

**AID TO LOCALITIES BUDGET BILL
(Senate 7503 and Assembly 9503)**

SECTION 1 OF THE BUDGET BILL

The amendment makes a technical correction.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Office of Prekindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program

The amendments make technical changes to clarify the intent of the appropriation that both school districts and non-for-profit community based organizations are eligible to apply for an Empire State After-School grant award.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Regulation of Elections Program

The amendment adds appropriation authority to support Early Voting and other voting reforms.

OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Family and Children's Services Program

The amendment expands the scope of allowable preventive services that eligible districts can provide under the Community Optional Preventive Services (COPS) program, including services related to the Raise the Age (RTA) initiative.

OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Employment and Income Support Program

The amendments make various technical corrections to:

- Change the fair market rent limitation from 80 percent to 100 percent to allow for consistent alignment between New York City and Rest of State programs;
- Clarify the Executive's intent to provide up to 100 percent reimbursement pursuant to applicable family and safety net assistance shares; and
- Correct the bill reference for some reappropriations.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Center for Community Health Program

The amendments make various technical corrections.

Child Health Insurance Program

The amendments remove Federal contingency language that is no longer necessary since the Child Health Insurance Program has now been funded through September 2027.

Medical Assistance Program

The amendments make various technical corrections.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund Program

The amendment makes a technical correction.

MISCELLANEOUS -- ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Aid and Incentives for Municipalities

The amendment reduces the shared appropriation for the Citizens Re-organization Empowerment Grants and the Citizen Empowerment Tax Credit by \$7 million dollars while maintaining sufficient authority to fund these programs.