# Legislation Required for the Budget

## Education, Labor and Family Assistance

- School Aid
- Provide for Tuition Flexibility Throughout CUNY and SUNY
- Ensure Abortion Access at Public College Campuses
- Removal of Maximum Award Caps for Liberty Partnerships Program
- Allow Public Accounting Firms to Have Minority Ownership by Individuals Who Are Not Certified Public Accountants
- Promote New Housing Statewide through Local Growth Targets and Fast Track Approvals
- Encourage Transit-Oriented Housing Development
- Collect Local Zoning and Housing Production Data
- Update Law that Enables Localities to Reclaim Certain Vacant and Abandoned Homes
- Create Greater Opportunities to Convert Office Spaces to Residential Housing
- Enable the City of New York to Create a Pathway to Legalize Pre-Existing Basement Dwelling Units in New York City
- Authorizes New York City and the New York State Urban Development Corporation to Override the Floor Area Ratio Requirement
- Update Tax Abatement Incentives for Affordable Multiple Dwellings in New York City
- Establish a Local Option Tax Incentive for Affordable Multi-Family Housing
- Provide a Property Tax Exemption for Accessory Dwelling Units
- Authorize Tax Incentive Benefits for Converting Commercial Property to Affordable Housing
- Authorize Mortgage Insurance Fund (MIF) Utilization
- Extend the Project Completion Deadline for Vested Projects in Real Property Tax Law 421-a by Four Years
- Index the Minimum Wage to Inflation
- Promote Community Hiring and Workforce Development in New York City
- Expand and Improve New York State's Child Care Assistance Program
- Continue the Current Financing Structure for Residential Placements of Children with Special Needs Outside of New York
- Permanently Authorize Close to Home
- Increase Access to Education and Economic Stability for Public Assistance Recipients
- Provide Reimbursement to Victims of Public Assistance Fraud
- Authorize the Pass-Through of Federal Supplemental Security Income Cost of Living Adjustment

#### **Health and Mental Hygiene**

- Medicaid Global Cap Extension
- Extend various provisions of the Public Health, Education, and Social Services Laws
- Reauthorize the Health Care Reform Act (HCRA) for Three Years
- Medicaid Pharmacy Related Recommendations
- Hospital Related Recommendations
- Extend the Physicians Excess Medical Malpractice Program
- Private Pay
- Essential Plan Program Changes
- Long Term Care Program Reforms
- Managed Care Program Reforms
- Waiver Eligibility Expansion
- Site of Service Review
- Reform Approval Processes for Healthcare Projects and Transactions
- Expand the Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities
- Lead the Way for a Tobacco-Free Generation
- Provide Transformative Health Care Capital Funding
- Expand Access to Primary Care
- Expand Medicaid Coverage of Preventative Care Health Services
- Revitalize Emergency Medical Services and Medical Transportation
- Address Childhood Lead Poisoning in High-Risk Areas Outside of New York City
- Safeguard Abortion Access through Data Privacy Protections
- Implement Over the Counter Contraception Access
- Allow Health Care Providers to do More
- Nurse Agency Staffing Practice Recommendations
- Protect New Yorkers from Medical Debt and Other Burdensome Medical Costs
- State of the State Ensure Access to Aging Services and High-Quality Long-Term Care
- End Preventable Epidemics
- Combating Opioid Addictions by Banning Fentanyl Analogs
- Transfer of Oversight for Licensed Healthcare Professions
- Human Services Cost-of-Living Adjustment
- OPWDD Managed Care Statute Extender
- OPWDD Flexibilities for Delegated Nursing Tasks
- Qualified Mental Health Associate Credentialing
- Establish Joint Licensure between OMH and OASAS for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics and to establish an Indigent Care Program
- Insurance Reforms Improving Access to Behavioral Health Services

• Penalties for Mental Hygiene Law Violations

### **Public Protection and General Government**

- Extend Various Criminal Justice and Public Safety Programs That Would Otherwise Sunset
- Make Improvements to the State's Bail Laws
- Body Scanner Technology
- Lower the Hiring Age for Correction Officers
- Establish Statewide Repository of Criminal Shooting Incidents
- Technical Amendments to the Concealed Carry Improvement Act
- Establish the Hazard Mitigation State Revolving Loan Fund
- Stabilizing Fire Service to Improve Emergency Response
- Modernize Gender-Based Violence Policies and Procedures
- Expand Eligibility for World Trade Center Death and Disability Benefits to New York's Organized Militia
- Review of Alcoholic Beverage Control Law
- Issuance of Temporary Wholesale Permits
- Expedite SLA Review of Corporate Changes
- Expedite SLA Municipal Notification Process
- Issuance of Temporary Retail Permits
- 18-b Assigned Counsel Rates
- Extension on the State Commission on the Restoration of the Capitol
- Electronic Bidding
- Expand Continuous Recruitment of a Diverse, Inclusive, and Talented Workforce
- 55-b & 55-c Candidate Expansion
- Market-Based Interest Rate on Court Judgments
- Extend Waiver of Retiree Income Cap for Public School Employees
- Amending the Contribution Stabilization Program for participating employers in the New York State and Local Retirement System
- NYSHIP Interest for Premiums in Arrears
- Special Accidental Death Benefit (208-f GML)
- Commission on Ethics' Composition and Term Staggering
- Extend Various Commercial Property and Sales Tax Incentives in New York City
- Repeal Unrelated County-Wide Shared Services Initiative Payment
- Authorization for transfers, temporary loans, and amendments to miscellaneous capital/debt provisions, including bond caps

#### Revenue

- Provide Authority to Abate Interest for Taxpayers Impacted by Declared Disasters
- Clarification of the Treatment of Limited Partners for the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Mobility Tax
- Modify the Investment Tax Credit for Farmers
- Extend and Enhance the Film Tax Credit
- Abatement of Penalties for Underpayment of Estimated Tax by a Corporation
- Extend the Application Deadline for COVID-19 Capital Costs Tax Credit Program
- Create a Tax Credit for Child Care Creation and Expansion
- Create a NYC Biotech Tax Credit
- Extend Certain Provisions of Tax Law
- Make Technical Changes to Tax Law
- Simplify and Modernize the Senior Citizens Real Property Tax Exemption
- Extend the Oil and Gas Fee
- Return Foreclosure Excess to Property Owners
- Clarification of the Wind and Solar Valuation Model
- Make Local Sales Tax Rate Authorizations Permanent
- Eliminate the Congestion Surcharge Registration Requirements
- Amend Motor Fuel Reporting Designation
- Extend and Limit the Vending Machine Sales Tax Exemption to Business Enterprise Program Vendors for One Year
- Increase the State Excise Tax on Cigarettes
- Revoke Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes Certificate of Registration for Inspection Refusal
- Extend Reduced Transfer Tax Rates for Qualifying REITs For Three Years
- Allow Department of Tax and Finance the Right to Appeal Tax Appeals Tribunal Decisions
- Technical Correction to the Deposit Timeframe
- Authorize a Franchised Corporation's Payment Structure to Fund the Belmont Redevelopment Project
- Eliminate Quick Draw Restrictions
- Enact Procedures For An Off-Track Betting Corporation To Terminate Operations
- Extend Authorized Use of Capital Funds by a Certain Off-track Betting Corporation for One Year
- Extend Pari-Mutuel Tax Rates and Simulcast Provisions For One Year
- Require State S Corporation Conformity with Federal Return

## Transportation, Economic Development and Environmental Conservation

- Expand Camera Enforcement for MTA Bus Operations
- Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority Speed Cameras
- MTA Tax Increment Financing and Procurement Extender
- Increase NYC's Contribution to the MTA
- Expand MTA Owner Controlled Insurance Program
- Toll Violation Enforcement
- MTA Compulsory Arbitration Two-Year Extender
- Transportation Worker Assault Prevention
- Strengthen MTA Transit Bans
- Autonomous Vehicle Technology Extender
- Allow New York City To Lower Its Speed Limit
- Close the DWI Loophole
- County Clerk Retention
- NYC Parking Reform
- Empower the DOT to Seize Dangerous Vehicles
- Stop Secondary Crashes
- Increase the Top Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Mobility Tax Rate
- Providing Financial Relief to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- Overdraft/ Non-Sufficient Funds Reform
- Paperwork Reduction for Condominium Declarations
- Year Extension for Displaced Workers
- Authorization to Perform Natural Organic Reduction
- Authorize the use of photo inspection of private passenger automobiles for insurance claims
- Provide Virtual Meeting Flexibility for Public Bodies Serving Individuals with Disabilities
- Reducing Barriers to Occupational Licensing
- Increase the Authorization of the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York to Issue Hospital and Nursing Home Project Bonds and Notes
- Authorize the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York to provide planning, design, procurement, and construction management services to entities that have been awarded Downtown Revitalization and NY Forward grants or loans
- Extend the Authorization of the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York to Operate a PILOT Program for Small and Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Businesses
- Create the Extended Prosperity and Innovation Campuses ("EPIC") Initiative
- Innovation Matching Funds for Small Businesses
- Increase Battery Park City Authority Bond Capacity
- Increase Maximum Award Available under the Excelsior Linked Deposit Program

- Extend the general loan powers of the New York State Urban Development Corporation.
- Provide for Reciprocity between New York State and New York City MWBE Certification and Increase the Discretionary Procurement Threshold for MWBEs for New York City and New York State
- Provide for Alternative Project Delivery Methods for the City of New York
- Extend the authorization of the New York State Urban Development Corporation to administer the Empire State Economic Development Fund
- Provide for exempting certain public construction projects from certain insurance restrictions for the City of New York
- Extend the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York's ability to enter into design and construction management agreements
- Snowmobile Registration Fee Increase
- Pleasure Vessel Equipment Standards
- Bolstering Demand for New York Agriculture
- Waste Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act
- Clean Up "Forever Chemicals"
- Make the Youth Deer Hunting Program Permanent
- Pesticide Registration Fee
- Suffolk County Water Quality Restoration Act
- Lead Service Lines
- Makes Permanent Assessments on Cable Television Companies and Public Utilities
- Making New York Buildings More Sustainable
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- Extend NYPA's Authority to Procure and Sell Power
- Annual NYSERDA Special Assessment
- Advancing a Cap-and-Invest Program for New York