

2004-05 Executive Budget Article VII Amendments

**Amendments to Senate 6057, Assembly 9557
(Education, Labor and Family Assistance Article VII Bill)**

Part C, relating to reducing the non-shelter component of the public assistance grant by 10 percent for families on welfare for more than 5 years and by 10 percent for single adults and childless couples on welfare for more than 1 year, is amended to:

- Not apply the benefit reduction to Family Assistance recipients who have reached the Federal 5-year limit on receipt of assistance but have been exempted from moving to the Safety Net due to inability to work as a result of a physical or mental impairment, or who are not required to participate in work or training activities because of a physical or mental impairment resulting from domestic violence.

Part M, relating to establishing a New York State Higher Education Capital Investment Review Board which shall receive applications for, and award, capital matching grants for higher education facilities, is amended to:

- Modify fund-raising requirements of the Higher Education Facilities Capital Matching Grants program.

Part N, relating to State support for public schools, is amended to:

- Clarify provisions including the establishment of transportation-related capital transition grants and correct language so that certain aid may be accrued to the 2003-04 school year.