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SFY 2024-25 Final Budget Health/Mental Hygiene Budget Summary

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MULTIPLE SECTOR	S				
Medicaid Global Spending Cap Extension	Extends through SFY 2025	Health/MH Article VII, Part A	Repeals the Medicaid Global Cap	Accepts	Included
Essential Community Provider/VAP Funding	Provides \$81 million	Aid to Localities, Department of Health	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts
Health Homes	Restructuring Health Homes	Medicaid Scorecard	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected, provides \$196 million
SHIN-NY	Provides \$35 million, while stipulating that \$2.5 million shall be used for modernizing health reporting systems.	Capital Projects, Department of Health	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts
All Payers Database	Provides level funding of \$10 million.	Capital Projects, Department of Health	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts
1115 Waiver	\$465.5 million for new appropriation services and expenses related to the NYS Medicaid section 1115 demonstration waiver. Providing flexibilities to support the 1115 waiver	Aid to Localities, Department of Health Part GG of HMH Art. VII	Accepts Funding Accepts Part GG	Accepts Funding Rejects Part GG	Accepts
Human Services COLA	Provides a 1.5% human services COLA effective 4/1/24 for programs and services under	Health/MH Article VII, Part FF	Modifies the Executive's proposal by increasing the	Modifies the Executive's proposal by increasing the	Increases to 2.84% COLA for programs and services under

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	OMH, OPWDD, OASAS,	in Dauger	COLA to 3.2% and	COLA to 3.2% for	OMH, OPWDD,
	OTDA, OCFS, and SOFA.		expands programs	programs and	OASAS, OTDA,
			and services under	services under OMH,	OCFS, and SOFA.
			OMH, OPWDD,	OPWDD, OASAS,	Specifies that each
			OASAS, OTDA,	OTDA, OCFS and	local government
			OCFS, SOFA to add	SOFA. Also amends	unit/direct contract
			certain programs	the Executive	provider receiving the
			under SED, DOH,	proposal to require	COLA must provide a
			and Office of Victim	that providers submit	targeted salary
			Services including	a resolution from	increase of at least
			Health Home Care	their governing body	1.7% for support staff,
			Management. Also	to the appropriate	direct care staff,
			amends the	commissioner or	clinical staff, and non-
			Executive proposal	director attesting that	executive
			to require that	the funding received	administrative staff
			providers submit a	will be used only to	with the rest of the
			resolution from their	increase the hourly	COLA being
			governing body to	and/or salary wages of non-executive	unrestricted.
			the appropriate commissioner or	individuals including	
			director attesting	direct care staff,	
			that the funding	direct support	
			received will be used	professionals, and	
			only to increase the	clinical staff.	
			hourly and/or salary	ennical staff.	
			wages of non-		
			executive		
			individuals including		
			direct care staff,		
			direct support		
			professionals, and		
			clinical staff.		

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Employee Benefit Changes	Expansions on Prenatal Leave	PPGG Article VII, Part M	Senate modifies the Executive proposal to change the leave provided from paid family leave to personal leave.	Assembly modifies the Executive proposal to explicitly include leave for prenatal care within employer-provided paid sick leave.	Provides employees 20 hours of paid prenatal personal leave during any 52- week calendar period to be paid in hourly installments (in addition to benefits). Takes effect on 1/1/25.
Employee Benefit Changes	Expansions on Short Term Disability coverage	PPGG Article VII, Part N	Senate modifies the Executive proposal by implementing a progressive benefit structure over a three-year period and amends employee contributions provided that in no case shall employee contributions exceed \$2.20 per week. The Senate also temporarily exempts workers and employers covered by a current collective bargaining agreement (CBA) until the expiration of such agreement.	Assembly modifies the Executive proposal to provide scheduled increases to the weekly and maximum weekly benefit rates for temporary disability leave. The Assembly proposal would implement a consistent benefit rate across all weeks of disability leave, accelerate the scheduled increases, and reduce the phase- in timeline by one year. The Assembly proposal would also remove the ability of the Superintendent of	Rejected

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			million to support this proposal.	Financial Services to delay the scheduled increases, create greater flexibility in the increments of payable temporary disability leave that can be taken, and create a waiver to the scheduled increases for those subject to an existing collective bargaining agreement.	
Employee Benefit Changes	Sunsets the State's COVID-19 Sick Leave Law	ELFA Article VII, Part M	Modifies by continuing such benefits for employees that work in facilities licensed under Article 28 of the Public Health Law	Rejects	Modifies the Executive's proposal to sunset the COVID- 19 Sick Leave Law on July 31, 2025.
Employee Benefit Changes	Paid Breaks for Breast Milk Expression	ELFA Article VII, Part J	Modifies to increase paid break time from 20 minutes to 30	Rejects	Includes provisions to allow for 30 minutes of paid break time for breast milk expression.
Continuous Eligibility for Children Ages 0-6	\$7.6 million for new appropriation to provide continuous Medicaid and Child Health Plus coverage for children deemed eligible until age 6,	Health/MH Article VII, Part M	Accepts	Modifies by including language to allow for enrollment of a child under the age of 6 in Child Health Plus or	Includes Executive proposal

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	regardless of any changes to the income of the child's family.			Medicaid by the child's parent or guardian.	
Minimum Wage Increases	Investment of an additional \$57 million in State funds to support minimum wage increases, including indexing minimum wage to inflation, for staff at programs licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by OPWDD, OMH, and OASAS.	Briefing Book and Aid to Localities	Accepts	Accepts	Included - \$2.9 million for OASAS, \$8.22 million for OMH, and \$45.14 million for OPWDD.
Time-Limited Demonstration Programs	Would make permanent the ability of OMH, OASAS and OPWDD to utilize flexibilities to develop new methods of services through demo programs	Health Art. VII, Part Z	Modifies by extending the flexibilities an additional 3 years and requiring annual reporting of certain performance metrics	Modifies by extending the authority for an additional year.	Includes Assembly proposal to extend the authority through 3/31/25
Maternal and Reproductive Health	 Would authorize the Commissioner of Health to issue a non-patient specific statewide standing order for doula services, expanding access for all birthing parents. Would also include minors among pregnant people who are able to give consent for medical, dental, health, and hospital services, and include minors when referencing comprehensive health care as 	Health/MH Art. VII, Part N	Modifies to include statewide standing order for doula services, language allowing any person to give consent for reproductive healthcare including contraception and abortions without needing a reason, requiring informed consent to test a pregnant individual for drugs, alcohol,	Rejects	Rejected all except issuing a non-patient specific statewide standing order for doula services in addition to including language to establish a Community Doula Expansion Grant Program, as proposed by the Senate. \$25,000,000 is included for the Reproductive Freedom and Equity

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	 a fundamental component of an individual's health. Would codify contraception access under the Reproductive Health Act Includes \$25 million for reproductive access fund 		cannabis, and authorizing any title eight health care practitioner acting within their lawful scope to prescribe and distribute contraceptive devices or medication		Grant program (along with additional \$1 million for state grants for abortion access)
Statutory Extenders	 Extends Medicaid coverage for individuals aged 19 or 20 who are living with their parents who meet certain criteria through 5/1/29. Extends the issuance of certificates of authority to accountable care organizations through 12/31/28. Extends the authority of the DOH Commissioner to issue certificates of public advantage through 12/31/28 Extends telehealth rate parity through 4/1/2025 Extends Statewide Medicaid Integrity and Efficiency Initiative for achieving audit recoveries through 3/31/26. Extends OMH, OASAS, and OPWDD ability to waive 	Health/MH Article VII, Part B	 Accepts Accepts Accepts Amends by making telehealth rate parity permanent Accepts Accepts DSRIP regulation waiver extension and adds several provisions including: making the carve-out of SBHCs from Medicaid managed care permanent; extending the notice of closure or transfer of 	 Accepts Accepts Accepts Accepts Accepts Accepts Accepts Rejects and adds several provisions including: extends the adult cystic fibrosis assistance program through 3/31/25; extends the CSEA's Care Demonstration program for individuals with IDD through 3/31/26; and extending the notice of closure or transfer of 	 Included Included Included Included Modifies Executive proposal to extend telehealth rate parity through 4/1/26 Included Includes Executive proposal and additional Senate and Assembly provisions

