2M for Joseph Dwyer program • \$500K for Crisis Intervention Teams • \$500K for Children's Prevention and Awareness • \$300K for FarmNet 	Adds \$1M in new funding under OMH for services and expenses for expansion of crisis intervention services and diversion programs , including training of police crisis intervention teams, regional Mental Health First Aid Training for police, evaluation of local diversion centers and to determine any needed programmatic changes.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$175K for South Fork MH Initiative • \$100K for N. Country BH • \$100K for MHANYS 	
<p>OASAS-Integrated Health Facilities Authorizes OASAS-licensed treatment facilities (DSRIP-like integrated health facilities) to also operate traditional health care clinics and remain eligible for DASNY financing.</p>	<p>Accepts</p>	<p>Accepts</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Includes a proposal related to combatting opioid/heroin abuse which includes requirements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OASAS and DOH to create educational materials on the dangers of prescription drug addiction and misuse to be shared with pharmacies • OASAS and DOH to create training/ screening materials for health care providers and hospitals • Hospitals to establish training programs for employees and to arrange/coordinate service • Removal of the 10 needle sales limit and prohibition

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		<p>on advertising participation in the needle/syringe program by pharmacies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making the heroin and opioid addiction wraparound services program permanent • Creating a sober living task force • Changing penal code in this regard • The development by OASAS of best practices regarding law enforcement assisted diversion • Adding cannabimimetic agents to Schedule I, among other provisions.
N/A	<p>Includes a proposal to extend APG payments under Medicaid MC to behavioral health providers through 9/30/21 in NYC and through 12/31/21 outside NYC and for those under age 21.</p> <p>Also includes changes in reporting requirement on DOH, OASAS, OMH related to the</p>	N/A

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	behavioral health transition to have report provided on or before October 1st of each year beginning 10/1/16.	
Developmental Disabilities/ Early Intervention		
<p>Early Intervention Contains significant changes to the Early Intervention (EI) program. It would establish a new eligibility process, require EI providers to submit all claims within 90 days or they will not be reimbursed, and impose requirements on health care insurers to pay EI claims promptly and to provide greater coverage of EI services. Two new and separate eligibility processes are set forth: one for children who are referred to the program who have a diagnosed physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay, and another for children who have no diagnosis. Children who have no diagnosis will be screened utilizing a standardized instrument approved by DOH and will not receive a full evaluation unless requested by the parent. Eligibility for children who have a diagnosis will be conducted by a medical records review. It also allows for one individual to evaluate all five developmental domains.</p>	Rejects	<p>Rejects Modifies by repealing the statutory authority of DOH to contract with entities to act as the fiscal agent for DOH and municipalities for the payment of EI claims. Provides that the State Comptroller can act as the state fiscal agent for this purpose.</p>
<p>Person-Center Services Provides \$30 million in state funding (\$120 million total with federal funding) for new Person-Centered DD Services for up to 6,000 individuals</p>	<p>Accepts Earmarks \$14.5M for additional state operated respite services.</p>	Accepts

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including certified and non-certified residential services, day supports, employment and respite services.		
Transition to Community Provides \$24 million for Transition Funding for individuals moving from institutions to integrated community-based support systems.	Accepts	Accepts
DD Crisis Services Provides \$15 million for DD Crisis Services by expanding the START model to other OPWDD regions (currently it is used in Region 1 and Region 3.	Accepts	Accepts
Affordable Housing for DD population Provides \$15 million (\$10 million capital) in new funding through OPWDD for Affordable Housing.	Accepts	Accepts and Includes \$100M over five years in new funding through HCR for additional housing opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities.
OMH/OPWDD Temporary Operators Provides OMH and OPWDD authority to appoint temporary operators for the continued operation of programs and services where the established operator is unable/unwilling to continue operating.	Accepts	Accepts
N/A	Includes a proposal to allocate \$12M for continued support of “care” pilot programs.	N/A
N/A	Includes a proposal to eliminate the FY 2012 2% reduction to Article 16 clinics.	N/A

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N/A	Includes a proposal to repeal the mental hygiene stabilization fund in 2021.	N/A
N/A	Includes a proposal to require NYSDOH to establish a Disability Clinical Advisory Group to look at the impact of prescriber prevails, current rates and other issues related to DD services and to provide DOH with data/information on the effects of these policies on the delivery of supports and services.	N/A
N/A	Includes a proposal to require that by 12/31/17 and annually thereafter, OPWDD shall report on the overall transition of sheltered workshops to integrated employment settings, its impact on providers, individuals, families and the impact integrated employment will have on government benefits for individuals with developmental disabilities.	N/A
N/A	Includes a proposal to require OPWDD to create a direct support professional credential pilot program to assist, attract and retain individuals in the DD field. Such pilot would be for	N/A

