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Senate Bill #	Assembly Bill #	Sponsor	Title / Purpose	Action
S0237	None	Sen. Golden	Increases maximum income eligibility levels for real property tax exemptions for seniors, annually to \$16,800 by 2018.	Awaiting vote by Full Senate
S0503	None	Sen. Diaz	Establishes a senior housing task force to conduct a state-wide assessment of senior housing.	Senate Aging Committee
S0507	None	Sen. Diaz -	Creates a caregiver support program for older adult relative caregivers who are providing primary care for children aged 18 and under.	Senate Aging Committee
S0509	None	Sen. Diaz	Financial exploitation prevention outreach, education and training program and fund.	Sen. Finance Committee
S0576	A2379	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Gottfried	Requires every general hospital to have a community advisory board.	Sen. Health Committee Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
S0578	A1752	Sen. Peralta - Assy. Weinstein	Consumer Credit Fairness Act.	Sen. Judiciary Committee Assy. Judiciary Committee
S0787	A2702	Sen. Alcantara - Assy. Gottfried	Improves current reporting requirements related to adult care facility resident deaths or attempted suicides and felonies committed against residents.	Sen. Health Committee Passed Assembly
S0966	A2316	Sen. Funk - Assy. Morelle	eMOLST registry, requires practitioners who complete a MOLST form to submit to the eMOLST registry within 14 days.	Sen. Health Committee Assembly Health Committee
S1039	A1232	Sen. Funke - Assy. Englebright	Requires any facility that offers, advertises, markets or otherwise promotes itself as providing Alzheimer's and dementia special care must disclose the form of care or treatment provided.	Senate Health Committee Assembly Aging Committee
S1076	A6410	Sen. Carlucci - Assy. Stirpe	Ensures the rights of an individual with a disability or a vulnerable adult during investigations conducted by the justice center.	Sen. Finance Committee Assy. Mental Health Committee
S1093	A6099	Sen. Valesky - Assy. Lupardo	Authorizes banks to refuse payment when there is reason to believe a vulnerable adult is being exploited.	Passed Senate Assy. Aging Committee

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S1102	A2463	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Provides that residents of adult care facilities have a right to be informed about their condition, treatment and medications.	Sen. Social Services Committee Assembly Health Committee
S1358	None	Sen. Avella	Provides protections to retirees whose pensions are sold-out or transferred by their former employers, a strategy commonly referred to as pension de-risking.	Senate Insurance Committee
S1519	A1741	Sen. Avella - Assy. Skoufis	Enhanced disaster preparedness.	Senate Homeland Security Committee Assy. Govt. Operations Committee
S1595	A4024	Sen. Seward Assy. Pretlow	Allows life and health insurance companies to offer non-insurance services and products (including funeral and grief planning) to induce people to buy insurance policies.	Sen. Insurance Committee Assy. Insurance Committee
S1665	A3416	Sen. Golden - Assy. Cymbrowitz	Defines assessment exemptions for living quarters for a parent or grandparent.	Awaiting full Senate vote Assy. Real Property Taxation Committee
S1869	None	Sen. Hannon	Authorizes nurse practitioners to execute an order not to resuscitate, as well as orders pertaining to life sustaining treatments.	Senate Health Committee
S1968	A3625	Sen. Latimer - Assy. Abinanti	Establishes an aging in place task force to study how the state can encourage aging in place.	Sen. Aging Committee Assy. Aging Committee
S2136	None	Sen. Serino	Dept. of Health to develop a screening tool to identify various forms of abuse or maltreatment in elderly patients that may be used by health care providers during courses of treatment.	Awaiting vote by Full Senate
S2137	None	Sen. Serino	Increase the rate of SSI payment for eligible individuals receiving enhanced residential care in \$4.00 per day increments, the first of which takes place April 1, 2017, followed by increases on April 1 of 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, for a total increase of \$20.00 per day.	Senate Social Services Committee

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S2154	None	Sen. Serino	Establishment of an interagency clearinghouse to receive reports of cases involving physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, active, passive or self-neglect, or financial exploitation.	Sen. Finance Committee
S2160	None	Sen. Serino	Multidisciplinary investigative team or teams to investigate reports of suspected elder abuse or maltreatment.	Sen. Finance Committee
S2171	None	Sen. Serino	Statewide central register of elder abuse and maltreatment reports and the elder justice coordinating council; mandates reporting.	Sen. Finance Committee
S2544	A5733	Sen. Hannon - Assy. McDonald	Prevent excessive, unjustifiable price increases in prescription medications, price gouging.	Senate Finance Committee Assy. Health Committee
S2559	A4944	Sen. Golden - Assy. Schimminger	Increasing the tax credit for the purchase of long-term care insurance.	Senate Finance Committee Assy. Ways&Means Committee
S2583	A0195	Sen. Little Assy. Buchwald	Authorizes dispensing audiologists, employed by a otolaryngologist who has conducted an evaluation for hearing loss, to dispense hearing aids for a profit.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee Assy. Higher Education Committee
S2613	A2731	Sen. Little - Assy. Crouch	Extends the enhanced STAR exemption to the disabled surviving spouse of a previously qualifying individual.	Senate Finance Committee Assy. Real Property Tax Committee
S2758	None	Sen. Serino	Ensures seniors are aware of the risks associated with reverse mortgages by providing for a seven day cooling off period prior to the final contract.	Awaiting vote by Full Senate
S2885	None	Sen. Tedisco	Establishes an elderly dental insurance coverage program.	Senate Finance Committee

