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S0141	A6606	Sen. Carlucci - Assy. Crespo	Lets the state attorney general prosecute pharmaceutical companies for price gouging.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee
S0297	None	Sen. Gianaris	Requires financial institutions to provide a warning to customers of the danger of consumer fraud.	Passed Senate
S0870	A4071	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Gottfried	Expand the Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC) to include additional consumer and labor representatives and legislative appointees.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S0874	A1084	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Adult care facility resident rights to choose health providers and consent or refuse services.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S1032	A2954	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gunther	Ensures safe nurse to patient staffing ratios in hospitals and nursing homes.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Way & Means Committee
S1359	A6902	Sen. Serino - Assy. Bronson	Home Care shortage: Competitive Labor Market Analysis, with recommendations for rateand rate methodological changes necessary to support home care workforce commensurate with need.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Labor Committee
S1419	None	Sen. Serino	Directs OCFS and the office for the aging to prepare a report regarding calls received during extended hours of the Adult Protective Services line.	Sen. Finance Committee
S1420	A6768	Sen. Serino - Assy. Bronson	Home Care shortage: Rate adjustment for CHHA, LHCSA, Hospice, MLTC targeted to shortage disciplines and geographic areas and to allow funds to be used to pilot critical supports for personnel, such as transportation, child care, education, peer support, etc.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S1471	A4072	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Gottfried	Requires hospitals to offer a plant-based food option as an alternative to every meal or snack offered to a patient, at no additional cost.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S1607	A1503	Sen. Parker - Assy. Vanel	Studying the implementation of 5G and next gen network technology.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action

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S1809	A3316	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Solages	Preserves Medicaid eligibility for immigrants threatened with the loss of Temporary Protected Status.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S1817	A3839	Sen. Rivera - Assy. McDonald	Home care and community based sepsis prevention, screening, intervention and education.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S1856	A1148	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Gottfried	Requires all general hospitals to have a community advisory board to provide input as the hospitals develop their community service plans and provide ongoing insight into community needs and priorities.	Awaiting full Senate Vote Passed Assembly
S2000	A4739	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Lupardo	Ban PFAS chemicals in food packaging containers used in New York.	Passed Senate Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
S2054	A2824	Sen. Savino - Assy. Gottfried	Public benefit insurance coverage for medical marihuana.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S2144	None	Sen. Hoylman	Geriatric Parole.	Senate Finance Committee
S2187	A3145	Sen. Bailey - Assy. Carroll	EPIC enrollee shall not become ineligible due to an increase in social security benefits or a public or private pension where such increase does not exceed the consumer price index.	Passed Senate Assy. Ways & Means Committee
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S2245	A1940	Sen. Sanders - Assy. Zebrowski	Increases the amount of no-charge withdrawal transactions for basic banking account holders aged sixty-five and older from eight to twelve.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S2313	A7452	Sen. Skoufis - Assy. Barnwell	Includes distribution from a thrift savings plan in the definition of income in relation to the enhanced STAR exemption.	Passed Senate Assy. Real Property Tax Committee
S2373	A5628	Sen. Carlucci - Assy. Weinstein	Provide consumer rights information to seniors to help them better understand reverse mortgages.	Sen. Finance Committee Assy. Judiciary Committee
S2493	None	Sen. Serrano	Persons age 62 and older can use any park, recreational facility or historic site without the imposition of any fee or other charge.	Passed Senate

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S2521	A4556	Sen. Comrie - Assy. Hyndman	Establishes a senior dental services grant program.	Senate Finance Committee Assembly Aging Committee
S2912	A0866	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Simotas	Establishes the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender long-term care facility residents' bill of rights.	Awaiting Full Senate Vote Assy. Aging Committee
S3118	A2785	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Gottfried	Allow pharmacists to synchronize the dispensing of prescriptions for Medicaid patients so that patients can pick up multiple refills at the same time. Similar to current law for Medicare.	Passed Both Houses. Awaiting Executive Action
S3291	A2326	Sen. Comrie - Assy. Dinowitz	Creation of a drug guide for seniors regarding the drugs commonly used by people over 62 years of age.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S3297	A0675	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Niou	Prohibits the use of robo-calls without prior consumer consent.	Passed Senate Assy. Corporations Committee
S3392	A2655	Sen. May - Assy. Englebright	Requires hazardous wastes produced from oil and natural gas activities to be subject to the requirements for treatment of hazardous wastes.	Passed Senate Awaiting Full Assembly vote
S3421	A0648	Sen. Savino - Assy. Bronson	Makes care and services provided by licensed mental health practitioners eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program.	Passed Both Houses. Awaiting Executive Action
S3460	A4416	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Increases penalties on adult care facilities, make per violation per day civil penalties mandatory for violations that endanger or harm residents or violations repeated within a 12-month period.	Awaiting Full Senate Vote Assy. Health Committee
S3531	None	Sen. Carlucci	Requires new home owners who do not qualify for the enhanced STAR exemption, and who purchase property from an qualified enhanced STAR individual, to pay back the pro-rata share of the exemption they are not qualified for.	Sen. Finance Committee
S3553	A2432	Sen. Carlucci - Assy. Fahy	Instituting internet service neutrality.	Senate Energy & Communications Committee Passed Assembly
S3577	A5248	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	NY Health - Improved Medicare for All	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Codes Committee

