

FINAL NYS SFY 16-17 BUDGET

Summary for CHCANYS Public Policy Group
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AGENDA

- Uncompensated Care
- Transformation Fund
- Minimum Wage
- Health Republic
- School Based Health Services
- Public Health Funding Programs
- Retail Clinics
- Discussion

UNCOMPENSATED CARE

- \$54.4M State share for SFY2016-17 included
- Contingency funds not included
- Administration side letter to the Legislature states that “the Department is working aggressively with CMS to obtain Federal approval for the Clinic Uncompensated Care program and is committed to ensuring this program remains funded.”
- It continues, “The Department is working on seeking Federal approval for 2015 and 2016.”

TRANSFORMATION FUND

- **Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program – Coalition Effort**
- \$195M of bonded dollars as a grant or a loan for capital, debt relief, non-capital purposes*
- Eligible entities: general hospitals, nursing homes, D&TCs, and clinics licensed under OMH or OASAS.
- Minimum of \$30M of the \$195M is set aside for home care providers, D&TCs, and clinics licensed under OMH or OASAS.
- Projects must be aligned with DSRIP, reflect community need, preserve and sustain services in the community, and successful bidder must meet metrics.
- Priority will be given to projects not funded under other grant programs.

MINIMUM WAGE: PHASE IN

- **NYC:**
 - Increase to \$11/hr starting Jan. 1, 2017 and increasing to \$15/hr by Jan. 1, 2019.
 - Small employers (defined as 10 employees or less) in the City must increase to \$10.50/hr starting Jan. 1, 2017 and increasing to \$15/hr by Jan 1, 2020.
- **Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties:**
 - Increase to \$10/hr starting Jan. 1, 2017 and increasing to \$15/hr by Jan. 1, 2022.
 - Applies to all employers regardless of size.
- **Rest of State:**
 - Increase to \$9.70/hr starting Jan. 1, 2017 and increasing to \$12.50/hr by Jan. 1, 2021. Applies to all employers regardless of size.

MINIMUM WAGE: FUNDING

- Limited new funding for OASAS (800K), OPWDD (4.1M) and OMH (600K) providers for 2017 impacts of minimum wage increases (on top of the .2% COLA).
- No funding for DOH licensed providers
- Removes impact of minimum wage from the Global Cap
- Home care workers will have the first phase of the minimum wage increase incorporated into rates effective Jan. 1, 2017. (Non-budget bill.)
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HEALTH REPUBLIC

- No guaranty fund
- No appropriation to reimburse providers for losses
- Language to create a process to use future settlement funds to reimburse providers after the liquidation of the insurer

SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES

- All funding for school based health services and centers remained intact from last year (no cuts).
- Carve-in to managed care
 - No statutory language changes
 - Side letter from Administration to Legislature
 - Delays carve-in until July 1, 2017
 - Carves out family planning services
 - Maintain current FFS reimbursement for two years after implementation

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

- **Generally: Flat funded**
- **Includes**
 - Migrant farmworkers
 - HIV/AIDS (\$635K added for D&TCs and community based providers in high risk communities)
 - Minority Health
 - School based health services
 - Workforce programs
 - Doctors Across NY (\$1M added)

RETAIL CLINICS

- Proposal to Regulate Limited Service Clinics (Retail Clinics): ***REJECTED***

DISCUSSION