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S2919	A0700	Sen. Carlucci - Assy. Rodriguez	Restores "Prescriber Prevails" - Restores "prescriber prevails" rules to Medicaid managed care programs. If a Medicaid managed care plan denies prior authorization for a prescription for a particular drug, and the patient's health care professional persists in choosing that drug, the prescription would be covered.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Codes Committee
S3151	A2383	Sen. Savino- Assy. Paulin	Allows terminally ill to the choice to die on their own terms with dignity.	Senate Health Committee Assembly Health Committee
S3181	A3145	Sen. LaValle - Assy. Thiele	Lease-hold retirement community.	Senate Judiciary Committee Assy. Aging Committee
S3195	A2533	Sen LaValle - Assy. Englebright	Establishes a capped property school tax rate for persons seventy years of age or older who meet the eligibility requirements for the enhanced STAR exemption.	Senate Finance Committee Assy. Real Property Tax Committee
S3228	A2681	Sen. LaValle- Assy. Thiele	If a senior citizen purchases real property after the taxable status date they shall be eligible for the enhanced STAR exemption.	Sen. Aging Committee Assy. Real Property Tax Comm.
S3330	A1532	Sen. Hannon- Assy.Gunther	The "safe staffing for quality care act" to require hospitals & nursing homes to implement direct-care nurse to patient ratios.	Senate Health Committee Assembly Codes Committee
S3389	A2055	Sen. Valesky - Assy. Mayer	Requires pre-authorization for long term care insurance rate hikes.	Senate Insurance Committee Assy. Insurance Committee
S3396	A1776	Sen. Parker - Assy. Joyner	Study by the department of corrections and community supervision pertaining to the treatment of aging prison populations.	Senate Crime & Corrections Committee Assy Ways&Means Committee
S3445	A2869	Sen. Serrano - Assy. Gottfried	Consumers' access to their health and medical records includes electronic record transfers, and to eliminate charges for any record transfer that is required for the purpose of supporting a claim or appeal for any government benefit or program.	Senate Health Committee Awaiting Full Assembly vote

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S3923	None	Sen. Savino	Creates the state office of the utility consumer advocate to represent interests of residential utility customers.	Sen. Energy Committee
S4047	A2109	Sen. Parker - Assy. Mayer	Study the need for adopting age-appropriate driving safeguards.	Senate Transportation Committee Assy. Transportation Committee
S4071	A5022	Sen. Robach - Assy. Dinowitz	Extends the ban on preneed funeral insurance.	Senate Consumer Protection Committee Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee
S4083	A1350	Sen. Golden- Assy. Weinstein	Prevents the use of the guardianship law for the primary purpose of bill collection and would correct erroneous cross references to the power of attorney law.	Senate Mental Health Committee Assembly Codes Committee
S4344	A4982	Sen. Savino - Assy. Rodriguez	Creates a self-sufficient retirement savings program in the form of an automatic enrollment payroll deduction IRA.	Sen. Civil Service Committee Assembly Govt Employees Committee
S4398	A2736	Sen. Hannon - Assy Gottfried	Allows nursing services to a resident of a DOH licensed and regulated adult home, enriched housing, assisted living residences and special needs assisted living residence.	Senate Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S4451	A1051	Sen. Savino - Assy. Simon	Increase from 90 to 120 days notice of closure of assisted living facility.	Senate Aging Committee Passed Assembly. Senate Health Committee
S4567	A6307	Sen. Golden - Assy. Lupardo	Local Gvts operating the SCRIE/DRIE program must have outreach initiatives.	Senate Aging Committee Assembly Aging Committee
S4628	None	Sen. Savino	Increasing the income thresholds for SCHE and DHE.	Awaiting vote by Full Senate
S4633	None	Sen. Hannon	Provider health plan network participation a mandatory component of the physician profile.	Awaiting vote by full Senate
S4687	None	Sen. Sanders	Requires labeling of genetically modified food products.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee
S4840	A4738	Sen. Rivera- Assy. Gottfried	Establishes NY Health as a comprehensive single payor health plan.	Senate Health Committee Assy. Ways&Means Committee

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S4848	None	Sen. Hannon	Requires medicaid managed long term care programs to a reasonable methodology to pay providers, addressing home care issues.	Awaiting vote by Full Senate
S4871	A0826	Sen. Diaz - Assy. Gunther	Establishes the New York certified retirement community program designating communities advantageous for retirees to live.	Sen. Aging Committee Assy. Aging Committee
S4883	None	Sen. Diaz	Best practices guide for retaining employees who are informal caregivers.	Sen. Aging Committee
S4889	None	Sen. Diaz	Requires use of environmentally sensitive cleaning and maintenance products in nursing homes, residential care facilities, senior centers and adult homes.	Sen. Health Committee
S4923	A6699	Sen. Diaz - Assy. Crespo	Senior Anti-Violence and Enforcement Act.	Senate Aging Committee Assy. Aging Committee
S4939	None	Sen. Diaz	Establishes a senior dental services grant program.	Senate Aging Committee
S5016	A6549	Sen Lanza - Assy. Cusick	Personnel providing home health care services and hospice services should be consulted in the Requires NYC comprehensive emergency plan to include provisions for home health care and hospice personnel to access restricted areas in a declared emergency when deemed appropriate by local emergency management officials.	Senate Homeland Security Committee Assy. Govt Operations Committee
None	A0672	Assy. Rodriguez	Opens the door to harmful lending by NYS check cashers.	Assy. Banks Committee
None	A1231	Assy. Englebright	Senior Care Choices Program allows NYSOFA to coordinate medical services and provide long term care support services to elders at risk of institutionalization through a Medicaid waiver.	Assy. Aging Committee
None	A1537	Assy. Braunstein	Allows N.Y. city to provide tax and rent relief to senior citizens based on the metered use of water in a dwelling unit.	Assembly Aging Committee

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None	A2053	Assy. Englebright	Partial STAR exemption for homes where a senior citizen resides with a non-spouse relative who owns the home.	Assy. Real Property Tax Committee
None	A2360	Assy. Gottfried	Requires a registered nurse on staff at facilities certified for enhanced assisted living or special needs assisted living.	Assy. Health Committee
None	A2408	Assy. Dinowitz	Second renewal reminder to senior citizens enrolled in the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption Program.	Assembly Aging Committee
None	A2718	Assy. Gottfried	Permits physician assistants to order home care services.	Assy. Ways&Means Committee
None	A2743	Assy. Gottfried	Pre-hearing suspension or limitation of an adult care facility's operating certificate, for up to 60 days if there is a finding of imminent danger.	Assy. Health Committee
None	A3044	Assy. Hevesi	Provides that applicants for or recipients of food stamps shall not be subjected to finger imaging as a requirement of the food stamp program.	Assembly Social Services Committee
None	A3061	Assy. DenDekker	Directs the office for the aging to conduct a study of fees and charges assessed to residents of assisted living facilities.	Assembly Aging Committee
None	A3312	Assy. Brindisi	Requires contracts with home care service providers to provide sufficient resources to ensure compensation to a qualified workforce providing high quality care.	Assy. Health Committee
None	A3707	Assy. Cymbrowitz	Provides tax benefits for caregivers who pay for elderly dependent care during work hours, also employer credit for provision of same.	Assy. Ways&Means Committee
None	A3742	Assy. Carroll	Eligibility under the EPIC program not restricted due to an increase in social security benefits or a public or private pension when increase does not exceed the consumer price index.	Assy. Aging Committee

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None	A4806	Assy. Rosenthal	Requires health care practitioners to complete course work or training in pain management and palliative care.	Assembly Higher Education Committee
None	A5092	Assy. Crespo	Creates the multi-disciplinary team demonstration program for complex cases of adult abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation.	Assembly Aging Committee
None	A5097	Assy. Weprin	Allows a reverse mortgage on a cooperative apartment, life estate, trust and leasehold interest all things the FHA program permits. Makes other definition changes.	Assy. Housing Committee
None	A5322	Assy. Gottfried	Establishes standards for informed consent for psychotropic medications in Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities.	Passed Assembly. Senate Health Committee
None	A5597	Assy. Weprin	Creates an Office for Community Living related to disability services and policy.	Assy. Government Operations
None	A6232	Assy. Titone	Excludes social security payments and supplemental security income from the definition of "income" for the purposes of determining eligibility under the senior citizen rent increase exemption (SCRIE).	Assy. Aging Committee
None	A6316	Assy. Crespo	Authorizes county offices for the aging to process food stamps and low-income home energy assistance program applications.	Assembly Aging Committee
None	A6342	Assy. Cymbrowitz	Establishes a dementia and Alzheimer's disease program database.	Assembly Aging Committee
None	A6584	Assy. Cymbrowitz	Rental assistance to older adults, with incomes under 80 percent of the area median income who are paying more than 30 percent of their monthly income toward their rent.	Assy. Housing Committee
None	A6706	Assy. Gottfried	Updating Medicaid assessment tools to improve rate setting for home care aide recruitment and retention.	Assy. Health Committee