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	regulations for DSRIP projects through 4/1/26.		state-operated IRAs through 3/31/26; extending the CSEA's Care Demonstration program for individuals with IDD through 3/31/26; and advancing certain provisions within S6733 regarding telehealth rate parity.	state-operated IRAs through 3/31/26.	
OMIG Notification by Justice Center	Clarifies when substantiated reports of abuse/neglect submitted to the Justice Center should be reported to OMIG as "substantiated reports of abuse or neglect in facilities or provider agencies receiving Medicaid which are no longer subject to amendment or appeals." Such providers may be excluded from Medicaid or sanctioned by OMIG as determined by the Justice Center in consultation with OMIG.	Health Art. VII, Part CC	Accepts	Rejects	Rejected
OMIG Audit Target	Increases OMIG Audit Target by \$100 million for SFY 2025 and SFY 2026	Medicaid Scorecard	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts

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Standing Orders for EMTs	Allows NPT and MDs to prescribe non-patient specific orders to EMTs for vaccinations.	Health/MH Article VII, Part V	Rejects and instead advances language to declare general ambulance services as an essential service, establish special districts for the financing and operation of general ambulance services, and provide for a statewide comprehensive emergency medical system plan (S.4020- C).	Rejects	Rejected
EMT Licensure	Authorizes NYSDOH to license EMTs and establish specialized credentials to elevate profession.	Health/MH Article VII, Part V	Rejects, see above Standing Orders for EMTs section	Rejects	Rejected
Paramedic Urgent Care	Enables authorized organizations to operate paramedic urgent care centers and expand care access through telehealth services	Health/MH Article VII, Part V	Rejects, see above Standing Orders for EMTs section	Rejects	Rejected
Mobile Integrated and Community Paramedicine	Extends the program through March 31, 2031, and allows the state to create and expand existing programs.	Health/MH Article VII, Part V	Rejects, see above Standing Orders for EMTs section	Rejects	Rejected
Venereal Disease Decriminalization	Would decriminalize venereal diseases by repealing section 2307 of the Public Health Law.	Health/MH Article VII, Part T	Accepts	Rejects	Rejected
Unallocated Medicaid Savings	Includes an expectation of an additional \$200 million in unallocated Medicaid savings	Medicaid Scorecard	N/A	N/A	Rejected

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	without any detail on where it would be derived				
Patient Consent for	Require that informed consent	Health/MH	Accepts	Rejects	Included
Treatment and	from a patient to provide any	Article VII,	_	-	
Payment for Health	health care services be obtained	Part O			
Care Services	separately from such patient's				
	consent to pay for the services. It				
	will also be prohibited for;				
	1) A hospital, health care				
	provider, or employee of the				
	provider to complete an				
	application for medical				
	financial products for				
	patients; and				
	2) Hospitals or health care				
	providers to require credit				
	card pre-authorization or				
	require the patient to have a				
	credit card on file prior to				
	providing services.				
Wrongful Death	N/A	Senate One	Advances language	N/A	Rejected
Legislation		House PPGG	to enact the Grieving		
-		Article VII,	Families Act to		
		Part FFF	modernize NYS law		
			on wrongful death		
			claims (S.8445)		
Medicaid Managed	N/A	Senate One	Includes a new	Includes a new	Includes the
Care Tax		House	proposal for a tax on	proposal for a tax on	Assembly proposal to
		Health/MH	Medicaid Managed	Medicaid Managed	impose a CMS-
		Article VII	Care plans which	Care plans which can	approved MCO tax.
		Part RR	can be applied to the	be applied to the	Establishes a
			capitated rates paid	capitated rates paid	Healthcare Stability
			and matched	and matched	Fund with monies

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Proposal	Proposal	in Budget	House	House	Final Budget
		Assembly One House Health/MH Article VII, Part OO Final Budget Health/MH Art. VII, Part II	federally (need waiver approval). The Senate proposal earmarks for all DOH Medicaid payments a 3% rate increase and 10% total for hospitals, 9.5% total for nursing homes, assisted living facilities and hospice providers and includes exclusions including article 16, 31 and 32 providers. This tax is expected to yield about \$4 Billion for three years.	federally (need waiver approval) to provide \$4 billion in new revenue for Medicaid. The Assembly proposal creates a new Medicaid Investment Fund with monies generated to support healthcare delivery pursuant to a plan approved jointly by the Division of the Budget and Legislature.	generated to support healthcare delivery under Medicaid and other Medicaid and capital funding. Requires quarterly reports by DOB on the fund. \$350 million included in NYSDOH Aid to Localities final budget as an expected transfer from the Healthcare Stability Fund established here. Any new monies pending CMS approval.
OMIG Audit Reform	N/A	Senate Health/MH Article VII, Part AAA/ Resolution Assembly One House Budget Summary	The Senate advances language to establish audit procedures and reform practices and standards for the adjustment or recovery of medical assistance payments (S.5329-C). Includes \$5 million to support.	The Assembly Majority is committed to ensuring community- based providers maintain their ability to provide high quality, patient- centered care to underserved communities across the State. To facilitate this goal,	Rejected

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				the Assembly Majority recognizes the need to reform OMIG's auditing practices and re- examining the use of extrapolation in instances where administrative errors are found in provider records rather than fraud and abuse. Human errors should be corrected but should not result in multi-million-dollar recoupments by OMIG for high quality services that have already been rendered.	
Support Abortion Access Grants	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part TT Assembly One House Budget Summary	Provides additional \$10 million in grants to increase access to abortion care	Provides \$5 million for medication abortion	\$1 million included for state grants for abortion access

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Epinephrine Auto- Injector Insurance Coverage	N/A	Assembly One House Health/MH Article VII, Part KK	N/A	Advances language to amend the insurance law to waive patient copay/cost sharing for Epi-Pens	Rejected
Medically Fragile Young Adults	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part II	Advances language to allow medically fragile young adults who reside in pediatric specialized nursing facilities to remain in place until the age of 36 and maintain the rates of reimbursement for these individuals (S.5969A)	N/A	Rejected
New York Pregnancy Mobile App	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part MM	Advances provisions from S.7700A to create a New York- specific pregnancy informational mobile application to perinatal New Yorkers.	N/A	Rejected
Medicaid Savings Exemption and Asset Test	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part NN	Advances language to increase the amount of the Medicaid savings exemption and eliminate the asset test for certain	N/A	Rejected

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			individuals who are Aged, Blind, and Disabled (S.4881A)		
Uniform Rate Increases	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part RR	Advances language to provide a uniform rate increase of 3% for Medicaid payments, with an additional 7% rate increase for hospitals and 6.5% rate increase for nursing homes, assisted living programs, and hospices.	N/A	Rejected
Study of Integration of Doula Services in Birthing Delivery	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part VV	Advances language to conduct a study on the current practices in integrating doula care, services, and support within birthing centers, hospitals, and other facilities (S.7780A)	N/A	Rejected
Doula Expansion	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part WW	Advances language to establish a Community Doula Expansion Grant Program (S.7779B)	N/A	Included

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		Final Budget Health/MH Article VII, Part KK			
Reimbursement for Services Provided to Medically Fragile Children	N/A	Final Budget, Health/MH Art. VII, Part LL	N/A	N/A	Authorizes DOH to conduct a cost report to establish reimbursement rates for pediatric diagnostic and treatment centers treating medically fragile children. Requires managed care plans to pay the rate established by this section.
Medical Cannabis Excise Tax	N/A	Final Budget, Revenue Art. VII, Part T	Advances language to repeal the excise tax on medical cannabis (S.5365)	N/A	Modifies Senate proposal to reduce the excise tax on medical cannabis from 7% to 3.15%. Also amends section 89-h of the state finance law to increase the monies provided from the medical cannabis trust fund to counties in NYS that manufacture and dispense medical cannabis by 25% and eliminates the 5% allocated to OASAS,

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					5% of the revenue provided to DCJS, and the 45% to NYS cannabis revenue fund.
HOSPITALS/ FQH	CS				
Hospital Changes	Reduces hospital capital rate add on by 10%, extends the distressed provider assistance program for three years and updates the Upper Payment Limit statute to a calendar year cycle.	Health/MH Article VII, Part D	Modifies by accepting the provision realigning the Upper Payment Limit statute with the calendar year while preserving current amounts and rejecting the reduction of the capital rate add-on and the extension of the Distressed Provider Assistance Program. Adds \$21.3 million to support modification.	Modifies by omitting section 1 - provides an additional \$21.3 million to restore the hospital capital rate add-on. Accepts the Executive proposals to extend the distressed provider assistance program through 2028 and to align the Medicaid upper payment limit with the calendar year	Includes Executive proposal to reduce hospital capital rate add on by 10%
Medical Debt	 Includes a proposal to update and expand hospital financial assistance laws to add a definition of underinsured patients. Limits the ability of hospitals to commence legal actions for unpaid bills by patients earning less than 400% 	Health/MH Article VII, Part O	Modifies by accepting all provisions and advancing provisions found within S.1366B increasing eligibility for financial	Rejects	Includes Executive proposal

