



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

TO THE LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of Article III of the Constitution and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, I do hereby certify to the necessity of the immediate vote on Senate Bill Number 2007-B / Assembly Bill Number 3007-B, entitled:

"AN ACT intentionally omitted (Part A); intentionally omitted (Part B); intentionally omitted (Part C); to amend the public health law, in relation to controlling drug costs; to amend the social services law, in relation to the drug utilization review board; to amend the social services law, in relation to Medicaid reimbursement of covered outpatient drugs; to authorize the suspension of a provider's Medicaid enrollment for inappropriate prescribing of opioids; to amend the social services law, in relation to refills of controlled substances; to amend the social services law, in relation to reducing Medicaid coverage and increasing copayments for non-prescription drugs, to aligning pharmacy copayment requirements with federal regulations, and to adjusting consumer price index penalties for generic drugs (Part D); to amend the social services law, in relation to fiscal intermediary certification under the consumer directed personal assistance program; and to amend the public health law, in relation to reserved bed days and establishing a prospective per diem adjustment for certain nursing homes (Part E); intentionally omitted (Part F); to amend part H of chapter 59 of the laws of 2011, amending the public health law and other laws relating to known and projected department of health state fund medicaid expenditures, in relation to extending the Medicaid global cap (Part G); to amend the New York Health Care Reform Act of 1996, in relation to extending certain provisions relating thereto; to amend the New York Health Care Reform Act of 2000, in relation to extending the effectiveness of provisions thereof; to amend the public health law, in

relation to the distribution of pool allocations and graduate medical education; to amend the public health law, in relation to health care initiative pool distributions; to amend the social services law, in relation to extending payment provisions for general hospitals; to amend the public health law, in relation to the assessments on covered lives; to amend chapter 600 of the laws of 1986 amending the public health law relating to the development of pilot reimbursement programs for ambulatory care services, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 520 of the laws of 1978 relating to providing for a comprehensive survey of health care financing, education and illness prevention and creating councils for the conduct thereof, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend the public health law and the social services law, in relation to rates of payment for personal care services workers; to amend the public health law, in relation to the comprehensive diagnostic and treatment centers indigent care program; to amend chapter 62 of the laws of 2003 amending the general business law and other laws relating to enacting major components necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2003-04 state fiscal year, in relation to the deposit of certain funds; to amend chapter 266 of the laws of 1986, amending the civil practice law and rules and other laws relating to malpractice and professional medical conduct, in relation to apportioning premium for certain policies; to amend part J of chapter 63 of the laws of 2001 amending chapter 266 of the laws of 1986, amending the civil practice law and rules and other laws relating to malpractice and professional medical conduct, in relation to extending certain provisions concerning the hospital excess liability pool; and to amend the public health law, in relation to tobacco control and insurance initiatives pool distributions (Part H); to amend chapter 884 of the laws of 1990, amending the public health law relating to authorizing bad debt and charity care allowances for certified home health agencies, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 60 of the laws of 2014 amending the social services law relating to eliminating prescriber prevails for brand name drugs with generic equivalents, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend the public health law, in relation to extending the nursing home cash assessment; to amend chapter 474 of the laws of 1996, amending the education law and other laws relating to rates for residential health care facilities, in relation to the

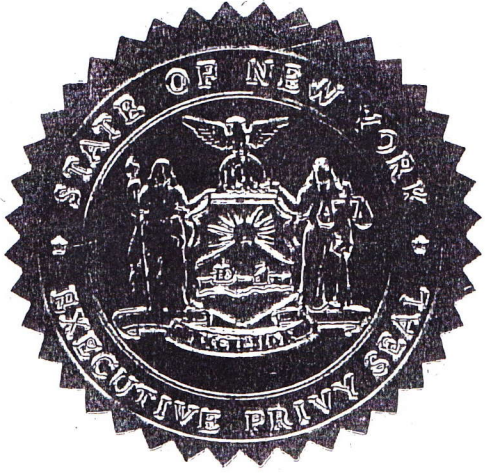
effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 58 of the laws of 2007, amending the social services law and other laws relating to enacting the major components of legislation necessary to implement the health and mental hygiene budget for the 2007-2008 state fiscal year, in relation to delay of certain administrative cost; to amend chapter 81 of the laws of 1995, amending the public health law and other laws relating to medical reimbursement and welfare reform, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 109 of the laws of 2010, amending the social services law relating to transportation costs, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 56 of the laws of 2013 amending chapter 59 of the laws of 2011, amending the public health law and other laws relating to general hospital reimbursement for annual rates relating to the cap on local Medicaid expenditures, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 2 of the laws of 1998, amending the public health law and other laws relating to expanding the child health insurance plan, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 19 of the laws of 1998, amending the social services law relating to limiting the method of payment for prescription drugs under the medical assistance program, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend the public health law, in relation to continuing nursing home upper payment limit payments; to amend chapter 904 of the laws of 1984, amending the public health law and the social services law relating to encouraging comprehensive health services, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, amending the public health law relating to allowing for the use of funds of the office of professional medical conduct for activities of the patient health information and quality improvement act of 2000, in relation to extending the provisions thereof; to amend chapter 59 of the laws of 2011, amending the public health law relating to the statewide health information network of New York and the statewide planning and research cooperative system and general powers and duties, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 58 of the laws of 2008, amending the elder law and other laws relating to reimbursement to participating provider pharmacies and prescription drug coverage, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions thereof; and to amend the public health law, in relation to issuance of certificates of authority to accountable care organizations (Part I); intentionally omitted (Part J);

intentionally omitted (Part K); intentionally omitted (Part L); to amend the public health law, in relation to emerging contaminant monitoring (Part M); intentionally omitted (Part N); intentionally omitted (Part O); to amend chapter 56 of the laws of 2013 amending chapter 59 of the laws of 2011 amending the public health law and other laws relating to general hospital reimbursement for annual rates relating to the cap on local Medicaid expenditures, in relation to extending government rates for behavioral services and adding an alternative payment methodology requirement; and to amend chapter 111 of the laws of 2010 relating to increasing Medicaid payments to providers through managed care organizations and providing equivalent fees through an ambulatory patient group methodology, in relation to extending government rates for behavioral services and adding an alternative payment methodology requirement (Part P); to amend part C of chapter 57 of the laws of 2006, relating to establishing a cost of living adjustment for designated human services programs, in relation to providing funding to increase salaries and related fringe benefits to direct care workers, direct support professionals and clinical workers employed by not-for-profits funded by the office for people with developmental disabilities, the office of mental health and the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services (Part Q); to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing the drinking water quality council (Part R); to amend the social services law, in relation to health homes; to amend the social services law, in relation to managed care programs; to amend the social services law, in relation to pasteurized donor human milk and ovulation enhancing drugs; to amend the public health law, in relation to home care worker wage parity; in relation to authorizing the commissioner of health to sell accounts receivables balances owed to the state by Medicaid providers to financial institutions; and providing for the expiration of certain provisions (Part S); and to amend the environmental conservation law, the public health law, the public authorities law, the state finance law and the soil and water conservation districts law, in relation to the implementation of the "clean water infrastructure act of 2017" (Part T)"

The facts necessitating an immediate vote on the bill are as follows:

The bill is necessary to enact the 2017-2018 State budget.

Because the bill has not been on your desks in final form for three calendar legislative days, the Leaders of your Honorable bodies have requested this message to permit the immediate consideration of this bill.



G I V E N under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Albany this fourth day of April in the year two thousand seventeen.

BY THE GOVERNOR

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Counsel to the Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large, prominent initial 'A' followed by several loops and a long horizontal stroke.