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S3657	A3143	Sen. Kennedy - Assy. Abinanti	Aging in place task force, and provides for its powers and duties.	Passed Senate. Assembly Aging Committee
S3900	A5974	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Allows all low-income New Yorkers, regardless of immigration status, enroll in the Essential Plan.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S4006	A5612	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Weinstein	Permits the families of wrongful death victims to recover compensation for their emotional anguish.	Sen. Finance Committee Awaiting full Assembly vote
S4006	A5612	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Weinstein	Grieving Families Act that would update New York's wrongful death statute to allow lawsuits for emotional loss of family members.	Senate Finance Committee Assy. Rules Committee
S4060	A3148	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Dinowitz	Requiring renewal notices for applications under the SCRIE program.	Passed Both Houses. Awaiting Executive Action.
S4407	A5626	Sen. Gounardes - Assy. Weinstein	Places new regulations on reverse mortgage products, including notice requirements and prohibitions on excessive fees by lenders, in order to make these financial products safer for seniors.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S4408	A5627	Sen. Gounardes - Assy. Weinstein	Protects seniors when lenders attempt to foreclose on a home with a reverse mortgage, thereby helping seniors remain in their homes.	Passed Senate Assembly Judiciary Committee
S4486	A5616	Sen. Carlucci - Assy. Weinstein	Establishes a cause of action by residents of adult facilities to petition for the appointment of a temporary operator of any such facility in violation of the provisions of law, rules and regulations.	Sen. Health Committee Awaiting Full Assembly vote
S4575	A7206	Sen. May - Assy. Stirpe	Establishes a program to provide education and training to individuals fifty years of age and older regarding the transition to an entrepreneur and small business developer.	Passed Both Houses. Awaiting Executive Action.
S4925	A3193	Sen. Parker - Assy. Dinowitz	Interagency geriatric mental health planning council to include issues of substance abuse, and compulsive gambling.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S5100	A7209	Sen. May - Assy. Bronson	Personal Income Tax credit for family caregivers.	Sen. Finance Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee

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S5169	A7196	Sen. Biaggi - Assy. DenDekker	Confronts "pay to delay" deals among drug manufacturers by requiring them to notify the state attorney general of any agreements that hold up the introduction of generic medications.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee
S5209	A6597	Sen. Sanders - Assy. Bronson	Broadens the informal caregiver training program to include training and resources for older adults who are caregivers for minors. Note: amended.	Passed Senate Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S5401	A2262	Sen. Skoufis - Assy. Barnwell	Allows seniors a greater tax exemption on real property based on increasing age.	Sen. Local Gvt Committee Assy. Real Property Tax Committee
S5423	A7393	Sen. Sepulveda - Assy. De La Rosa	modernizes existing statute to reflect the full scope of financial services available at neighborhood "check cashing" establishments; provides for a comprehensive regulatory framework for the delivery of the expanded financial services currently being offered.	Senate Banks Committee Assembly Codes Committee
S5485	A7578	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Improves continuity in care for home care when recertification is needed under Medicaid.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S5489	A4948	Sen. May - Assy. Bronson	Requires the state office for the aging report on older adults who are primary caregivers, guardians of minors, or have substance use disorders.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S5523	None	Sen. May	Assists municipalities in developing and sustaining broadband programs that emphasize equitable access.	Sen. Finance Committee
S5546	A6677	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Fixes remaining inequities in the distribution of hospital charity care funds.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S5557	A3149	Sen. Stewart-Cousins - Assy. Abinanti	Provides income eligible seniors and persons with disabilities and limited income with relief from increasing real property taxes by increasing the maximum income eligibility limit for the Senior Citizen Real Property Tax Exemption to $50,000.	Passed Senate Assy. Aging Committee
S5605	A7854	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Includes the record of completion of annually required in-service education in the state home care worker registry.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action

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S5677	A7777	Sen. Comrie - Assy. Gottfried	Financial best practices for "preneed administrators" that administer the funds pre-paid by consumers to cover theirfuneral and burial expenses upon death.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S5682	A7588	Sen. Skoufis - Assy. Gottfried	Creates a wholesale import program for prescriptions drugs.	Senate Health Committee Assy. Higher Education Committee
S5780	A7458	Sen. May - Assy. Wallace	Extends the authorization of the long term care ombudsmanprogram to advocate on behalf of managed long term care participants until December 31, 2021.	Passed Both Houses. Awaiting Executive Action
S5915	A7798	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Home Care shortage: CHHA, MLTC, LHCSA rate stabilization and rate adequacy proposals.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S5987	A4632	Sen. Gounardes - Assy. Englebright	Creates a tax refund gift for home delivered meals for seniors.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S6041	A2037	Sen. May - Assy Gunther	Directs the department of public service to study the feasibility of a municipal broadband program within the state.	Passed Both Houses Awaiting Executive Action
S6586	A7504	Sen. Parker - Assy. Eichenstein	Requires reporting of office for aging unmet need, which is the number of eligible individuals seeking participation in a program or service who are not receiving such program or service due to insufficient resources or capacity.	Passed Assembly. Senate Rules Committee
S6599	A8429	Sen. Kaminsky - Assy. Englebright	Enacts the New York state climate leadership and community protection act; relates to climate change; renewable energy program.	Signd into Law
None	A4756	Assy Gottfried	Increases monetary penalties for public health law violations and provides support for the nursing home quality improvement demonstration program.	Assy. Codes Committee
None	A7180	Assy. Buttenschon	Requires contracts with home care service providers to provide sufficient resources to ensure compensation to a qualified workforce .	Assy. Health Committee