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Senate Bill #	Assembly Bill #	Sponsor	Title / Purpose	Action
S0015	A3475	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. De La Rosa	Geriatric Parole.	Sen. Crime & Corrections Committee Assy. Corrections Committee
S0046	A3910	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Vanel	Control of Internet service providers by the public service commission.	Sen. Telecommunications Committee Assy. Corporations Committee
S0068	A2047	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Niou	Limits robocalls.	Sen. Consumer Protection Committee Assy. Codes Committee
S0078	None	Sen. Hoylman	Defining need for OAA services.	Awaiting Vote by Full Senate
S0129	None	Sen. Liu	Each licensed home care service agency to submit an infection control	Sen. Health Committee
S0217	None	Sen. Tedisco	Adds elderly persons to disaster preparedness registries.	Sen. Veterans Committee
S0408	A5122	Sen. Biaggi - Assy. Benedetto	Requires physicians and certain licensed professionals to disclose findings of certain misconduct to patients.	Sen. Higher Education Committee Assy. Higher Education Committee
S0444	A0176	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Gottfried	Every general hospital to have a community advisory board.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S0528	A1368	Sen. Jackson - Assy. Englebright	Adds a constitutional amendment codifying the right to clean air, clean water, and a healthy environment in New York State.	Passed Both Houses - on the ballot this Fall
S0553	A2037	Sen. Sanders - Assy. Dinowitz	Publication of nursing home ratings.	Passed Both Houses - awaiting Action by the Governor
S0555	None	Sen. May	Office of older adult workforce development.	Sen. Finance Committee
S0597	None	Sen. May	Virtual visitation.	Senate Health Committee
S0598	A3922	Sen. May - Assy. Cruz	Reimagining Itc.	Passed Both Houses - awaiting Action by the Governor

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S0612	A5436	Sen. May - Assy. Clark	Long Term Care Ombudsman reform.	Passed Senate Passed Assembly Amendment needed to match
S0614	A1052	Sen. May - Assy. Bronson	LTC Visitation.	Passed Both Houses - awaiting Action by the Governor
S0620	None	Sen. May - Assy. Kim	Tax credit for qualified caregiving expenses.	Sen. Finance Committee
S0640	A0761	Sen. Liu - Assy. Rozic	Essential workers' bill of rights.	Sen. Labor Committee Assy. Labor Committee
S0913	None	Sen. Sanders	Training and supports for older adults who are caregivers for minors.	Awaiting Full Senate vote
S0984	None	Sen. Gaughran	Health care proxy registry.	Senate Health Committee
S1034	A2681	Sen. Gianaris - Assy. Reyes	Model infectious disease exposure prevention standard.	Passed Senate Assy. Labor Committee
S1035	A4685	Sen. Addabbo - Assy. Pheffer Amato	Prohibits hospitals from disallowing individuals with disabilities from having an essential support person.	Senate Committee on Disabilities Assy. Committee on Disabilities
S1080	A3131	Sen. Gounardes Assy. Kim	Requirements for residential health care facilities involving a disease outbreak.	Sen. Health Committee Passed Assembly
S1168	A0108	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gunther	Safe Staffing in hospitals and nursing homes.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Codes Committee Amendments needed to Match
S1203	A5841	Sen. Sepulveda Assy. Gottfried	Nursing Homes and use of psychotropic drugs, enhanced permission.	Awaiting Full Senate vote Passed Assembly. Amendments needed to match
S1375	A1155	Sen. Sanders - Assy. Peoples-Stokes	To include collaboration between hospitals, home care agencies and physicians targeted at health disparities.	Passed Senate Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S1406	A3353	Sen. Sanders - Assy Steck	Stock transfer tax.	Sen. Finance Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S1407	None	Sen. Parker	Interagency task force on health literacy.	Passed Senate Assembly Higher Educ Committee

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S1451	A0191	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Health Equity Assessment in Certificate of Need approval process for hospitals and nursing homes.	Passed Senate Awaiting full Assembly vote
S1482	A0839	Sen. Serrano - Assy. Gottfried	Relates to access to medical records.	Awaiting Full Senate vote Awaiting Full Assembly vote
S1513	A5422	Sen. Sanders - Assy. Taylor	Millionaires Tax, over \$100,000,000.	Sen. Budget & Revenue Committee
S1560	A1994	Sen. May - Assy. Cruz	Incorporates identity theft into the definition of elder abuse.	Passed Both Houses - awaiting Action by the Governor
S1576	A196	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Violations of safety conditions in adult care facilities.	Awaiting Full Senate Vote Assy. Codes Committee
S1621	None	Sen. Sanders	Requires the commissioner of health to ensure all nursing home residents and staff receive COVID-19 testing.	Senate Health Committee
S1783	A1999 - A6057	Sen. Skoufis - Assy. Burke & Gottfried	Infection inspection audit and checklist on residential care facilities, nursing homes and long-term care facilities.	Passed Senate Assy. Codes Committee
S1784	A5846	Sen. Skoufis - Assy. Kim	Requires adult care facilities to have a quality control committee with emphasis on infection control.	Passed Both Houses - awaiting Action by the Governor
S1785	A6052	Sen. Skoufis - Assy. Lunsford	Requires notice of infection in nursing homes to residents & families.	Senate Health Committee Passed Assembly
S1836	A3130	Sen. Skoufis - Assy. Steck	Office of the advocate for people with disabilities.	Sen. Disabilities Committee Assy. Govt Operations Committee
S2051	None	Sen. Sanders	Data concerning COVID-19 including racial, ethnic, and other demographic disparities.	Senate Health Committee
S2055	A5706	Sen. Sepulveda - Assy. Joyner	Reentry to community for the elderly former prisoner program.	Sen. Finance Committee Assy. Correction Committee
S2067	A3162	Sen. Tedisco - Assy. Kim	Investigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic response on deaths in nursing homes.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S2191	A5847	Sen. Kavanaugh Assy. Woerner	Hosp & Nsg home anti-microbial resistance education.	Awaiting vote by full Senate Passed Assembly
S2216	A4833	Sen. Serino - Assy. Abinanti	Aging in Place Council.	

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S2503	A3003	Budget	Budget funding bill.	Pending negotiations
S2507	A3007	Budget	Health legislation to enact budget.	Pending negotiations
S2521	A3470	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Protect patients from medical debt by simplifying hospital billing.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S2522	A3352	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Kim	Capital Gains Tax.	Sen. Budget & Revenue Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S2531	A0264	Assy. Gottfried	25% of the moneys deposited into the health care transformation fund shall be allocated exclusively for certain community-based health care	Sen. Finance Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S2541	A1753	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Medical debt and insurance premiums related to the COVID-19 pandemic.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Judiciary Committee
S2542	A833	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Addresses Medicaid home care look back period.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee Amendment Needed to Match
S2618	A0503	Sen. Helming - Assy. Jones	Electronic online system for registration into the elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage	Sen. Aging Committee Assy. Aging Committee
S2622	A4604	Sen. Jackson - Assy. Meeks	Progressive Income Tax.	Sen. Budget & Revenue Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S2770	A1971	Sen. Ramos - Assy. Cruz	Ensures that first responders and essential workers have access to assistance, benefits and protections that help them continue working during a state of emergency.	Sen. Veterans Committee Assy. Govt. Operations Committee
S2833	A4595	Sen. Hoylman - Assy. Kelles	Corporate Tax.	Sen. Budget & Revenue Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee

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S2969	None	Sen. Harkham	Creates STAR ombudsman to ensure STAR recipients are provided a better understanding of their rebate and their inquiries receive prompt	Awaiting Full Senate vote
S2987	A5679	Sen. Parker - Assy. Darling	Declares racism a public health crisis and establishes a working group to promote racial equity throughout the	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Govt. Operations Committee
S3006	A3531	Sen. Kavanaugh Assy. Cymbrowitz	Affordable senior housing and services program.	Senate Housing Committee Assy. Housing Committee
S3023	None	Sen. Parker	"Safe Staffing for Hospital Care Act"	Sen. Health Committee
S3058	A3919	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Hevesi	Standards for discharge from ltc facilities, to prevent dumping.	Passed Both Houses - awaiting Action by the Governor
S3060	None	Sen. Rivera	Disclosure of ownership info before certificate of need review of nursing	Awaiting vote by Full Senate
S3061	None	Sen. Rivera	Communicable disease reporting.	Passed Senate, Assembly Health Committee
S3085	A3956	Sen. Stewart Cousins - Assy. Abinanti	Increasing the amount of income property owners may earn for the purpose of eligibility for the property tax exemption Enhanced STAR.	Passed Senate Assy. Aging Committee
S3129	A3612	Sen. Kavanaugh Assy. Cymbrowitz	Establishes an affordable independent senior housing assistance program.	Senate Housing Committee Assy. Housing Committee
S3185	A5848	Sen. Skoufis - Assy. Wallace	Nsg home info on how to look up findings of quality of care issues.	Passed Both Houses - awaiting Action by the Governor
S3462	A4643	Sen. Brisport - Assy. Solages	Heirs' Tax.	Sen. Budget & Revenue Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S3468	A2358	Sen. Kennedy - Assy. Peoples-Stokes	Office of racial equity and social justice.	Sen. Finance Committee Assy. Govt Operations Committee
S3543	A3050	Sen. Stavisky - Assy. Fahy	Improves data on health care worker shortages.	Passed Both Houses - awaiting Action by the Governor

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S3738	A3287	Sen. Comrie - Assy. Dilan	Includes senior citizens as vulnerable populations eligible for supportive housing.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S3761	A1075	Sen. Serino - Assy. Bronson	Labor market study of the home care and hospice workforce.	Sen. Labor Committee Assy. Labor Committee
S3879	A1070	Sen. Griffo - Assy. Buttenschon	Residential health care facility essential caregiver visitation.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
S3932	A2211	Sen. Savino Assy. Simon	Procedures for the closure and/or decertification of assisted living residences.	Sen. Aging Committee Awaiting full Assembly vote
S3980	None	Sen. Salazar	Wall St Tax.	Sen. Budget & Reveue Committee
S4222	None	Sen. May	Innovation fund for home care.	Sen. Finance Committee
S4335	A4591	Sen. Benjamin - Assy. Dinowitz	Remote witness for health care proxies.	Awaiting Full Senate vote Assy. Health Committee
S4336	A5685	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Nursing home profit owners must reinvest 70% into care.	Passed Senate Passed Assembly Amendments needed to match
S4412	A2298	Sen. May - Assy. Simon	Alzheimer's disease outreach and education program.	Sen. Aging Committee Assy. Aging Committee
S4482	None	Sen. Ramos	Billionaire's Tax.	Sen. Budget & Revenue Committee
S4603	A5422	Sen. May - Assy. Kim	EPIC reform.	Sen. Aging Committee Assy. Aging Committee
S4685	A0204	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Do not resuscitate law, allows surrogate to invoke based on medical infutility.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Codes Committee
S4893	A5684	Sen. Rivera	Nursing home operators must disclose proposals for change to ombudsman and others.	Passed Senate Passed Assembly Amendments needed to match
S5158	A1923	Sen. Lanza - Assy. Paulin	Commissioner of health to establish and publish a list of generic drug products.	Sen. Health Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S5177	A3397	Sen. Biaggi - Assy. Kim	Repeal immunity from liability by health care providers related to	Sen. Health Committee - Paassed Assembly

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S5255	A0226	Assy. Gottfried	Eliminate Medicaid Global Cap.	Sen. Finance Committee Assy. Ways & Means Committee
S5269	A5842	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	Moratorium on for profit nursing homes.	Passed Assembly Sen. Health Committee
S5374		Sen. May - Assy. Gottfried	Fair Pay for Home Care.	Senate Health Committee
S5474	A6058	Sen. Rivera - Assy. Gottfried	NY Health Act - Improved Medicare for All.	Senate Health Committee Assy. Health Committee
None	A0171	Assy. Gottfried	Requires a registered nurse on staff at facilities certified for enhanced assisted living or special needs assisted	Assy. Health Committee
None	A0190	Assy. Gottfried	Further defines hospital operators who must be approved by DOH.	Awaiting Full Assembly vote
None	A0232	Assy. Gottfried	Increasing monetary penalties for public health law violations and providing support for the nursing home quality improvement	Passed Assembly, Sen. Health Committee
None	A0244	Assy. Gottfried	HERDS data on communicable disease reporting to public.	Passed Assembly Sen. Health Committee
None	A1010	Assy. Bronson	Makes public results of all inspections conducted by the department in nursing homes and other residential health care facilities in the state during the COVID-19 state disaster	Passed Assembly, Sen. Health Committee
None	A1137	Assy. Buttenschon	Contracts with home care service providers to provide sufficient resources to ensure compensation to a qualified workforce providing high	Assy. Health Committee
None	A1505	Assy. Carroll	"Elderly abuse protective act" to protect residents 62 years of age or older who suffer abuse or deprivation; requires reports to the commissioner of the office of children and family services of the possible necessity for protective services	Assy. Aging Committee
None	A1944	Assy. Simon	Study and investigate the effects of closures of long term care facilities on the residents of such facilities and their families	Assy. Aging Committee

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None	A2416	Assy. Barron	Interagency council on aging for the purpose of coordinated planning.	Assy. Aging Committee
None	A2420	Assy. Aubry	Mandatory reporting of mentally or physically incapacitated persons who were abused including residents of assisted living and adult care facilities who may be abused, mistreated or neglected.	Assy. Health Committee
None	A2590	Assy. Eichenstein	Reporting unmet need.	Assy. Ways & Means Committee
None	A3113	Assy. Kim	Essential nursing home visitors.	Assy. Health Committee
None	A3378	Assy. Pretlow	Allow physicians and dentists to negotiate collectively with employers.	Assy. Insurance Committee
None	A3574	Assy. Cymbrowitz	Senior housing task force.	Assy. Aging Committee
None	A3579	Assy. Cymbrowitz	Establishes a dementia and Alzheimer's disease program database.	Assy. Aging Committee
None	A3581	Assy. Hunter	Incentivizes unemployed individuals to enter jobs in healthcare.	Assy. Higher Education Committee
None	A3583	Assy. Hunter	Public Health and Health Planning.	Assy. Health Committee
None	A4321	Assy. Paulin	Medical Aid in Dying Act.	Assy. Health Committee
None	A5367	Assy. Gottfried	Repeal 2020 home care cuts on # ADLs required.	Assembly Ways & Means Committee