FY 2022 Executive Budget Amendments

Amendments to Senate S.2505; Assembly A.3005 (PPGG Article VII Bill)

Part C, relating to establishing the crime of domestic violence, is amended to:

• Make a technical correction.

Part G, relating to loitering for the purposes of engaging in a prostitution offense, is amended to:

• Intentionally omit. The Governor signed these provisions into law as Chapter 23 of the Laws of 2021

Part K, relating to the New York state professional policing act of 2021, is amended to:

• Make various technical adjustments, in addition to changing references from mandatory accreditation to a certification process, clarifying that the certification process is for hiring practices and reporting requirements, clarifying that a certification is invalid for removal for cause, and modifying the effective date.

Part L, relating to monitoring compliance with Executive Order two hundred three, is amended to:

• To include Federal Funds.

Part LL, relating to AIM and AIM-Related Payments, is amended to:

• Make technical corrections, primarily changing "municipality" to "town or village" throughout.

Part QQ, relating to loan authorizations and cash transfers, is amended to:

- Add loan language for the Civil Service administration account (55055).
- Make technical adjustment to the General Fund transfer to correctional industries revolving fund.

New Part RR, relating to the Procurement Stewardship Act, is added to:

• Extend the effective date for five years.

New Part SS, relating to the Procurement Lobbying Law, is added to:

- Extend the effective date for ten years.
- Increase the dollar threshold for contracts from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

New Part TT, relating to identifying dependents who are ineligible for health benefits, is added to:

• Allow the President of the Civil Service Commission to establish a sixty day amnesty period in FY 2022 to identify dependents who are ineligible for health benefits. During the amnesty period, NYSHIP enrollees may remove ineligible dependents from coverage on a current basis without being subject to civil or criminal penalties or liability for claims paid on behalf of ineligible dependents.

New Part UU, relating to the COVID-19 Extraordinary Relief Fund, is added to:

• provide funding for urgent expenses related to resolving extraordinary hardships of the COVID-19 public health emergency.