

**AID TO LOCALITIES BUDGET BILL
(Senate 2603-A and Assembly 3003-A)**

STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Office of Prekindergarten through Twelfth Grade Education Program

New York City Annual Professional Performance Review Plan: Directs the Commissioner of Education to arbitrate a final and binding annual professional performance review plan for the New York City School District if the District and the collective bargaining units representing its teachers and principals fail to negotiate an approved plan on or before the Wednesday preceding the last Friday in May. Arbitration will result in the Commissioner of Education rendering a final and binding determination on or before June 1st.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Center for Community Health Program

The amendments make the following changes:

- Chronic Disease Program - Allows for greater flexibility in funding awards for the chronic disease programs; and
- HIV/AIDS, STD and Hep C Program - Permits agency administrative costs for certain programs.

OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Community Services Program

The amendments reduce OPWDD rates of reimbursement 6 percent across-the-board to not-for-profit providers providing Medicaid eligible residential and nonresidential services and support due to a reduction in Federal aid of \$1.1 billion. This amendment effectively rescinds the 6 percent in rate increases/healthcare enhancements OPWDD providers have received since 2008-09.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund Program

The amendment for the appropriation to reimburse the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) for suspending the tolls on the Rockaway Bridge after Hurricane Sandy is changed to accurately reflect the actual costs to the MTA.

NEW YORK STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Economic Development Program

The amendment adds funding related to the regional hosting of the National Football League Super Bowl XLVIII in 2014.