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Find particular products of the product of the prod	f FPL. For those below 200% of PL it says hospitals shall waive Il charges and no nominal ayments shall be collected. For nose between 200% and 300% f FPL and for underinsured, ospitals shall collect a naximum of 10% of what would e paid through patient cost haring. For those with income 01% and 400% of FPL and nderinsured, hospital shall ollect a maximum of 20% of ost sharing amount. It also xpands hospital financial ssistance programs, limits the ize of monthly payments and nterest charged for medical debt, mposes limits on when legal ction can be commenced, states ospitals cannot deny admission or treatment to those with npaid medical bills and other rotections. Also includes a roposal to require that informed onsent from a patient to provide ny health care services be btained separately from such atient's consent to pay for the ervices. It will also be rohibited for; 1) A hospital, health care provider, or employee of the	mbudget	assistance under the ICP (expanding eligibility to individuals making up to 600 percent FPL), banning hospitals from suing patients making under 600 percent FPL for medical debt, and creating a statewide uniform financial assistance policy to incorporate time-limited debt repayment plans.		

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Hospitals – Home Care Without an Article 36 License	 provider to complete an application for medical financial products for patients; and 2) Hospitals or health care providers to require credit card pre-authorization or require the patient to have a credit card on file prior to providing services. Authorizes general hospitals to provide care in patient homes without obtaining a license as a 	Health/MH Article VII, Part V	Rejects and replaces with S.4020-C	Rejects	Rejected
Medicaid Hospital Global Budget Initiative	home care agency. Includes \$275 million in SFY 2025 and \$275 million in SFY 2026 to provide funding to safety net hospitals meeting certain criteria per the approved 1115 waiver amendment	Medicaid Scorecard	N/A	N/A	Includes
Healthcare Safety Net Transformation Program	 Enables safety net hospitals meeting certain criteria to apply for funding (individually or with other partnering organizations) by submitting a Transformation Plan with a strategic 5-year vision, roles and flexibility needed. Total funding will be up to \$500 million for program. Eligibility criteria includes: Public hospital, rural emergency hospital, critical 	Health/MH Article VII, Part S Aid to Localities, Department of Health	Modifies by creating a new Statewide Health Care Transformation VI with language ensuring the geographical balancing of the distribution of funds under such program and broadening eligible providers consistent with prior	Rejects	Includes Executive proposal with modifications related to what applications shall demonstrate and annual reporting requirement for DOH on approved plans, provides \$300 million for the program.

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	 access hospital or sole community hospital; Have at least 30% of inpatient discharges be patients who are Medicaid eligible, uninsured or dually eligible and at least 35% of outpatient visits by patients who are Medicaid eligible, uninsured or dually eligible; Serve at least 30% of residents of a county or a multi-county area who are Medicaid eligible, uninsured or dually eligible individuals; or At the discretion of the commissioner of NYSDOH serve a significant population of Medicaid eligible, uninsured or dual eligible individuals. 		statewide healthcare transformation programs.		
FQHC Reimbursement Rates	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part JJ	Advances language to update the methodology used to calculate reimbursement rates for FQHCs (S.6959)	N/A	Rejected
Hospital Medical Debt Relief Program	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part XX	Advances language to establish a medical debt relief program (S.5909B)	N/A	Rejected

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FQHC Telehealth Service Reimbursement	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Art. VII, Part B Assembly One House Health/MH Article VII, Part JJ	Includes proposal to guarantee full Medicaid reimbursement for telehealth services delivered by FQHCs regardless of the location of the professional or patient or the modality of the service.	Includes proposal to guarantee full Medicaid reimbursement for telehealth services delivered by FQHCs regardless of the location of the professional or patient or the modality of the service.	Rejected
SUNY Downstate Community Advisory Board	N/A	Final Budget Health/MH Art. VII, Part MM	N/A	N/A	Provides funding to cover SUNY Downstate Medical Center's annual \$100 million deficit, with additional funding up to \$300 million earmarked for future changes dependent on the deliberations and recommendations of the Community Advisory Board for the Modernization and Revitalization of SUNY Downstate.
Medicaid Rate Increase for Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Assisted Living	N/A	Final Budget Health/MH Art. VII, Part NN	N/A	N/A	Increases Medicaid payments by the following aggregate amounts for the period April 1, 2024

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					 through March 31, 2025, subject to federal participation. Hospitals: \$525 million Nursing Homes: \$285 million Assisted Living: \$15 million
LONG TERM CARE/	HOME CARE/ NURSING HOM	ES/ HOSPICE			
Removes Consumer Directed Program Assistance (CDPAS) Aides from Wage Parity	CDPAS aides would be removed from Wage Parity Law in NYC, Long Island and Westchester decreases their cash or supplemental benefits.	Health/MH Article VII, Part G, Medicaid Scorecard	Rejects and adds \$200.4 million to support omitting	Rejects	Rejected
MLTC Procurement	Creates a moratorium on the processing and approval of applications, and require plans to apply for procurement and outlines the criteria for applications	Health/MH Article VII, Part H	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
Hospitals – Home Care Without an Article 36 License	Authorizes general hospitals to provide care in patient homes without obtaining a license as a home care agency.	Health/MH Article VII, Part V	Rejects and replaces with S.4020-C	Rejects	Rejected
Discontinue Managed Long-Term Care Quality Pool	Administrative discontinuation of the MLTC Quality Pool	Medicaid Scorecard	Adds \$753 million to support the restoration of Managed Long- Term Care and Mainstream	Rejects and provides \$51.8 million to maintain the MLTC Quality Pool	Included

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			Managed Care		
			Quality pools.		
Additional	The Budget Presentation and	DOH	Rejects and restores	Rejects and restores	See Single Statewide
Unallocated Savings	Briefing Book Reference \$200	Website and	cuts – Senate	cuts	FI below (\$200
from LTC - \$200	million in additional savings	Governor's	statement that it		million savings SFY
Million	from LTC: Unallocated	Briefing	remains ready and		2025)
	Medicaid Savings – In addition	Book / DOB	willing to work with		
	to the defined actions, the	Directors	the Executive and		
	FY2025 Executive Budget	Presentation	Assembly to develop		
	recognizes NYS DOB FY2025		ways to achieve		
	Executive Budget Agency	Medicaid	administrative		
	Appropriations the need to	Scorecard	efficiencies without		
	ensure further cost controls		disrupting quality of		
	within the long-term care sector		care for Medicaid		
	and the broader Medicaid		providers, including		
	Program. This budget proposes		within MLTC.		
	to work with industry leaders and				
	stakeholders to develop a suite of				
	proposals to achieve an				
	additional \$200 million in				
	savings for long-term care programs and \$200 million in				
	other areas of Medicaid spending				
	growth				
Employee Benefit	Expansions on Prenatal Leave	PPGG Article	See full description	See full description	Included - provides
Changes		VII, Part M	in the <i>Multiple</i>	in the <i>Multiple</i>	eligible pregnant
Changes		v 11, 1 alt 1v1	Sectors section	Sectors section	employees with 20
					hours of paid prenatal
					personal leave during
					any 52-week calendar
					period to be paid in
					hourly installments
					(in addition to

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					benefits). Takes effect on 1/1/25
Employee Benefit Changes	Expansions on Short Term Disability coverage	PPGG Article VII, Part N	See full description in the <i>Multiple</i> <i>Sectors</i> section	See full description in the <i>Multiple</i> <i>Sectors</i> section	Rejected
Employee Benefit Changes	Paid Breaks for Breast Milk Expression and Sunsets COVID- 19 Sick Leave	ELFA Article VII, Part J, M	Modifies the Executive proposal to sunset the State's Covid-19 Sick Leave Law by continuing such benefits for employees that work in facilities licensed under Article 28 of the Public Health Law	Rejects	Includes paid breaks for breast milk expression for up to 30 minutes and sunsets the COVID- 19 sick leave law on July 1, 2025.
Statutory Extender	Extends authorization for the Commissioner's preparation of an energy audit and/or disaster preparedness review of residential health care facilities, through 7/1/27	Health/MH Article VII, Part B	Accepts	Accepts	Included
CDPAS Program Changes	 Makes significant changes including: Repeals the FI RFP and replaces with an FI authorization process issued by Commissioner of DOH; FI's must contract with a local department of social services, Article 44(MCO), or an accountable care 	30-Day Amendments Health/MH Article VII, new Part HH	Rejects	Rejects	Creates a New Statewide Fiscal Intermediary with limited subcontractors by region to provide all services current FIs fulfill. Allows some Independent Living Centers to be FI subcontractors.

