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Senate Bill #	Assembly Bill #	Sponsor	Title / Purpose	Action
S0044	A4550	Sen Hoylman - Assy Glick	Pied a terre tax.	Sen. Cities Committee Assy. Real Property Tax Committee
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	A9728	Sen. Gianaris - Assy. Stirpe	Requires financial institutions to provide a warning to customers of the danger of consumer fraud.	Passed Senate Assembly Banks Committee
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
S1300	A3240	Sen. Supulveda - Assy. Abinati	Establishing the aging in place council.	Sen. Aging Committee Assy. Aging Committee
S1359	A6902	Sen. Serino - Assy. Bronson	Home Care shortage: Competitive Labor Market Analysis, with recommendations for rate and 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. Aging 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
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
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.	Senate Health Committee Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
S2000	A4739	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Fahy	Ban PFAS chemicals in food packaging containers used in New York.	Signed into law
S2054	A2824	Sen. Savino - Assy. Gottfried	Public benefit insurance coverage for medical marihuana, including under EPIC.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee

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S2144	A9040	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. DeLaRosa	Elderly Parole, allows prisoner age 55 or older who has served 15 years to go before a parole board.	Senate Crime & Correction Committee Assembly Corrections 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.	Senate Aging Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S2313	A7452	Sen. Skoufis - Assy. Barnwell	Includes distribution from a thrift savings plan in the definition of income in relation to the enhanced STAR	Senate Finance Committee 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. Aging Committee Assy. Codes Committee
S2407	A679	Sen. Comrie - Assy. Niou	Consumer and Small Business Protection Act.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee Assy. Codes 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.	Senate Cultural Affairs Committee
S2521	A4556	Sen. Comrie - Assy. Hyndman	Establishes a senior dental services grant program.	Senate Aging 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.	Senate Aging Committee Assy. Aging Committee
S3297	A0675	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Niou	Prohibits the use of robo-calls without prior consumer consent.	Awaiting full Senate Vote 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.	Signed into law
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.	Senate Health Committee Assy. Codes 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	Sen. Aging Committee

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S3553	A2432	Sen. Carlucci - Assy. Fahy	Instituting internet service neutrality.	Senate Energy & Communications Committee Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
S3577	A5248	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	NY Health - Improved Medicare for All.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S3654	A5946	Sen. Salazar - Assy. Crespo	Prohibits selling a drug subject to a shortage for an unconscionably excessive price.	Passed Senate. Assy. Consumer Protection Committee
S3657	A3143	Sen. Kennedy - Assy. Abinanti	Aging in place task force, and provides for its powers and duties.	Senate Aging Committee 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 Assembly Codes Committee
S4394	A0711	Sen. Biaggi - Assy. Niou	Debt collectors to inform debtors that written communications are available in large print format.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee Passed Assembly
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.	Awaiting Executive Action
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
S4722	A5609	Sen. Carlucci - Assy. Weinstein	Petitioners for appointment of a guardian must identify others who may be able to manage the affairs of an incapacitated person.	Senate Mental Health Committee Passed Assembly
S4827	A6909	Sen. Thomas - Assy. Weinstein	Consumer Credit Fairness Act.	Sen. Judiciary Committee Awaiting Full Assembly vote
S4972	A2788	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Reuired Managed Care to pass increases for worker minimum wage to home care agencies.	Awaiting full Senate Vote Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S5100	A7209	Sen. May - Assy. Bronson	Personal Income Tax credit for family caregivers.	Sen. Budget & Revenue Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S5144	A2986	Assy. Simon - Sen. Kavanaugh	Requires community notice & hearing before a hospital can close.	Senate Health Committee Assy. Health 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
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. Ways & Means 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	Passed Senate Assy. Aging Committee
S5565	A9665	Sen. Sanders - Assy. Abinanti	New York Public Banking Act supporting investment in communities.	Sen. Banks Committee Assy. Banks Committee
S5682	A7588	Sen. Skoufis - Assy. Gottfried	Creates a wholesale import program for prescriptions drugs.	Senate Health Committee Assy. Higher Education Committee
S5891	A8708	Sen. Biaggi - Assy. Dinowitz	Establishes the elder abuse shelter aftercare demonstration program.	Senate Finance Committee Assembly Aging Committee
S5915	A7798	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Home Care shortage: CHHA, MLTC, LHCSA rate stabilization and rate adequacy proposals.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S6203	A7791	Sen. Sanders - Assy. Steck	Reinstates stock transfer tax.	Senate Budget Committee Assembly Ways & Means Committee

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S6303	A8246	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Requires discounts paid by drug manufacturer to apply towards	Sen. Insurance Committee Assy. Insurance Committee
S6492	A8533	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Joyner	Insulin assistance program. Note: partially addressed in budget.	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 Aging Committee
S6640	A8064	Sen. Persaud - Assy. Epstein	Limits on the maximum amount of hours a home care aide may be required to work without voluntarily consenting to such an assignment.	Sen. Labor Committee Assy. Labor Committee
S6646	A8665	Sen. Helming - Assy. Jones	Online system for registration in EPIC.	Senate Aging Committee Assembly Ways & Means Committee
S6757	A8639	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Patient Medical Debt Protection Act.	Senate Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S7109	A9012	Sen. Hoyman - Assy. Gottfried	Medication Synchronization.	Awaiting full Senate Vote Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S7135	A9053	Sen. Hoylman - Assy Carroll	Restores the luxury tax on boats & planes.	Sen. Budget Committee Assy Ways & Means Committee
S7185	A9135	Sen. Carlucci - Assy. Galef	Requires hospitals to determine if family caregiver can maintain central venous lines at home prior to discharge.	Signed into law
S7241	A9538	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Requires notice of ombudsman for Medicaid Managed Care.	Signed into law
S7304	A9530	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Gottfried	Increases seats on the Public Health and Health Planning Councils to ensure appointment of consumer.	Awaiting Executive Action
S7364	A9070	Sen. Thomas - Assy. Gottfried	Permanently bans the sale of pre-need funeral insurance.	Awaiting Executive Action
S7378	A10363	Sen. Jackson - Assy. Rosenthal	Increase personal income tax rate for earners >\$100m.	Sen. Budget Committee Assy Ways & Means Committee
S7570	A9004	Sen. Skoufis - Assy. Steck	Establishes the Office for Advocate for People with Disabilities.	Senate Finance Committee Passed Assembly.
S7667	A7040	Sen. Parker - Assy. Peoples-Stokes	Bans the use of credit reports and other socioeconomic factors in the underwriting and pricing of home and automobile insurance.	Sen. Insurance Committee Assy. Insurance Committee

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S7705	A9815	Sen. May - Assy. Stirpe	Creates the office of older adult workforce development.	Senate Finance Committee Assembly Aging Committee
S7712	A10064	Sen. May	Adds identity theft into the definition of elder abuse.	Awaiting Full Senate Vote Assembly Aging Committee
S7765	A9927	Sen. Serrano - Assy. O'Donnell	Senior Hiking Trail Guide.	Awaiting Full Senate Finance Vote Assy. Tourism Committee
S7946	A10479	Sen. Thomas - Assy. Weinstein	Reduce the rate of judgment interest in consumer debt matters.	Sen. Judiciary Committee Assy. Codes Committee
S8015	A10833	Assy. Dinowitz	Allows for absentee ballot because there is a risk of contracting or spreading a disease.	Signed into law
S8113	A10521	Sen. Parker - Assy. Mosley	Moratorium on utility termination of services during periods of pandemics and/or state of emergencies.	Signed into law
S8118	A10183	Sen. Thomas - Assy. Rozic	Prohibiting negative credit reporting for consumers who have suffered financial harm as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.	Sen. Consumer Protection Assy. Consumer Protection Committee
S8130	A10516	Sen. Myrie - Assy. Simotas	Allows online request for absentee ballot during pandemic.	Signed into law
S8164	A10364	Sen. May - Assy. Simotas	Extending the top state, income tax rate, millionaires tax.	Sen. Investigations & Gvt Operations Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S8182	A10508	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Paulin	Authorizes licensed pharmacists to administer a vaccine for COVID-19.	Signed into law
S8189	A10270	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Rozic	Prohibits price gouging for essential medical supplies and services and any other essential goods and services used to promote the health or welfare of the public.	Signed into law
S8192	A10290	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Dinowitz	Eviction moratorium extended throughout pandemic period.	Signed into law
S8198	A9100	Sen. Biaggi - Assy. Gottfried	Budget Equity Act, constitutional resolution to empower legislature in	Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S8206	A10309	Sen. Benjamin - Assy. Hevesi	Allows employers to charge usurious interest rates of over 25% on payday loans they make to their own employees.	Sen. Banks Committee Assy. Banks Committee
S8243	A10351	Sen. Kavanaugh - Assy. Rozic	Allows mortgage relief for period of Pause, extends for 180 days.	Signed into law

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S8245	A10517	Sen. Parker - Assy. Aubry	Requires the department of health to conduct a study on the health impacts of COVID-19 on minorities.	Signed into law
S8247	A10673	Sen. Kaminsky - Assy. Hevesi	Using supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to purchase online groceries.	Awaiting Executive Action
S8270	A10350	Sen. Gounardes - Assy. Kim	Greater accountability and oversight for residential healthcare facilities in times of state disaster emergencies.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S8271	None	Sen. May	Student financial aid grants to essential workers during COVID19 state of emergency.	Sen. Higher Education Committee
S8277	None	Sen. Ramos	Providing workers traditionally excluded from wage protection programs access to unemployment benefits.	Sen. Budget & Revenue Committee
S8277	A10414	Sen. Ramos - Assy. De La Rosa	Billionaires Tax.	Sen. Budget Committee Assy Ways & Means Committee
S8289	A10394	Sen. Salazar - Assy. Lentol	Requires nursing homes to submit an annual pandemic plan.	Signed into law
S8329	A10450	Se. Mayer - Assy. Glick	Increase personal income tax rate for earners >\$5m	Sen. Budget Committee Assy Ways & Means Committee
S8332	A10428	Sen. Persaud - Assy. Hevesi	Defining a kinship caregiver.	Passed Senate. Awaiting vote by Full Assembly
S8337	A10489	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Ensures that community Medicaid look back is not retroactive.	Implemented by regulations
S8357	A10474	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Expands Essential Plan to cover immigrants who have COVID symptoms.	Sen. Health Committee Assembly Health
S8361	A10451	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Allows state Medicaid funding to MLTCS to be used for the purchase of PPE for home health care workers.	Passed Senate Assy. Health Committee
S8362	A10447	Sen. Serrano - Assy. Joyner	COVID-19 contact tracers be representative of the cultural and linguistic diversity of the communities.	Signed into law
S8365	A10506	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Delays Medical Debt collection due to COVID costs.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Judiciary Committee
S8370	A10830	Sen. Myrie - Assy. Lavine	Provides voters an opportunity to correct minor oversights to ensure the counting of absentee ballots.	Signed into law
S8397	A10326	Sen. Savino - Assy. Reyes	Improves whistleblower protection for health care employee.	Signed into law

