



## FY27 Budget Highlights

### Education, Labor and Family Assistance

#### *Part C – New York Opportunity Promise Scholarship Expansion*

- Expands eligibility to individuals pursuing 2-year associate's degrees in nursing even if they already have post-secondary education

#### *Part F – Expand Masters-In-Education Teacher Incentive Scholarship to early childhood educators*

#### *Part H – Reduce Unnecessary Burdens on Child Care Providers*

- Expands initial and subsequent registrations from 4 to 6-year period
- Adds volunteers who have potential for regular and substantial contact with children to the list of individuals who require pre-service and annual training, but eliminated a requirement of 30 hours of biennial training

#### *Part K – Makes Permanent the Committee on Special Education Financing Structure*

- Removed the end date of April 1, 2026

#### *Part L – Authorizes the pass-through of any Federal Supplemental Security Income Cost of Living Adjustment*

- Indicates the increased rates in various programs effective 1/1/26

### Revenue

#### *Part A – Enhance and Reform the Child and Dependent Care Credit*

- Creates eligibility for a tax credit for taxpayers who are employed or full-time students for dependents under 13 or who is physically or mentally incapable of caring for themselves
- Sets credits ranging from \$3,000-\$9,000

#### *Part C – Retain Deductibility of Certain Charitable Contributions*

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- Allows the retention of charitable deductions even in circumstances where the organization's tax-exempt status was revoked

### *Part V – Expanding the Rent Increase Exemption for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities*

- As of 7/1/26, the combined income threshold increases from \$50,000 to \$75,000 per household

### Health & Mental Hygiene

### *Part J – Reducing Reliance on Temporary Staff to Stabilize New York’s Healthcare Workforce*

- Prevents temporary staffing agencies (including vendor management systems and subcontracting arrangements that result in employment) from restricting its temporary workers from pursuing direct employment opportunities with employers
- Such temporary agencies are also disallowed from requiring the payment of fees or other compensation from the temporary employee other than for reimbursement of actual costs
- Requires the state to promulgate regulations that would limit how much profit temporary agencies can retain from business around placing employees with health care entities by setting an agency rate for such services

### *Part N – Remove Unnecessary Restrictions on Workers*

### *Part O – Healthcare Stability Fund Investment*

- Increases available fund balance from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000
- Increases payments to hospitals and nursing homes

### *Part P – Targeted Inflationary Increase*

- Provides for a 1.7% targeted inflationary increase for the period of 4/1/26–3/1/27 for OPWDD (and other) programs

### *Part Q – Integrating Behavioral Health Services*

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- Adds to new section to mental hygiene law for “integrated behavioral health services programs” for joint programming between mental health and the commissioner of addiction services

### Public Protection General Governments

#### *Part U – Charge Fees for Ethics Lobbying Training Noncompliance*

- Adopt regulations to establish due dates for training completion, along with fees for noncompliance; lobbyist registration fees would increase from \$200 to \$250

#### *Part W – Fight Workers’ Compensation Fraud*

- Establish and maintain a dedicated workers’ compensation fraud unit within district attorneys’ offices

#### *Part X – Increase Access to Medical Care for Injured Workers*

- Allows treatment for injured workers from a broader range of “providers” as opposed to solely physicians

### Transportation, Economic Development and Environmental Conservation

#### *Part II – Dashboard Camera Premium Reductions for Automobile Insurance*

- Requires insurers to provide for a rate reduction for vehicles with dashboard cameras