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Senate Bill #	Assembly Bill #	Sponsor	Title / Purpose	Action
S0237	A7544	Sen. Golden - Assy. Lupardo	Increases maximum income eligibility levels for real property tax exemptions for seniors, annually to \$16,800 by	Sen. Aging Committee Assy. Aging 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 Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
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
S1087	A6009	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Allows smoked medical marijuana	Senate Health Committee Awaiting full Assembly vote
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 Passed Assembly
S1294	A1925	Sen. Marcellino- Assy. Montesano	Establish a reasonable fee for electronic copies of medical records and patient information.	Senate Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S1358	A7071	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
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
S1612	A2000	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
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
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



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S2136	A7379	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
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
S2155	A8229	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
S2236	A9660	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
S2271	None	Sen. Hannon	Ensures health facilities respect patient religious beliefs regarding withholding or withdrawing life sustaining treatments.	Passed Senate, Assembly Health Committee
S2544	A5733	Sen. Hannon - Assy. McDonald	Prevent excessive, unjustifiable price increases in prescription medications, price gouging.	Senate Health 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

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S2613	A2731	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
S2758	A7589	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
S2885	A7743	Sen. Tedisco - Assy. Cahill	Establishes an elderly dental insurance coverage program.	Senate Finance Committee Assy. Aging Committee
S2980	A2339	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
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
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.	Passed Senate 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	None	Sen. Valesky	Requires pre-authorization for long term care insurance rate hikes.	Senate 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 Finance Committee Awaiting full Assembly vote

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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
S3585	A0633	Sen. Comrie - Assy. Dinowitz	Drug guide for seniors regarding the drugs commonly used by people over 62.	Sen. Finance Committee Passed Senate
S3696	A1190	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
S3923	A7293	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
S4047	None	Sen. Parker	Study the need for adopting age-appropriate driving safeguards.	Senate Transportation Committee
S4071	A5022	Sen. Robach - Assy. Dinowitz	Permanently bans the sale of preneed funeral insurance.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee Assy. Consumer Protection 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.	Replaced by enacted state budget provision
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
S4452	A5821	Sen. Klein - Assy. Weinstein	Notice and assistance for foreclosure by reverse mortgage lenders.	Senate Judiciary Committee Awaiting Full Assembly Vote

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S4494	A5822	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
S4553	A5820	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
S4567	A6037	Sen. Golden - Assy. Lupardo	Local Gvts operating the SCRIE/DRIE program must have outreach initiatives.	Passed Both Houses
S4633	None	Sen. Hannon	Provider health plan network participation a mandatory component of the physician profile.	Senate Health Committee
S4712	A2135	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
S4840	A4738	Sen. Rivera-Assy. Gottfried	Establishes NY Health as a comprehensive single payor health plan.	Senate Health Committee Passed Assembly
S4848	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
S5262	A7087	Sen. Lanza - Assy. Crespo	In relation to the price gouging of medicine.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee Passed Assembly
S5336	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.	Senate Housing Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee

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S5406	A3742	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
S5415	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
S5436	A4806	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
S5803	A5092	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
S5841	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
S6022	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
S6033	A10570	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
S6080	A6342	Sen. Serino - Assy. Cymbrowitz	Establishes a dementia and Alzheimer's disease program database.	Senate Aging Committee Awaiting Full Assembly Vote

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S6143	A7838	Sen. Lanza - Assy. Cusick	Allows for the sale of preneed funeral insurance.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee Assy. Consumer Affairs Committee
S6257	None	Sen. Hannon	Establishes a physician loan forgiveness program for geriatric medicine.	Sen. Health Committee
S6431	A8385	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
S6547	A6089	Sen. Hannon - Assy. Englebright	Establishes a health care proxy registry within the department of health.	Senate Finance Committee Assy. Health Committee
S6650	A10905	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
S6650	A10905	Sen. Serino - Assy. Lupardo	Improves outreach and education to banking customers to inform them about the availability of a convenience accounts, to prevent financial abuse.	Awaiting action by the Governor
S6651	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
S6736	A6099	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
S6934	A2279	Sen. Jacobs Assy. Peoples-Stokes	Establishing a senior citizen longtime resident exemption in certain cities.	Passed Both Houses
S6961	A3627	Sen. Alcantara - Assy. Dinowitz	Relates to requiring renewal notices for applications under the SCRIE program.	Awaiting vote by Full Senate Passed Assembly

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S7139	A10775	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
S7222	A10575	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
S7557	A9845	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
S7707	A3061	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
S7744	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
S7949	A10069	Sen. Serino - Assy. Abinati	Establishing the aging in place council.	Passed Senate Assembly Aging Committee
S8220	A5455	Sen. Lanza - Assy. Weprin	Guarantee public service retirees health care benefits available upon retirement unless there is an equivalent change for active employees.	Sen Civil Service Committee Assy. Gvt Employees Committee
S8357	A5597	Sen. Robach - Assy. Weprin	Creates an Office for Community Living related to disability services and policy.	Sen. Finance Committee Assy. Government Operations Committee
S8380	A10639	Sen. Funke - Assy. Morelle	Establishes paid bereavement leave.	Awaiting action by the Governor
S8559	A10940	Sen. Serino - Assy. Lupardo	Study of incentives to ensure a sufficient home care and hospice workforce.	Passed Senate Assembly Labor Committee
S8669	A11078	Sen. Hannon - Assy. McDonald	Home care/community based sepsis prevention, screening, intervention and education.	Passed Senate Assembly Health Committee

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S8739	A3958	Sen. Sepulveda - Assy. Dinowitz	Providing guides containing best practices for retaining employees who are informal caregivers.	Awaiting action by the Governor
S8752	A5322	Sen. Sepulveda - Assy. Gottfried	Establishes standards for informed consent for psychotropic medications in Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities.	Passed Assembly, Senate Health Committee
S9067	A6865	Sen. Sepulveda - Assy. Weprin	Improves laws related to emergency/disaster registry for persons with disabilities.	Passed Assembly
S9100	A9576	Sen. Hannon - Assy. Gunther	Drug manufacturers to operate a drug take back program, cities with a population of 125,000+ residents to ensure collection receptacles accessible to all residents.	Signed into Law
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.	Assembly Ways & Means Committee
None	A0826	Assy. Gunther	Establishes the New York certified retirement community program designating communities advantageous for retirees to live.	Assy. Aging 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	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.	Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
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

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None	A3958	Sen. Sepulveda - Assy. Dinowitz	Provision of guides containing best practices for retaining employees who are informal caregivers.	Passed Assembly, Senate Aging Committee
None	A6699	Assy. Crespo	Senior Anti-Violence and Enforcement Act.	Assy. Aging Committee
None	A6706	Assy. Gottfried	Updating Medicaid assessment tools to improve rate setting for home care aide recruitment and retention.	Assy. Health Committee
None	A8697	Assy. Titone	Prohibiting Mandatory Arbitration in Nursing Home Cases.	Passed Assembly