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S8403	A10486	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Amends budget cut to allow for personal care services with only 1 ADL needed for persons with traumatic brain injury, developmental disability, cognitive impairments, blindness or visual impairment.	Passed Senate Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S8419	A10522	Sen. Kavanagh - Assy. Cymbrowitz	Emergency rent relief act of 2020 - assistance shall be made available for rental payments due between April 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020.	Signed into law
S8450	A10500	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Ensures that information collected through contact tracing for COVID19 is kept confidential.	Awaiting Executive Action
S8455	A10496	Sen. Sanders - Assy. Reyes	Protect people and businesses impacted by COVID-19 from debt collection and eviction.	Senate Judiciary Committee - Assy. Codes Committee
S8497	A10427	Sen. Biaggi - Assy. Kim	Repeals protection from suit for health care providers during pandemic.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S8561	A10607	Sen. Metzger - Assy Lupardo	Strengthen NYS regional food systems to help reduce our vulnerability to disruptions in national supply chains while supporting local farms and food	Signed into law
S8591	A11085	Sen. May - Assy Stirpe	Nursing home virtual visitation.	Sen. Rules Committee Assy. Health Committee
S8633	A10836	Sen. May - Assy. Cruz	Creates the re-imagining LTC task force.	Passed Senate Assy. Aging Committee
S8667	A10827	Sen. Myrie - Assy. Reyes	Prevents evictions during covid.	Sen. Rules Committee Assembly Housing Committee
S8756	A10857	Sen. Tedisco - Assy. Kim	Study and investigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic response on deaths in nursing homes.	Sen. Rules Committee Assembly Health Committee
S8764	A10799	Sen Rivera - Assy Hevesi	Establishes requirements for the transfer, discharge and voluntary discharge from residential health care facilities reducing the ability of these facilities to try and coax residents to agree to leave, despite the continued need for care.	Senate Rules Awaiting Full Assembly Vote
S8783	A10807	Sen. Myrie - Assy. Taylor	Removes current time limit for absentee ballot applications to allow for improved & more efficient processing.	Signed into law
S8799	A10808	Sen. Gianaris - Assy. Bichotte	Allows an absentee ballot envelope without a postmark to be counted if received by BOE the day after the election.	Signed into law

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S8805	A6679	Sen. Metzger - Assy. Ryan	Expansion of broadband and fiber optic services.	Awaiting Executive Action
S8806	A8280	Sen. Gianaris - Assy. Walker	Automatic voter enrollment, electronic personal voter registration process.	Awaiting Executive Action
S8829	A10567	Sen. Martinez - Assy. Jean-Pierre	Posting county data on diversity of COVID-19 contact tracers.	Signed into law
S8835	A10840	Sen. Sepulveda - Assy. Kim	Prospectively changes parts of the new law that stopped lawsuits against health providers during the period of the state COVID-19 disaster emergency.	Signed into law
S8890	A11040	Assy. Bronson - Sen. May	Requires all nursing home inspections conducted during the COVID crisis be posted directly on the DOH website.	Sen. Rules Committee Assembly Health Committee
S8958	A11075	Sen. May - Assy. Bronson	Visitation of personal care visitors and compassionate care visitors at nursing homes and residential health care facilities.	Sen. Rules Committee Assembly Health Committee
S8997	None	Sen. Serino	Posting of nursing home related deaths from COVID on DOH website.	Sen. Rules Committee
S8999	None	Sen. Rivera	Reporting on COVID deaths in nursing homes.	Sen. Rules Committee
S9025	None	Sen Rivera	Requires applications for change of operators of nursing homes and residential health care facilities to provide notification of certain contracts and agreements to all residents, representatives, staff and the office of the long-term care ombudsman and allows for a hearing before action by the public health and health planning council.	Senate Rules
S9026	None	Sen. May	Long Term Ombudsman reforms to increase volunteer advocates.	Senate Rules
S9035	A11072	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Requires a health equity assessment to be filed with a CON.	Sen. Rules Committee Assy. Health Committee
S9107	None	Sen Rivera	Residential care home for people with advanced needs due to dementia pilot program in the counties of Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga and others.	Senate Rules
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	A6446	Assy. Crespo	Expands EPIC to persons with disabilities under age 65.	Assy. Aging Committee

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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
None	A11079	Assy. Gottfried	Repeals the state Medicaid spending cap/Global Cap.	Assy. Health Committee
None	A11179	Assy. Rosenthal	Mandates COVID vaccination.	Assy. Health Committee