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	 organization or an integrated delivery system composed primarily of health care providers recognized by DOH under reform incentive payment system; Requires ownership of LHCSAs, MLTCS and FIs must be independent of each other and expressly prohibits a controlling interest or majority ownership or more of any one of these entities; Allows for Commissioner to revoke, suspend, limit or annul ownership of a FI within 30 days for violation of any provisions; Commissioner may issue orders or other actions to prohibit FI's ownership by an unauthorized entity; Requires and reinforces language making clear requirement for consumer direction under the program; Issue regulations, including emergency regulations establish the maximum daily and weekly hours an aide can provide services under the FI program. 				Bans any FI service except Statewide FI by 1/1/2025. Rejects other Executive proposals.

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	• Eliminates a designated representative as a personal assistant				
Inpatient Reimbursement Rates	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part KK	Advances language to update the inpatient reimbursement rates for nursing homes	N/A	Rejected
Assisted Living Programs	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part OO	Advances language to update the base rate of payment for Assisted Living Programs (S.7248)	N/A	Rejected
30-Month Look-Back Period Repeal	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part PP	Advances language to repeal the 30- month look-back period for Medicaid eligibility for home care services (S.6414)	N/A	Rejected
New Office within DOH	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part QQ	Advances language to establish the Office of Hospice and Palliative Care Access within DOH (S.4858)	N/A	Rejected
PHYSICIANS/ HEAL	THCARE PROFESSIONALS				
Doctors Across New York	Provides level funding of \$15,865,000	Aid to Localities, Department of Health	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts

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Physician Excess Medical Malpractice Program	Extends the program through June 30, 2025, but restructures the program from one annual payment to two installment payments over two fiscal years. The Budget includes an appropriation of \$39.3 million in SFY 2025 and \$19.6 million in SFY 2026.	Health/MH Article VII, Part K	Modifies by only accepting the extension and provides an additional \$37.4 million to support intentionally omitting the rest of the proposal.	Modifies by only accepting the extension and provides an additional \$39.25 million to support intentionally omitting the rest of the proposal.	Rejects the proposed restructuring and provides \$78.5 million to extend the program through June 30, 2025
Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Enhancement for Adult/Kid Services	Includes \$73.8 million for SFY 2025 and SFY 2026 for PCMH rate enhancements in Medicaid per 1115 waiver amendment	Medicaid Scorecard	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts
Scope of Practice Extender for Nurse Practitioner	Extends for two years (through 7/1/26) the exemption for NPs with over 3,600 hours from to practice independently without a collaborative agreement with a physician as long as they meet documentation requirements of collaborative relationships with physicians and hospitals.	Health/MH Article VII, Part P	Accepts	Accepts	Included
Expanded PA Scope of Practice	 Expands PA scope of practice allowing a physician assistant to practice without the supervision of a physician independently in primary care or hospitals. This applies: To PAs who have practiced for more than eight thousand hours 	Health/MH Article VII, Part Q	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected

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	Proposal Where the PA is	in Budget	House	House	
	practicing in primary care				
	(any non-surgical setting				
	in the fields of general				
	pediatrics, general adult				
	medicine, general internal				
	medicine, obstetrics and				
	gynecology, family				
	medicine, or other related				
	areas as determined by				
	the DOH Commissioner –				
	OR – is employed by an				
	Article 28 health system				
	or hospital and they				
	determine the PA meets				
	qualifications of the				
	medical staff bylaws and				
	the health system or				
	hospital gives the PA				
	privileges.				
Expanded Personnel	Expands the scope of practice for	Health/MH	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
Authorized to	certified nurse aides in	Article VII,			
Administer Routine	residential health care facilities.	Part Q			
Medications	Nurse aides could become				
	certified medication aides able to				
	administer routine medications to				
	residents under the supervision				
	of a registered nurse.				
Expanded Personnel	Would allow physicians, nurse	Health/MH	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
Authorized to Give	practitioners, and physician	Article VII,			
Immunizations	assistants to assign and supervise	Part Q			
	medical assistants in outpatient				
	settings with the task of drawing				

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	and administering immunizations to patients, provided the medical assistant receives training from the supervisor and the supervisor accepts liability				
Expanded Scope of Practice for Dentistry	Would expand the definition of the practice of dentistry to include the administration of vaccinations against influenza, SARs-CoV-2, Human papillomavirus (HPV), and vaccinations related to a declared public health emergency. Would also expand it to include offering HIV, hepatitis C, and hemoglobin A1C screening or diagnostic tests.	Health/MH Article VII, Part Q	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
Expanded Dentistry Personnel Authorized to Administer or Monitor Local Anesthesia	Would allow dental hygienists to administer or monitor nitrous oxide analgesia/local infiltration/block anesthesia in the practice of dental hygiene with a certificate and under the supervision of a dentist.	Health/MH Article VII, Part Q	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
3-Day Supply of Narcotics	Aligns state law with revised DEA regulations that permit providers in hospital emergency departments to dispense up to a 3-day supply of schedule III-V narcotics (Buprenorphine) for the purpose of initiating maintenance or detox treatment while arranging for a patient referral.	Health/MH Article VII, Part U	Accepts	Rejects	Rejected

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Interstate Licensure	Allows New York to join the	Health/MH	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
Compacts	Interstate Medical Licensure	Article VII,			
	Compact and the Nurse	Part R			
	Licensure Compact, enabling				
	doctors and nurses to relocate to				
	New York and use their existing				
IDR Managed Care	license to practice in the State. Exclude Medicaid Managed Care	Health/MH	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
IDK Manageu Care	from the Independent Dispute	Article VII,	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
	Resolution Process	Part H			
Physician	Creates a new "lower of"	Health/MH	Rejects	Rejects	Included
Administered Drugs	payment methodology for	Article VII,	Rejects	Rejects	mendudu
	physician administered drugs in	Part I			
	Medicaid utilizing similar				
	benchmarks as in FFS for				
	pharmacy reimbursement.				
Prescriber Prevails	Eliminates Prescriber Prevails in	Health/MH	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
	Medicaid	Article VII,			
		Part I			
Medicaid OTC	Authorizes DOH to modify Over	Health/MH	Rejects	Rejects	Included with
Coverage	the Counter Drug Coverage in	Article VII,			modifications
Mandate Universal	Medicaid	Part I	A (requiring notice
HIV, HBV, and HCV	Mandate that clinics and labs performing diagnostic HIV,	Health/MH Article VII,	Accepts	Rejects	Rejected
Test Result	HBV, and HCV tests report	Part T			
Reporting	negative tests results				
HIV Testing Opt Out	Require that notice in multiple	Health/MH	Accepts	Rejects, cites \$1	Rejected
i resung opt out	languages is provided for routine	Article VII,		million in savings by	
	HIV test is ordered and that the	Part T		doing so	
	patient has right to opt out. Also				
	requires that the patient receive				
	information regarding				

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	medications at the time an HIV test result is communicated.				
Expanded Hepatitis B Testing	Would permit registered nurses to facilitate Hepatitis B testing through a non-patient specific order.	Health/MH Article VII, Part T	Accepts	Rejects	Rejected
Standing Orders for EMTs	Allows NPT and MDs to prescribe non-patient specific orders to EMTs for vaccinations.	Health/MH Article VII, Part V	Rejects all and instead advances language to declare general ambulance services as an essential service, establish special districts for the financing and operation of general ambulance services, and provide for a statewide comprehensive emergency medical system plan (S.4020- C).	Rejects	Rejected
EMT Licensure	Authorizes NYSDOH to license EMTs and establish specialized credentials to elevate profession.	Health/MH Article VII, Part V	Rejects, see above Standing Orders for EMTs section	Rejects	Rejected
Paramedic Urgent Care	Enables authorized organizations to operate paramedic urgent care centers and expand care access through telehealth services	Health/MH Article VII, Part V	Rejects, see above Standing Orders for EMTs section	Rejects	Rejected
First Responder Peer Support Program		Assembly One House Health/MH	N/A	Includes a proposal to establish a first responder peer	Rejected