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	three years including state-operated facilities and not for profit providers. The bill requires a report on the pilot due to the Governor and Legislature by 12/31/19.	
N/A	N/A	Includes a proposal related to OPWDD's report to the Legislature on their comprehensive plan for the succeeding to require it by December 15 th of each year.
Special Education/ Preschool		
School District Waivers Authorizes the Commissioner of SED to grant a waiver for any requirement imposed on a local school district, approved private school, or BOCES upon a finding that the waiver will result in implementation of an innovative special education program that is consistent with applicable federal requirements, and will enhance student achievement and/or opportunities for placement in regular classes and programs.	Accepts	Rejects
Teacher Recruitment and Retention Continues \$2 million for Teacher recruitment and retention in 4410 preschool and in 853 school age programs	Accepts	Accepts
Public Health		

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<p>Cancer Funding Commits \$91 million in funding for a six-point plan on breast cancer screening, services and research including mobile mammography vans, patient navigators, venture capital funding for breast cancer research, a public awareness campaign and other initiatives; Continues funding for the Cancer Services program at a level of approx.. \$25.3 million.</p>	<p>Modifies the Executive Proposal by lining out some of the funding as separate appropriations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10.7M for up to ten mammography equipped vehicles • \$1M for a breast cancer screening and awareness media campaign • \$2.625M for up to 35 breast cancer patient navigators to provide post diagnosis assistance • \$2M for 10 peer education grants related to breast and prostate cancer screening and awareness in high needs regions of NY 	<p>Accepts</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>Includes a proposal to extend provisions related to the NYS Environmental Facilities and Cancer Mapping project for five years.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Hypertension Funding Continues funding for the Hypertension program at a level of \$864,000.</p>	<p>Accepts</p>	<p>Accepts</p>
<p>Obesity/Diabetes Funding Continues funding for the Obesity/Diabetes prevention program at a level of \$7,463,000.</p>	<p>Accepts</p>	<p>Accepts</p>

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<p>Tobacco Control Funding Continues funding for the Tobacco Prevention & Control program at a level of \$39.3 million.</p>	Accepts	Accepts
<p>Cystic Fibrosis Funding Continues funding for the Cystic Fibrosis program at a level of \$800,000.</p>	Accepts	Accepts
<p>Access to Healthy Foods \$7 million in federal funding announced by the Governor for four organizations in Upstate regions to prevent and control obesity, diabetes, heart disease and stroke including increasing availability of healthy foods in small retail stores; \$100 million provided for a DOS Downtown Initiative which may include funding for healthy food financing in identified regions (more details on this proposal to come).</p>	<p>Accepts Includes in Senate Resolution “support for identifying resources to continue the Healthy Food and Healthy Communities initiatives which provide grants and low interest loans for the development of new grocery stores. Funds would be matched 2:1 by Goldman Sachs to maximize State resources.”</p>	Accepts
Insurance		
<p>Medicare Part C Makes changes so that Medicaid will not pay any portion of costs associated with Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) claims when the total payment to the provider would be greater than the Medicaid rate.</p>	Rejects	Rejects
<p>NY Health Benefit Exchange Provides over \$300 million in funding for New York’s Health Benefit Exchange.</p>	Modifies Executive Proposal to reject \$58.7M for operations for Exchange.	Accepts

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N/A	Includes a proposal to require DFS to study the issue of whether there is a need to make adjustments to the provisional physician credentialing requirements .	N/A
N/A	Includes a proposal to change definition of “small group” to one to fifty employees or members of such group.	N/A
<p>Workers Compensation Includes a proposal to make significant changes to the Workers’ Compensation Program including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defines acupuncturists, chiropractors, nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, physical therapists, physicians, physicians’ assistants, podiatrists and social workers as providers. • Authorizes treatment by physical therapists, occupational therapists and acupuncturists when such treatment is prescribed by a physician. • Prohibits physical therapists, occupational therapists and acupuncturists from serving as independent medical examiners or witnesses for the purpose of establishing disability or causal relationship of a condition to an accident or occupational disease. 	Rejects	Rejects

Executive Budget	Senate-One House	Assembly One-House
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes role of local medical societies in recommending and removing authorized providers. • Requires providers to adhere to authorization agreements with the WCB Chair, in order to participate in the system. • Authorizes the chair to remove providers that violate authorization agreements or fail to provide competent care • Increases the time injured workers must remain in their employers' PPO network from 30 to 120 days. 		