

Annual Report 2023

# New York State Senate Standing Committee on Health

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December 15, 2023

The Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
Temporary President and Majority Leader  
New York State Senate  
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Dear Senator Stewart-Cousins:

I am pleased to transmit the Annual Report of the Senate's Standing Committee on Health for the 2023 Legislative Session. As Chair, I am proud to continue to lead our efforts to address important matters under my committee's jurisdiction. The Committee worked to improve access to healthcare services and to improve the quality of care being delivered to residents of the State.

During the 2023 Session, this Committee met nine times in Session and reported 149 bills. The Committee also held one hearing and three roundtables this past year.

I thank my colleagues who served on the Committee for their efforts and support of the work that we accomplished this year, and I thank you for the continued support from the Majority Conference in the Committee's operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gustavo Rivera'.

Gustavo Rivera  
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**2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT**

**NEW YORK STATE SENATE  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

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## **COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW**

The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Health has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning a broad range of issues, including the general operation of healthcare facilities and the delivery of healthcare services to those within our state. This year the committee advanced a number of measures to address important issues including lead poisoning prevention, funding for distressed hospitals, Medicaid eligibility and services, organ donation, pharmaceutical pricing, and many others.

During the 2023 Legislative Session, 480 bills were referred to the Committee for its review. Of these bills, 149 were reported from the Committee; 92 were passed by the Senate; and 49 passed in both houses. This work was conducted through a series of nine committee meetings. A list of all bills that were reported from the committee is provided at the end of this report.

In addition to its regular meetings, the Committee held one hearing on the proposed SFY 2023-24 budget and three roundtable meetings on the Healthcare Workforce in the Southern Tier, Monroe County, and Erie County.

## COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The following key bills were acted on by the committee in 2023:

### Essential Plan

- **Coverage for All: Expands Eligibility for the Essential Plan (S2237-A Rivera - Passed Senate)**
  - Provides eligibility for services under the basic health program for individuals whose immigration status renders him or her ineligible for federal financial participation and who meet additional requirements.

### Medicaid Services

- **Provides Automatic Enrollment and Recertification for Medicaid Eligible Recipients (S4622-A Rivera - Committed to Finance)**
  - Provides for automatic enrollment and recertification simplification for Medicaid managed care plans and long-term care plans.
- **Repeals Limitations on Eligibility for Person Care Services (S328 Rivera - Committed to Finance)**
  - Eliminates the requirement that applicants for personal care services need assistance with multiple activities of daily living in order to qualify. This language was included in the Senate one-house budget proposal.
- **Expanding Eligibility for Long-Term Home Care (S2125 Rivera - Passed Senate)**
  - Modifies the "look-back period" for the determination of eligibility of an individual for medical assistance benefits to exempt certain assets used on the individual's behalf or for care services provided to the individual by a family member or informal caregiver.
- **Services for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injuries and Nursing Home Diversion Waivers (S2867 Rivera - Passed Senate)**
  - Provides that services to medical assistance recipients suffering from traumatic brain injuries or qualifying for nursing home diversion and transition services shall be provided outside of managed programs.



## Medical Debt

- **Establishes the Ounce of Prevention Act (S1366 Rivera - Committed to Rules)**
  - Requires the Department of Health establish a single uniform financial assistance policy that all hospitals would use to facilitate the provision of financial aid as a condition of participation in the indigent care pool fund (ICP) to expand the eligibility and protections available through financial assistance.
- **The Fair Medical Debt Reporting Act (S4907 Rivera - Chapter 727 of 2023)**
  - Prohibits hospitals, medical providers, or ambulance services from providing adverse information about medical debt to consumer reporting agencies.

## Lead Poisoning Prevention

- **Establishes the Lead Pipe Right to Know Act (S5512 Rivera - Chapter 730 of 2023)**
  - Makes information about the number and location of lead pipes easily accessible to the public and decision-makers, so that state and federal resources can be secured and efficiently targeted to support local efforts to get the lead out of New York's drinking water by removing all lead pipes.
- **Potable Water Testing at State and Local Parks (S147-A Gianaris - Passed Senate)**
  - Establishes standards for the testing of potable water in state and local parks and makes the results of such testing publicly accessible.

