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<a href="#">S0237</a>	<a href="#">A7544</a>	Sen. Golden - Assy. Lupardo	Increases maximum income eligibility levels for real property tax exemptions for seniors, annually to \$16,800 by 2018.	Sen. Aging Committee Assy. Aging Committee
<a href="#">S0576</a>	<a href="#">A2379</a>	Sen. Hoylman- Assy. Gottfried	Requires every general hospital to have a community advisory board.	Sen. Health Committee Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
<a href="#">S0578</a>	<a href="#">A1752</a>	Sen. Peralta - Assy. Weinstein	Consumer Credit Fairness Act.	Sen. Judiciary Committee Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
<a href="#">S1039</a>	<a href="#">A1232</a>	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
<a href="#">S1087</a>	<a href="#">A6009</a>	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Allows smoked medical marijuana	Senate Health Committee Awaiting full Assembly vote
<a href="#">S1102</a>	<a href="#">A2463</a>	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 Passed Assembly
<a href="#">S1294</a>	<a href="#">A1925</a>	Sen. Marcellino- Assy. Montesano	Establish a reasonable fee for electronic copies of medical records and patient information.	Senate Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
<a href="#">S1358</a>	<a href="#">A7071</a>	Sen. Avella - Assy. Abbate	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 Assy. Insurance Committee
<a href="#">S1595</a>	<a href="#">A4024</a>	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
<a href="#">S1612</a>	<a href="#">A2000</a>	Sen. Golden - Assy. Abbate	Assure that Medicare charges are reimbursed when a NYSHIP retiree is paying full premium contribution and Medicare is used for primary coverage.	Senate Finance Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
<a href="#">S1665</a>	<a href="#">A3416</a>	Sen. Golden - Assy. Cymbrowitz	Defines assessment exemptions for living quarters for a parent or grandparent.	Awaiting full Senate vote Assy. Real Property Taxation Committee

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<a href="#">S1968</a>	<a href="#">A3625</a>	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
<a href="#">S2136</a>	<a href="#">A7379</a>	Sen. Serino - Assy. Lupardo	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.	Sen. Aging Committee Assy. Health Committee
<a href="#">S2137</a>	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
<a href="#">S2155</a>	<a href="#">A8229</a>	Sen. Serino- Assy. Lupardo	Establishes a transportation pilot program in up to 5 counties (population <300,000) to allow seniors who no longer wish to drive to turn in their vehicles to be used for credits toward affordable, long-term transportation options allowing them to maintain their independence and mobility.	Passed Senate Assy. Aging Committee
<a href="#">S2236</a>	<a href="#">A9660</a>	Sen. Parker - Assy. O'Donnell	Expands volunteerism by making use of the databases of statewide aging organizations and institutes volunteer certificate programs.	Sen. Finance Committee Assy. Aging Committee
<a href="#">S2271</a>	None	Sen. Hannon	Ensures health facilities respect patient religious beliefs regarding withholding or withdrawing life sustaining treatments.	Passed Senate, Assembly Health Committee
<a href="#">S2544</a>	<a href="#">A5733</a>	Sen. Hannon - Assy. McDonald	Prevent excessive, unjustifiable price increases in prescription medications, price gouging.	Senate Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
<a href="#">S2559</a>	<a href="#">A4944</a>	Sen. Golden - Assy. Schimminger	Increasing the tax credit for the purchase of long-term care insurance.	Senate Finance Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
<a href="#">S2613</a>	<a href="#">A2731</a>	Sen. Little - Assy. Crouch	Extends the enhanced STAR exemption to the disabled surviving spouse of a previously qualifying individual.	Passed Senate Assy. Real Property Tax Committee, held

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<a href="#">S2758</a>	<a href="#">A7589</a>	Sen. Serino - Assy. Lupardo	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 Full Senate Vote Assy. Judiciary Committee
<a href="#">S2885</a>	<a href="#">A7743</a>	Sen. Tedisco - Assy. Cahill	Establishes an elderly dental insurance coverage program.	Senate Finance Committee Assy. Aging Committee
<a href="#">S2980</a>	<a href="#">A2339</a>	Sen. LaValle - Assy. Thiele	Authorizes the granting of a real property tax exemption for persons 65 years of age or older who are tenants residing in a manufactured home park.	Sen. Finance Committee Assy. Aging Committee
<a href="#">S3151</a>	<a href="#">A2383</a>	Sen. Savino- Assy. Paulin	Allows terminally ill to the choice to die on their own terms with dignity.	Senate Health Committee Assembly Health Committee
<a href="#">S3195</a>	<a href="#">A2533</a>	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.	Passed Senate Assy. Real Property Tax Committee
<a href="#">S3228</a>	<a href="#">A2681</a>	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.
<a href="#">S3330</a>	<a href="#">A1532</a>	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
<a href="#">S3389</a>	None	Sen. Valesky	Requires pre-authorization for long term care insurance rate hikes.	Senate Insurance Committee
<a href="#">S3396</a>	<a href="#">A1776</a>	Sen. Parker - Assy. Joyner	Study by the department of corrections and community supervision pertaining to the treatment of aging prison populations.	Senate Finance Committee Awaiting full Assembly vote
<a href="#">S3445</a>	<a href="#">A2869</a>	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
<a href="#">S3585</a>	<a href="#">A0633</a>	Sen. Comrie - Assy. Dinowitz	Drug guide for seniors regarding the drugs commonly used by people over 62.	Sen. Finance Committee Passed Senate

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<a href="#">S3696</a>	<a href="#">A1190</a>	Sen. Golden - Assy. Braunstein	Prohibits the making or broadcasting of visual images of individuals undergoing medical treatment without prior written consent.	Senate Health Committee Awaiting full Assembly vote
<a href="#">S3923</a>	<a href="#">A7293</a>	Sen. Savino - Assy. Dinowitz	Creates the state office of the utility consumer advocate to represent interests of residential utility customers.	Sen. Energy Committee Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
<a href="#">S4047</a>	None	Sen. Parker	Study the need for adopting age-appropriate driving safeguards.	Senate Transportation Committee
<a href="#">S4071</a>	<a href="#">A5022</a>	Sen. Robach - Assy. Dinowitz	Permanently bans the sale of preneed funeral insurance.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee Assy. Consumer Protection Committee
<a href="#">S4083</a>	<a href="#">A1350</a>	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
<a href="#">S4344</a>	<a href="#">A4982</a>	Sen. Savino - Assy. Rodriguez	Creates a self-sufficient retirement savings program in the form of an automatic enrollment payroll deduction IRA.	Replaced by enacted state budget provision
<a href="#">S4398</a>	<a href="#">A2736</a>	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
<a href="#">S4451</a>	<a href="#">A1051</a>	Sen. Savino - Assy. Simon	Increase from 90 to 120 days notice of closure of assisted living facility.	Senate Aging Committee Passed Assembly
<a href="#">S4452</a>	<a href="#">A5821</a>	Sen. Klein - Assy. Weinstein	Notice and assistance for foreclosure by reverse mortgage lenders.	Senate Judiciary Committee Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
<a href="#">S4494</a>	<a href="#">A5822</a>	Sen. Carlucci - Assy. Weinstein	Department of Financial Services issue a reverse mortgage information summary sheet to mortgage originators to provide consumer rights information to seniors to help them better understand these financial products.	Sen. Judiciary Committee Awaiting Full Assembly Vote

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<a href="#">S4553</a>	<a href="#">A5820</a>	Sen. Klein - Assy. Weinstein	New regulations on reverse mortgage products pertaining to the marketing, origination, and management issued under the federal home equity conversion mortgage program for seniors.	Senate Judiciary Committee Passed Assembly
<a href="#">S4567</a>	<a href="#">A6037</a>	Sen. Golden - Assy. Lupardo	Local Gvts operating the SCRIE/DRIE program must have outreach initiatives.	Passed Both Houses
<a href="#">S4633</a>	None	Sen. Hannon	Provider health plan network participation a mandatory component of the physician profile.	Senate Health Committee
<a href="#">S4712</a>	<a href="#">A2135</a>	Sen. Klein - Assy. Dinowitz	Permitting reverse mortgages for persons aged 70 and over to be secured by a cooperative unit.	Passed Senate Assy. Housing Committee
<a href="#">S4840</a>	<a href="#">A4738</a>	Sen. Rivera- Assy. Gottfried	Establishes NY Health as a comprehensive single payor health plan.	Senate Health Committee Passed Assembly
<a href="#">S4848</a>	None	Sen. Hannon	Requires medicaid managed long term care programs to a pay reasonable methodology to pay providers, addressing home care issues.	Senate Health Committee
<a href="#">S5262</a>	<a href="#">A7087</a>	Sen. Lanza - Assy. Crespo	In relation to the price gouging of medicine.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee Passed Assembly
<a href="#">S5336</a>	<a href="#">A6584</a>	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.	Senate Housing Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
<a href="#">S5406</a>	<a href="#">A3742</a>	Sen. Bailey - 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.	Senate Aging Committee Assy. Aging Committee
<a href="#">S5415</a>	None	Sen. Serino	Creates an interagency coordinating committee for streamlined services for the aging; with development of a simplified application for seniors to access needs-based programs.	Senate Finance Committee

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<a href="#">S5436</a>	<a href="#">A4806</a>	Sen. Murphy - Assy. Rosenthal	Authorizes the commissioner of health to establish standards, and review and implement requirements for the performance of continuing medical education on pain management, palliative care and addiction.	Senate Health Committee Assembly Higher Education Committee
<a href="#">S5803</a>	<a href="#">A5092</a>	Sen. Lanza - Assy. Crespo	Creates the multi-disciplinary team demonstration program for complex cases of adult abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation.	Awaiting full Senate Vote Assy. Aging Committee
<a href="#">S5841</a>	None	Sen. Hannon	Department of Health to provide for the review of adequate reimbursement methodologies under managed care contracts and fee-for-service Medicaid rates to ensure compensation for persons providing home care aide services and consumer directed personal assistance services.	Senate Health Committee
<a href="#">S6022</a>	None	Sen. Serino	Gives law enforcement tools to more effectively prosecute those who seek to steal from mentally impaired New Yorkers and seniors dealing with physical and mental infirmities.	Senate Codes Committee
<a href="#">S6033</a>	<a href="#">A10570</a>	Sen. Savino - Assy. Pichardo	Providing language access services to individuals relating to the tax abatement program for rent-controlled and rent-regulated property occupied by senior citizens or persons with disabilities.	Senate Aging Committee Assembly Aging Committee
<a href="#">S6080</a>	<a href="#">A6342</a>	Sen. Serino - Assy. Cymbrowitz	Establishes a dementia and Alzheimer's disease program database.	Senate Aging Committee Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
<a href="#">S6143</a>	<a href="#">A7838</a>	Sen. Lanza - Assy. Cusick	Allows for the sale of preneed funeral insurance.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee Assy. Consumer Affairs Committee
<a href="#">S6257</a>	None	Sen. Hannon	Establishes a physician loan forgiveness program for geriatric medicine.	Sen. Health Committee
<a href="#">S6431</a>	<a href="#">A8385</a>	Sen. Serino - Assy. Abbate	Better protect older New Yorkers from being taken advantage of by predatory companies offering advances on seniors' pensions.	Passed Senate Assy. Govt Employees Committee

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<a href="#">S6547</a>	<a href="#">A6089</a>	Sen. Hannon - Assy. Englebright	Establishes a health care proxy registry within the department of health.	Senate Finance Committee Assy. Health Committee
<a href="#">S6650</a>	<a href="#">A10905</a>	Sen Savino - Assy. Lupardo	Create a public awareness campaign alerting New Yorkers to the various options available to them when opening accounts with banking institutions to better protect their accounts from those seeking to exploit their finances.	Passed Both Houses
<a href="#">S6651</a>	None	Sen. Flanagan	Instead of taxing energy consumers to keep open nuclear plants, use proceeds from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a market-based program that requires conventional power plants to purchase credits as a mechanism for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	Senate Telecommunications Committee
<a href="#">S6736</a>	<a href="#">A6099</a>	Sen. Valesky - Assy. Lupardo	Authorizes banks to refuse payment when there is reason to believe a vulnerable adult is being exploited.	Awaiting Full Senate Vote Assy. Aging Committee
<a href="#">S6934</a>	<a href="#">A2279</a>	Sen. Jacobs Assy. Peoples- Stokes	Establishing a senior citizen longtime resident exemption in certain cities.	Passed Both Houses
<a href="#">S6961</a>	<a href="#">A3627</a>	Sen. Alcantara - Assy. Dinowitz	Relates to requiring renewal notices for applications under the SCRIE program.	Awaiting vote by Full Senate Passed Assembly
<a href="#">S7139</a>	<a href="#">A10775</a>	Sen. Griffo - Assy Stirpe	Filing extension for the "enhanced" STAR exemption to initial applicants provided that such applicants have not been granted such extension before.	Passed Senate Assembly Real Property Tax Committee
<a href="#">S7222</a>	<a href="#">A10575</a>	Sen. Peralto - Assy D. Rosenthal	Caregiver support program for grandparents and other older adult relative caregivers who are providing primary care for children.	Senate Finance Committee Assembly Aging Committee
<a href="#">S7557</a>	<a href="#">A9845</a>	Sen. Serino - Assy. Lupardo	Creating a hotline for the reporting of various forms of abuse which may jeopardize the health or welfare of any person.	Passed Senate Assembly Children & Families Committee

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<a href="#">S7707</a>	<a href="#">A3061</a>	Sen. Lanza - Assy. DenDekker	Authorizes and directs the department of health and the office for the aging to conduct a study of fees and charges assessed to residents of assisted living facilities.	Awaiting vote by full Senate Passed Assembly
<a href="#">S7744</a>	None	Sen. Serino	Office for the Aging to provide information related to aging services and eligibility on a mobile device application and on a compatible platform on the office's website.	Awaiting vote by Full Senate
<a href="#">S7949</a>	<a href="#">A10069</a>	Sen. Serino - Assy. Abinati	Establishing the aging in place council.	Passed Senate Assembly Aging Committee
<a href="#">S8220</a>	<a href="#">A5455</a>	Sen. Lanza - Assy. Weprin	Guarantee public service retirees health care benefits available upon retirement unless there is an equivalent change for active employees.	Sen Covil Service Committee Assy. Gvt Employees Committee
<a href="#">S8357</a>	<a href="#">A5597</a>	Sen. Robach - Assy. Weprin	Creates an Office for Community Living related to disability services and policy.	Sen. Finance Committee Assy. Government Operations Committee
<a href="#">S8559</a>	<a href="#">A10940</a>	Sen. Serino - Assy. Lupardo	Study of incentives to ensure a sufficient home care and hospice workforce.	Passed Senate Assembly Labor Committee
<a href="#">S8669</a>	<a href="#">A11078</a>	Sen. Hannon - Assy. McDonald	Home care/community based sepsis prevention, screening, intervention and education.	Passed Senate Assembly Health Committee
<a href="#">S8739</a>	<a href="#">A3707</a>	Assy. Cymbrowitz	Provides tax benefits for caregivers who pay for elderly dependent care during work hours, also employer credit for provision of same.	Passed Both Houses
<a href="#">S8752</a>	<a href="#">A5322</a>	Sen. Sepulveda - Assy. Gottfried	Establishes standards for informed consent for psychotropic medications in Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities.	Passed Assembly, Senate Health Committee
<a href="#">S9067</a>	<a href="#">A6865</a>	Sen. Sepulveda - Assy. Weprin	Improves laws related to emergency/disaster registry for persons with disabilities.	Passed Assembly
None	<a href="#">A0826</a>	Assy. Gunther	Establishes the New York certified retirement community program designating communities advantageous for retirees to live.	Assy. Aging Committee



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None	<a href="#">A1231</a>	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	<a href="#">A2053</a>	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	<a href="#">A2360</a>	Assy. Gottfried	Requires a registered nurse on staff at facilities certified for enhanced assisted living or special needs assisted living.	Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
None	<a href="#">A3312</a>	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	<a href="#">A3958</a>	Sen. Sepulveda - Assy. Dinowitz	Provision of guides containing best practices for retaining employees who are informal caregivers.	Passed Assembly, Senate Aging Committee
None	<a href="#">A6699</a>	Assy. Crespo	Senior Anti-Violence and Enforcement Act.	Assy. Aging Committee
None	<a href="#">A6706</a>	Assy. Gottfried	Updating Medicaid assessment tools to improve rate setting for home care aide recruitment and retention.	Assy. Health Committee
None	<a href="#">A8697</a>	Assy. Titone	Prohibiting Mandatory Arbitration in Nursing Home Cases.	Passed Assembly