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		Article VII, Part LL		support program (A.7552A)	
PHARMACY/PHAR	MACEUTICALS				
Pharmacist CLIA- Testing for Flu/COVID-19	Would make law permanent allowing pharmacists to order/administer COVID-19 and Influenza tests	Health/MH Article VII, Part P	Modifies Executive Budget proposal by extending authorization through 4/1/26 and adding HIV testing	Modifies Executive Budget proposal by extending authorization through 7/1/26	Extends existing law through 4/1/26.
CDTM Law in Article 28 Facilities	Would make permanent	Health/MH Article VII, Part P	Accepts	Modifies Executive Budget proposal by extending CDTM law related to Art. 28 facilities through 7/1/26	Extends CDTM through 7/1/26.
Pharmacist PrEP Dispensing	Would allow licensed pharmacists to dispense HIV Pre- exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) without a patient specific order. Pharmacists would be mandated to ensure on at least an annual basis that the patient being prescribed PrEP is HIV negative.	Health/MH Article VII, Part T	Accepts	Rejects	Rejected
Mpox Vaccine	Would allow pharmacists to give the Mpox vaccine to those 18 and older per standing order.	Health/MH Article VII, Part T	Accepts	Rejects	Rejected
HIV Tests	N/A	Health/MH Article VII, Part T	Amends Part T to advance language to authorize pharmacists to order/administer HIV tests	N/A	Rejected

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Prescriber Prevails	Eliminates Prescriber Prevails in Medicaid	Health/MH Article VII, Part I	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
Modifies Medicaid Drug Cap	Includes a proposal to phase out the current pharmacy spending cap to create a supplemental rebate program to allow the State to directly negotiate enhanced rebates with additional manufacturers.	Health/MH Article VII, Part I	Modifies to repeal the Medicaid Drug Cap and substitute it for an enhanced Supplemental Rebate Program. Provides an additional \$37.4 million to support this program.	Rejects	Accepts
Require Pharmacy Cost Reporting	All licensed pharmacies in Medicaid shall submit an annual cost report related to costs incurred during procurement and dispensing of prescription drugs. The reports shall be subject to audit and timing filing would be a requirement of participation in Medicaid.	Health/MH Article VII, Part I	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
Physician Administered Drugs	Creates a new "lower of" payment methodology for physician administered drugs in Medicaid utilizing similar benchmarks as in FFS for pharmacy reimbursement.	Health/MH Article VII, Part I	Rejects	Rejects	Included
Electronic Direction for Brand Medically Necessary	Updates the Brand medically necessary law to allow a prescriber to insert an electronic direction to clarify brand medically necessary.	Health/MH Article VII, Part I	Rejects	Rejects	Included

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Expanded Personnel Authorized to Give Immunizations	In various sections, the bill proposes to allow medical assistants and EMS staff the ability to give immunizations per supervision and orders from MD, NP and PAs.	Health/MH Article VII, Part Q	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
PMP Data Retention	Extends data retention period 10 years	Health/MH Article VII, Part U	Accepts	Rejects	Rejected
Enhanced PMP Data Sharing	Authorizes additional PMP data sharing to enable increased public health surveillance to address opioid crisis	Health/MH Article VII, Part U	Accepts	Rejects	Rejected
Controlled Substance Schedules	Updates the State schedule of controlled substances	Health/MH Article VII, Part U	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
BEHAVIORAL HEAL	ТН				
Mental Health Capital Investments	Provides funding for an additional 200 new psychiatric inpatient beds. Funding covers 125 State-operated inpatient beds, including 15 for children and adolescents, 85 for adults, and 25 forensic; and 75 Transition to Home beds in one State-operated and two community-based facilities.	Briefing Book	N/A	Modifies to include \$22 million to open 125 new inpatient psychiatric beds by providing an additional \$3 million to open 15 additional children's beds	Includes Executive proposal
Reimbursement for Services Provided to Treat Mental Health Conditions	Investment of \$42.2 million to increase reimbursement for services provided in DOH- licensed facilities and private	Briefing Book	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	practices treating mental health conditions.				
SNPs Certification	Extends OMH authority to certify special needs plans through 3/13/30	Health/MH Article VII, Part B	Accepts	Accepts	Included
OASAS Minimum	\$2.9 million to support direct	Aid to	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts
Wage Increase	salary costs and related fringe	Localities,			
Supports	benefits from minimum wage increase (same level as SFY 2024 final budget).	OASAS			
Certified Community	\$22.5 million for eligible	Aid to	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts
Behavioral Health	certified community behavioral	Localities,			_
Clinics	health clinics under the certified	Department			
	community behavioral health	of Health			
	clinics indigent care program				
	(reduced from SFY 2024 final				
	budget)				
Opioid Stewardship Act	Extends through 6/30/27	Health/MH Article VII, Part B	Modifies by making the Opioid Stewardship Fund (OSF) permanent and directing that at least 10% of funds from OSF be invested in recovery services and supports	Amends by extending through 6/30/29	Includes Assembly modification, extending through 6/30/29.
Prescription	Would retain PMP records for 10	Health/MH	Accepts	Rejects	Rejected
Monitoring Program	years and allow for enhanced	Article VII,			
(PMP)	data sharing within DOH or with	Part U			
	a local health department for				
	improved surveillance and				
	waives requirement to consult				

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	PMP for practitioners ordering a controlled substance on premises of a correctional facility, an inpatient mental health facility or a nursing home.				
Controlled Substance Schedules	Updates the state's controlled substance schedule.	Health/MH Article VII, Part U	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected
SUD and MH Ombudsman	Appropriations of \$1.5 million and \$8.5 million for SUD and MH Ombudsman (same level as SFY 2024 final budget).	Aid to Localities, OASAS	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts
Recovery Services	\$52.525 million for services and expenses related to recovery services, including housing and recovery centers (increase of \$5 million from SFY 2024 final budget).	Aid to Localities, OASAS	Accepts	Accepts	\$53.81 million included, an increase of approx. \$1.285 million
Prevention and Program Support		Aid to Localities, OASAS			\$4 million in increased funding from Executive proposed level, totaling \$226.819 million.
Statutory Extenders	 Extends OMH Commissioner's authority, in consultation with DOH Commissioner, to certify Mental Health Special Needs Plans through 3/31/30. Extends OMH and OASAS ability to waive regulations 	Health/MH Article VII, Part B	 Accepts Accepts 	 Accepts Rejects 	 Accepts Accepts

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	for DSRIP projects through				
	4/1/26				
Workforce Initiatives	Includes 5 new initiatives to	Briefing	N/A	N/A	Included
	expand the mental health	Book			
	workforce through job				
	marketing, the creation of a job				
	bank, and the creation of a				
	Behavioral Health Fellowship				
	Program. OMH will also develop new ways to credential mental				
	health paraprofessionals.				
	Additionally, rural governments				
	will receive funding to develop				
	targeted workforce investments.				
Opioid Settlement	Deposits \$63.7 million from	Aid to	Adds \$45 million in	N/A	Included \$86.3
Account Investment	settlement agreements with	Localities,	new funding for this		million (increase of
	opioid manufacturers and	OASAS	purpose; Cannot		approx. \$33 million
	distributors in the Opioid		replace existing		from Executive
	Settlement Account (down by		funding		Budget)
	\$148.5 million from \$212.2		U		
	million in the SFY 2024 final				
	budget).				
Expand Maternal	Provides \$1.5 million annually to	Briefing	N/A	N/A	Included
Mental Health	expand Project PEACH	Book			
Training	(Training and Education for the				
	Advancement of Children's				
	Health) through specialized				
	support for mental health and				
	substance use resources for				
	therapists, lactation consultants,				
	Women, Infant and Children				
	(WIC) staff, home visiting				

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	nurses, and other frontline	0			
	perinatal practitioners.				
OASAS	Provides \$37 million for	Aid to	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts
Reinvestment in BH	reinvestment in behavioral health	Localities,	1	1	1
Services	services from the savings	OASAS			
	realized through the transition				
	from Medicaid FFS to managed				
	care (same level as SFY 2024				
	final budget).				
3-Day Supply of	Aligns state law with revised	Health/MH	Accepts	Rejects, citing	Rejected
Narcotics	DEA regulations that permit	Article VII,		\$500,000 in savings	
	providers in hospital emergency	Part U		by doing so.	
	departments to dispense up to a				
	3-day supply of schedule III-V				
	narcotics (Buprenorphine) for the				
	purpose of initiating maintenance				
	or detox treatment while				
	arranging for a patient referral.				
Opioid Addiction,	\$7.785 million for services and	Aid to	N/A	N/A	Accepts Executive
Prevention, and	expenses of an opioid addiction,	Localities,			funding level
Treatment Program	prevention and treatment	Department			
	program (same as level provided	of Health			
	in SFY 2024 final budget).				
Opioid Overdose	Provides \$272,000 for services	Aid to	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts Executive
Prevention	and expenses of an opioid	Localities,			funding level
	overdose prevention program for	Department			
	schools (same as level provided	of Health			
	in SFY 2024 final budget).				
All Funds Aid to	All Funds Aid to Localities for	Aid to	Restores \$11.4	Restores \$11.4	Increased by approx.
Localities Budget	OASAS services is decreased by	Localities,	million for addiction	million for addiction	\$62 million from
OASAS Funding	approximately \$171.5 million	OASAS	recovery services,	recovery services,	Executive Budget
	from SFY 2024 final state budget		provides an	provides \$1 million	
	level.		additional \$45	for Substance Abuse	

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			million for Opioid Settlement Fund which cannot replace existing funding and includes funding for legislative adds	Prevention and Intervention Specialists (SAPIS) and \$250,000 for legislative adds	
Loan Forgiveness for	Provides \$4 million in new	Aid to	Accepts	Accepts	Included
Mental Health	funding for recruitment and	Localities,	1	•	
Clinicians Serving	retention of psychiatrists,	OMH			
Children	psychiatric nurse practitioners and other licensed clinicians in mental health programs for children licensed by OMH or OCFS.				
Community Mental	Would make the program	Health/MH	Modifies by	Modifies by	Includes Assembly
Health Support and	permanent to reinvest savings	Article VII,	extending the	extending the	proposal to extend the
Workforce	from state psychiatric center	Part Y	program an	program an	authority through
Reinvestment	inpatient bed closures for		additional 3 years	additional 3 years.	3/31/27
Program	community mental health services and workforce.		and requiring annual reporting of certain performance metrics		
OMH Minimum	\$8.22 million to support direct	Aid to	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts
Wage Increase	salary costs and related fringe	Localities,	1	•	
Supports	benefits from minimum wage	OMH			
	increase (increased from SFY				
	2024 final budget).				
Improve Mental	Provides \$7 million to expand	Briefing	N/A	N/A	Included
Health Admission	surveillance and regulatory	Book			
and Discharge	compliance activities within				
Decisions by	OMH licensed and unlicensed				
Hospitals	program settings, including				
	hospital inpatient programs and				

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	Comprehensive Emergency Programs (CPEPs). OMH and DOH will finalize regulations to codify the hospitals' admission and discharge requirements for patients with behavioral health conditions.				
BH Medicaid- Commercial Rate	Amends sections of insurance law applying to state-regulated	Health/MH Article VII,	Accepts	Modifies to state that reimbursement for	Included with specific language on Medicaid
Commercial Kate Parity	law applying to state-regulated commercial plans requiring that plans pay facilities licensed, certified or authorized by OMH and OASAS to provide outpatient, intensive outpatient, outpatient rehab and opioid treatment that are in-network at a rate that is not less than what is paid for such treatment under Medicaid (APG government rates). Applies to in-network services.	Article VII, Part AA		reimbursement for covered outpatient treatments shall be at rates negotiated between the insurer and the in-network, participating provider, provided that such rates are not less than the annual rates that would be paid for such treatments under Medicaid. The annual rates that would be paid for covered outpatient treatments shall be set annually no later than April 1st of each year for the reimbursement of such treatments provided during the subsequent calendar	rate notification and plan rate approval process

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				year. No further adjustments to such rates shall be made for each calendar year. Applies to in- network services.	
Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Programs (CPEP)	Would make CPEP permanent.	Health/MH Article VII, Part BB	Modifies by extending the program an additional 3 years through 7/1/27 and requiring annual reporting on certain performance metrics.	Modifies by extending the authority for four years through 7/1/28.	Included with modifications, extending through 7/1/27
Representative Payee Authority	Would make permanent the authority of mental hygiene facility directors, acting as federally appointed representative payees, to use funds for the cost of care and treatment of persons receiving services.	Health/MH Article VII, Part DD	Accepts	Modifies by re- authorizing this law for an additional three years through 6/30/27.	Includes Assembly proposal to extend through 6/30/27
Strengthen 988 Crisis Hotline	Provides an additional \$100,000 to create a specialized maternal mental health training program for providers to ensure they are properly trained to help pregnant and postpartum New Yorkers.	Briefing Book	N/A	N/A	Included
Mental Health Parity	Amends the Insurance Law by raising the penalties that the Department of Financial Services	TED, Art. VII bill, Part HH	Accepts	Rejects	Rejected

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All Funds Aid to Localities Budget OMH	 would impose on an authorized insurer, and any representative thereof, that violates any mental health or substance use disorder provision or the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. The penalty could be up to \$2000/offense. The proposal states that robust enforcement measures are essential to incentivize insurers to comply with their legal obligations. All Funds Aid to Localities for OMH services is increased by approximately \$233 million from SFY 2024 final state budget level. 	Aid to Localities, OMH	Provides \$25 million in increased funding including for legislative adds (\$20 million) and youth mental telehealth (\$5 million)	The Assembly provides an increase of \$10.3 million over the Executive proposal for adult services and new member items	Increased by approx. \$50 million from Executive Budget
Support for People with Mental Illness Who Are Involved in the Criminal Justice System	Invests \$6.2 million to provide mental health specialists and peers in mental health courts, \$2.8 million to provide individuals with mental illness with housing and supports, and \$9.6 to enhance and expand specialized Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) teams that support individuals in the community.	Briefing Book	N/A	N/A	Included

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OMH Reinvestment in BH Services	Provides \$74 million for reinvestment in behavioral health services from the savings realized through the transition from Medicaid FFS to managed care (same level as SFY 2024 final budget).	Aid to Localities, OMH	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training	Provides \$187,000 to expand CIT training	Briefing Book	N/A	N/A	Included
Human Services COLA	Provides a 1.5% human services COLA effective 4/1/24 for programs and services under OMH and OASAS.	Health/MH Article VII, Part FF. Appropriatio n from Aid to Localities, OMH and OASAS	COLA to 3.2% and expands programs and services under OMH, OPWDD, OASAS, OTDA, OCFS, SOFA to add certain programs under SED, DOH, and Office of Victim Services including Health Home Care Management. Also amends the Executive proposal to require that providers submit a resolution from their governing body to the appropriate commissioner or director attesting that the funding received will be used only to increase the	Modifies the Executive's proposal by increasing the COLA to 3.2% for programs and services under OMH, OPWDD, OASAS, OTDA, OCFS and SOFA. Also amends the Executive proposal to require that providers submit a resolution from their governing body to the appropriate commissioner or director attesting that the funding received will be used only to increase the hourly and/or salary wages of non-executive individuals including direct care staff,	Increases to 2.84% COLA for programs and services under OMH and OASAS. Specifies that each local government unit/direct contract provider receiving the COLA must provide a targeted salary increase of at least 1.7% for support staff, direct care staff, clinical staff, and non- executive administrative staff with the rest of the COLA being unrestricted. \$66.3 million provided for OMH COLA and \$16.8 million provided for OASAS COLA.

