A BUDGET BILL submitted by the Governor
in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution

AN ACT to amend chapter 119 of the laws of 1997, relating to
authorizing the department of health to establish certain
payments to general hospitals, in relation thereto

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1. Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of
1997 relating to authorizing the department of health to establish
certain payments to general hospitals, as amended by section 1 of part
S2 of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:
6. Payment limitations set forth in [paragraph] subdivision 2 of this
section related to costs incurred by general hospitals in providing
services to uninsured patients and patients eligible for medical assist-
ance pursuant to title 11 of article 5 of the social services law shall,
for state fiscal [year periods commencing April 1, 1997 through March
31, 2002, be based initially on reported 1995 reconciled data as further
data, respectively. Such payment limitations for state fiscal year peri-
ods commencing April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2006, shall be based
initially on reported 2000 reconciled data as further reconciled to
actual reported 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 reconciled data, respectively]
years beginning on and after April 1, 2010, be based initially on
reported reconciled data from the base year two years prior to the
payment year, and further reconciled to actual reported data from such
payment year. The payments may be made as quarterly aggregate payments
to an eligible general hospital.
§ 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2010; provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision 6 of section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1997 made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith.