



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Velmanette Montgomery

## **Senator Montgomery discusses important legislation with AARP advocates in Albany**

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Senator Montgomery met with AARP advocates to garner support for their legislative agenda. They are pushing for several bills that would overall improve the lives of aging New Yorkers.

S.141, would mandate that no manufacturer or wholesaler can sell a pharmaceutical at an unconscionably excessive price and grants court discretion to determine what is an excessive price.

S.2849, would prohibit a health plan's drug formulary has two or more tiers of drug benefits with different deductibles, copayments or coinsurance, the plan may not move a drug to a tier with higher patient cost sharing during the enrollment year.

To learn more about AARP New York, click [here](#).

## related legislation

### [2019-S141](#)

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- Introduced
    - In Committee Assembly
    - In Committee Senate

- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
  - On Floor Calendar Senate
- - Passed Assembly
  - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor

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## **[2019-S2849](#)**

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- Introduced
  - - In Committee Assembly
    - In Committee Senate
  - - On Floor Calendar Assembly
    - On Floor Calendar Senate
  - - Passed Assembly
    - Passed Senate
  - Vetoed By Governor
  - Signed By Governor

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