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			hourly and/or salary wages of non- executive individuals including direct care staff, direct support professionals, and clinical staff.	direct support professionals, and clinical staff.	
Investment in Various Mental Health Services and Supports	\$2 million in new funding for services and expenses related to suicide prevention, peer to peer training, and other mental health supports and services for veterans, first responders, including disaster relief workers	Aid to Localities, OMH	Accepts	Accepts	Included
Youth ACT Teams	Provides \$9.6 million to create 12 new youth Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams that offer treatment, rehabilitation, and support services to children and youth with serious mental illness, as well as children who are at risk of needing, or returning home from, high end services.	Briefing Book FY 2025 Enacted Medicaid Scorecard	N/A	N/A	Included, provides \$4 million each fiscal year through FY 2028 for creating ACT teams
High Fidelity Wrap Around Services for Children	Increase funding for such services by \$5 million	Aid to Localities, OMH	Accepts	Accepts	Included
Partial Hospitalization Program	Provides an annual investment of \$2.8 million to enhance PHP children's service rates by 25 percent and develop new programs.	Briefing Book	N/A	N/A	Included

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Specialized	Provides \$1 million annually to	Briefing	N/A	N/A	Included
Children's	support two programs in	Book			
Community	Children's Community				
Residence	Residences in each OMH region				
Programming	and increase training and				
	specialized programs focusing on				
	children with welfare system				
	involvement.				
School Based Mental	Pledged to fund expansion of	State of the	N/A	N/A	Included
Health Clinics	school-based mental health	State book			
	clinics for schools that need them				
	(\$45 million)				
Social Media	OMH will develop materials to	Briefing	N/A	N/A	Included
Resources for Youth	educate caregivers on the	Book			
and Caregivers	impacts of social media on				
	youths and methods to monitor				
	usage.				
Behavioral Health	Provides \$25 million	Aid to	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts
VAP		Localities,			
		DOH			
Increase Rates for	Provides \$13.5 million in SFY	Medicaid	N/A	N/A	Included
Mental Health	2025 and \$27 million in SFY	Scorecard			
Provided in	2026 for increased rates				
Integrated Settings					
Increase Rates for	Provides \$7.8 million in SFY	Medicaid	N/A	N/A	Included \$7.6 million
Children's Mental	2025 and \$15.2 million in SFY	Scorecard			in SFY 2025 and
Health Provided in	2026 for increased rates				\$15.2 in SFY 2026
Integrated Settings					
Expand Coverage for	Provides \$1.2 million in SFY	Medicaid	N/A	N/A	Included
Adverse Childhood	2025 and \$0.9 million in SFY	Scorecard			
Experiences (ACE)	2026 for such expanded coverage				
Screening for Adults					

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-	Proposal	in Budget	House	House	0
Expand OMH		Senate One	Includes language to	N/A	Rejected
Community Mental		House ELFA	expand the OMH		
Health Loan		Art. VII, Part	Community Mental		
Repayment Program		LL	Health Loan		
			Repayment Program		
			to be applicable to		
			additional mental		
			health professionals		
			such as Licensed		
			Master Social		
			Workers, Licensed		
			Clinical Social		
			Workers, licensed		
			Mental Health		
			Counselors,		
			Licensed Marriage		
			& Family		
			Therapists,		
			Psychoanalysts,		
			Creative Arts		
			Therapists, and		
			Applied Behavior		
			Analysts		
Youth Mental Health	N/A	Senate One	Includes a proposal	N/A	Rejected
Telehealth program		House Health	for OMH and		5
		HMH, Art.	OASAS to establish		
		VII, Part SS	a youth mental		
		,	telehealth services		
			program for MH and		
			SUD services. Such		
			program shall		
			provide up to 5		
			mental telehealth		

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			services annually at no cost to individuals for acute crisis response, MH assessment or initiation of care. The offices shall enter into an agreement with a vendor for services by 11/1/24 through a competitive bidding process. Includes \$5 million		
Daniel's Law Pilot Program	N/A	Assembly One House Health/MH Article VII, Part MM	N/A	Includes a proposal to provide trauma- informed, community-led responses and diversions for any individual who may be experiencing a mental health, alcohol use, or substance use crisis utilizing crisis response teams consisting of certified peers, medical professionals, or mental health professionals. Includes \$2 million	Rejects

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Drug Checking Services Program	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Article VII, Part ZZ	Includes a proposal calling for OASAS to contract with a vendor for a program to provide drug checking services to assist individuals with determining if a drug contains hazardous compounds through a competitive bidding process.	N/A	Rejected
DEVELOPMENTAL	DISABILITIES/ EARLY INTERV	ENTION			
All Funds Aid to Localities Budget OPWDD	Increased by approximately \$137 million from SFY 2024 final state budget level.	Aid to Localities, OPWDD	Provides an increase of \$190 million for direct care wage enhancements	Provides an increase of \$1.2 million over the Executive proposal	\$5,174,212,000 included an increase of approx. \$43.63 million from the Executive proposal
Article 16 Clinics	Provides \$185.4 million in additional funding for operation of Article 16 clinics including supportive and habilitative services consistent with the home and community-based waiver (increase of \$185.4 million from SFY 2024 final budget).	Aid to Localities, OPWDD	Accepts	Accepts	Included
Support Access to More Independent Living Settings	Would allow DSPs to perform certain nursing tasks in non- certified settings.	Health/MH Article VII, Part EE	Rejects and provides an additional \$700,000 to OPWDD's All Funds Aid to	Rejects and provides an additional \$700,000 to OPWDD's All Funds Aid to Localities	Rejected

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			Localities Budget for services and expenses related to this rejection.	Budget for services and expenses related to this rejection.	
Residential Services	Provides \$4 million in additional funding for residential services for people with developmental disabilities (increase of \$4 million from SFY 2024 final budget).	Aid to Localities, OPWDD	Accepts	Accepts	Included
Day Program Services	\$6.7 million in additional funding for day program services for people with developmental disabilities (increase of \$86.224 million from SFY 2024 final budget).	Aid to Localities, OPWDD	Accepts	Accepts	Included
DSRIP Waivers	Extends OPWDD ability to waive regulations for DSRIP projects through 4/1/26	Health/MH Article VII, Part B	Accepts	Rejects	Included
OPWDD Minimum Wage Increase Supports	\$45.14 million to support direct salary costs and related fringe benefits from minimum wage increase (Increase of \$14 million above SFY 2024 final budget).	Aid to Localities, OPWDD	Accepts	Accepts	Included
Human Services COLA	Provides a 1.5% human services COLA effective 4/1/24 for programs and services under OPWDD	Health/MH Article VII, Part FF. Appropriatio n from Aid to Localities, OPWDD	COLA to 3.2% and expands programs and services under OMH, OPWDD, OASAS, OTDA, OCFS, SOFA to add certain programs under SED, DOH, and Office of Victim	Modifies the Executive's proposal by increasing the COLA to 3.2% for programs and services under OMH, OPWDD, OASAS, OTDA, OCFS and SOFA. Also amends	Increases to 2.84% COLA for programs and services under OPWDD. Specifies that each local government unit/direct contract provider receiving the COLA must provide a

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			Services including Health Home Care Management. Also amends the Executive proposal to require that providers submit a resolution from their governing body to the appropriate commissioner or director attesting that the funding received will be used only to increase the hourly and/or salary wages of non- executive individuals including direct care staff, direct support professionals, and clinical staff.	the Executive proposal to require that providers submit a resolution from their governing body to the appropriate commissioner or director attesting that the funding received will be used only to increase the hourly and/or salary wages of non-executive individuals including direct care staff, direct support professionals, and clinical staff.	targeted salary increase of at least 1.7% for support staff, direct care staff, clinical staff, and non- executive administrative staff with the rest of the COLA being unrestricted. \$88.83 million provided for OPWDD COLA.
Targeted Investments in OPWDD	\$1 million in additional funding for services and expenses for those with developmental disabilities including, but not limited to, hepatitis B, care at home waiver, epilepsy services, Special Olympics NY and voluntary fingerprinting (increase of \$1 million from SFY 2024 final budget).	Aid to Localities, OPWDD	Accept	Accept	Included

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Increased Reimbursement for Providers Serving Individuals with Physical, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Provides \$5.2 million in SFY 2025 and \$10.4 million in SFY 2026 for increased reimbursement rates	Medicaid Scorecard	N/A	N/A	Included
Early Intervention Rate Increase	Provides \$13.9 million in funding to support a 5% EI reimbursement rate increase and a 4% rate modifier to support rural and underserved areas.	SFY 24-25 Financial Plan and Medicaid Scorecard Assembly One House Health/MH Article VII, new Part NN	N/A	Includes funds for an 11% increase for EI reimbursement rates and accepts the Executive proposal modifying the rate by 4% for rural and underserved areas. The Assembly Resolution notes the addition of \$7.3 million for the EI program.	Includes Executive proposal
Modifications to Early Intervention Billing	The budget makes various administrative changes to align billing requirements with federal regulations, resulting in savings	SFY 24-25 Exec Budget Briefing Book and Medicaid Scorecard	N/A	N/A	Includes Executive proposal
Discontinues School Psychologists as EI Providers	Removes the temporary exemption school psychologists currently have that allows them practice as Early Intervention providers but would extend their authorization to provide non-EI	Health/MH Article VII, Part C	Modifies the proposal by rejecting the temporary allowance removal and extending the authorization of non- EI services for	Accepts	Includes Executive proposal

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	services for certain preschool		school psychologists		
	programs through June 30, 2026.		for certain preschool		
			programs for an		
			additional two years.		
Direct Support Wage	N/A		Advances language	N/A	Rejected
Enhancement			found in S.4127A to		
			establish a direct		
			support wage		
			enhancement to		
			employees whose		
			income is less than		
			\$75,000 and provide		
			direct care support		
			or any other form of		
			treatment to		
			individuals with		
			developmental		
			disabilities. In 2024,		
			each eligible		
			provider would		
			receive an allocation		
			equivalent to \$2,000		
			in 2024 per eligible		
			employee and in		
			2025, each eligible		
			provider would		
			receive an allocation		
			equivalent to \$4,000		
			in 2025 per eligible		
			employee. The		
			Senate provides an		
			additional \$190		
			million to OPWDD's		

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			All Funds Aid to		
			Localities Budget		
			for services and		
			expenses, or		
			reimbursement of		
			expenses incurred by		
			local government		
			agencies and/or		
			nonprofits providers		
			related to this wage enhancement.		
			ennancement.		
PUBLIC HEALTH					
School-Based Health	Provides an additional \$3 million	Aid to	The Senate	Accepts and adds	Provides an additional
Centers	in Basic Grant funding for	Localities,	Resolution provides	\$3.8 million	\$3 million for SBHCs
	SBHCs.	Department	an additional	legislative add.	and \$3.8 million
		of Health	\$800,000 to support		legislative add.
			SBHC programs, for		
			a total of \$12		
			million. Carves out \$3.8 million for		
			legislative add.		
Tobacco Control	\$33,144,000 appropriation	Aid to	Accepts	Adds an additional	Accepts Executive
Program	included a reduction from last	Localities,	1000000	\$7.5 million.	funding level
Trogram	year's enacted (\$40,644,000), but	Department		φ7.5 ΠΠΠΟΠ.	runaning lever
	level with prior years	of Health			
Tobacco Control	Continues level funding of	Aid to	Accepts	Accepts	Includes
Enforcement &	\$3,840,000	Localities and			
Education		State			
		Operations,			
		Department			
		of Health			

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Cancer Services Program	\$19,825,000 appropriation, reduction from last year's enacted (\$22,325,000), level with prior years	Aid to Localities, Department of Health	Accepts	Adds an additional \$2.5 million.	Accepts Executive funding level
Hypertension Services	Continues level funding of \$506,000	Aid to Localities, Department of Health	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts Executive funding level
Diabetes & Obesity Prevention Funding	Continues level funding of \$5,970,000	Aid to Localities, Department of Health	Accepts	Accepts	Accepts Executive funding level
Area Health Education Centers	Includes level funding of \$2.2 million	Aid to Localities, Department of Health	Provides an additional \$500,000	Accepts	Includes the Senate funding for a total of \$2.7 million
Public Health Programs Discontinued	 To create efficiencies and avoid duplication, the following programs would be discontinued: 405.4 Hospital Audit Program Enhanced Quality of Adult Living (EQUAL) program Empire Clinical Research Investigator Program (ECRIP) Operating assistance subprogram for enriched housing Tick-Borne Disease program 	Health/MH Article VII, Part L	Rejects and adds \$12.1 million to support the restoration of these programs.	Rejects	Rejects

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	Medical Society of the State of New York Committee for Physician Health program				
Little Cigar Tax Reduction		Revenue Article VII, Part Q - Final Budget	N/A	N/A	Detaches the little cigar tax rate from the cigarette tax rate and maintains the 26.75 cent tax per little cigar.
SBHC Permanent Carve-Out	N/A	Senate One House Health/MH Art. VII, Part B Assembly One House Health/MH Art. VII, Part II	Includes proposal to allow SBHCs to remain permanently carved out of Medicaid Managed Care.	Includes proposal to allow SBHCs to remain permanently carved out of Medicaid Managed Care.	Includes a continuation of the Medicaid Managed Care carve-out through April 1, 2025.
Vape Distributor Taxes, Licensure, and Enforcement	N/A	Senate One House Revenue Art. VII, Part V	Advances language requiring vapor product distributors to be licensed by the State and gives the Department of Taxation and Finance the power to enforce the collection of excise taxes on vaping products (S.8559)	N/A	Rejected

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INSURANCE					
Managed Care Changes	 Procure Medicaid managed care contracts with Medicaid managed care plans, MLTC plans, Medicare Advantage Plus (MAP) plans and HARP plans through a competitive bid process with exception of comprehensive HIV special needs plans; Places a moratorium beginning 4/1/24 until an RFP is issued on applications for additional managed care plans in Medicaid with some exceptions; Specifies criteria that shall be used to evaluate plans with awards to two or more plans in each geographic region defined by NYSDOH for a term determined by NYSDOH; NYSDOH, jointly with OMH and OASAS shall select a limited number of special needs managed care plans for managing significant behavioral health needs. Eliminates the 1% across the board administrative rate increase to MC plans 	Health/MH Article VII, Part H	Rejects	Rejects	Rejected all provisions in the Executive proposal except the provision eliminating the 1% across the board administrate rate increase to MC plans

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Essential Plan	 provided in SFY 2022-23 budget Authorizes DOH to impose liquidated damages for MC plans who fail to comply with the state Model Contract that lays out the rules of the road for Medicaid managed care Carve mainstream managed care out of the Independent Dispute Resolution Process Renames the Basic Health Plan to Essential Plan, extends one year authority to provide long term supports and services for those between 0-138% of FPL (Essential Plan 3 and 4) and those between 0-200% (Essential Plan 1 and 2). Also establishes a new subsidy to assist low-income New Yorkers through the marketplace and will seek federal approval to provide subsidies for those with incomes up to 350% of FPL. 	Health Art. VII, Part J	Modifies by expanding coverage for undocumented individuals ages 19 to 64. Includes \$175 million to support these modifications.	Modifies Executive proposal and states in the Assembly Resolution that "all income-eligible New York State residents, including all immigrants, should be eligible for coverage under the Essential Plan.	Accepts the Executive proposal and adds the 1332 State Innovation Program for the purposes of Health Plan Marketplace eligibility and the Insurance Affordability Program.
Insulin Cost Sharing	Ensures that insulin drug coverage is not subject to a deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or any other cost sharing requirement. This would take effect on January 1, 2025, and would apply to any policy or	TED Art. VII bill, Part EE	Accepts	Accepts	Included

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	contract issued, renewed, modified, altered, or amended on or after such date.				
Modifies Medicaid Drug Cap	Phases out the current pharmacy spending cap so the State can directly negotiate enhanced rebates with manufacturers	Health Art. VII, Part I	Modifies to repeal the Medicaid Drug Cap and substitute it for an enhanced Supplemental Rebate Program. Provides an additional \$37.4 million to support this program.	Rejects	Includes Senate proposal
Statutory Extender	Extends affiliation requirements to allow a managed care organization to affiliate with an entity(ies) that are controlled by non-profit organizations to provide care coordination services through 12/31/29.	Health Art. VII, Part B	Accepts	Accepts	Included
Continuous Eligibility for Children Ages 0-6	\$7.6 million for new appropriation to provide continuous Medicaid and Child Health Plus coverage for children deemed eligible until age 6, regardless of any changes to the income of the child's family.	Health/MH Article VII, Part M	Accepts	Modifies by including language to allow for enrollment of a child under the age of 6 in Child Health Plus or Medicaid by the child's parent or guardian.	Includes Executive proposal
Epinephrine Auto- Injector Insurance Coverage	N/A	Assembly One House Health/MH	N/A	Waives patient copay/cost sharing for Epi-Pens	Rejected

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		Article VII, Part KK			