## Asthma

- **Relates to Coverage for the Treatment of Asthma (S4889 Rivera - Passed Senate)**
  - Ensures that every health insurance policy includes coverage for the equipment and supplies for the treatment of asthma and for children under 19 years of age, as well as additional equipment and supplies for use in school, if recommended or prescribed.

## Addressing Substance Use Disorder

- **Enacts The Safer Consumption Services Act (S399-A Rivera - Committed to Finance)**
  - Authorizes the state and localities to establish overdose prevention centers to support individuals with substance use disorder by providing education, bridges to addiction treatment and social welfare services, and emergency medical treatment if needed.
- **Maternal-infant Care Centers (S266-A Rivera - Veto 123)**
  - Requires that the New York State Department of Health in conjunction with the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services to establish a pilot program of at least four maternal-infant care centers in areas of need in the state.

## Organ Donation

- **Authorizes Medicaid Payment for Kidney Transplants to Undocumented New Yorkers (S3577 Rivera - Committed to Finance)**
  - Grants Medicaid eligibility for kidney transplant expenses to residents of New York State with end-stage renal disease who are otherwise eligible for benefits except for their immigration status.

## Nutrition Education

- **Establishes the Sweet Tooth Act (S6408-A Rivera - Committed to Finance)**
  - Requires chain restaurants to display an added sugars warning next to or directly under the name of each food item with high added sugars content wherever such food item is listed on a menu.
- **Added Sodium Bill (S4890 Rivera - Passed Senate)**
  - Requires chain restaurants to place an icon on menus next to food items that have a high content of sodium, which indicates that the sodium content of this item is higher than the total daily recommended limit of 2300mg.
- **Protecting Children From False Misleading Advertisements (S213-B Myrie - Passed Senate)**
  - Relates to false or misleading advertisements of food and food products; provides factors to determine whether an advertisement is false or misleading; provides for enforcement and a private right of action.

## Distinct Patient Needs

- **Establishes a neurodegenerative with behaviors enhanced special needs assisted living residence (S2161-A Rivera - Veto 100 of 2023)**
  - Establishes a special needs assisted living program to serve residents of certified assisted living residences with neurodegenerative diseases, such as dementia or Parkinson's disease, who are experiencing behavior disturbances.
  
- **Establishes the “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Long-Term Care Facility Residents’ Bill of Rights (S1783 Hoylman-Sigal - Chapter 682 of 2023)**
  - Establishes the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender, and people living with HIV long-term care facility residents' bill of rights; prohibits a long-term care facility or facility staff from discriminating against any resident on the basis of such resident's actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or HIV status.

## TWO HOUSE BILLS

In 2023, 49 of the 480 bills referred to the Standing Committee on Health passed both houses of the Legislature. Of these bills, the Governor has signed 24 and vetoed seven. Of the remaining bills, 18 are on the Governor's Desk.

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Action</b>
S149	GIANARIS	Relates to the provision of end stage renal disease services	Veto 113
S266A	RIVERA	Directs the commissioner of health to establish at least 4 maternal-infant care centers in areas of need for infants suffering from drug withdrawal as a result of in utero exposure	Veto 123
S580A	HOYLMAN-SIGAL	Relates to the provision of and payment for violence prevention programs	Chapter 531 of 2023
S599A	SALAZAR	Requires certain manufacturers of prescription drugs to notify the drug utilization review board of the proposed increase of the wholesale acquisition cost of such prescription drugs	Chapter 738 of 2023
S1066B	MAYER	Relates to providing protections to health service providers who perform legally protected health activities	Chapter 138 of 2023
S1451	SANDERS	Relates to collaborative models for addressing health care disparities	Chapter 697 of 2023
S1683A	HINCHEY	Requires the department of health to publish certain information relating to home care services usage on the department's website on an annual basis	Veto 41 of 2023
S1783A	HOYLMAN-SIGAL	Establishes the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender, and people living with HIV long-term care facility residents' bill of rights	Chapter 682 of 2023
S1839A	SANDERS	Relates to sickle cell disease detection and education	Chapter 684 of 2023
S1867A	BROUK	Establishes the New York state community doula directory for doulas serving Medicaid patients	Chapter 607 of 2023
S2161A	RIVERA	Establishes a special needs assisted living program to serve persons with neurodegenerative diseases	Veto 100 of 2023

S2323A	BAILEY	Provides for the New York state of health to help veterans ascertain their eligibility for health care through the department of veterans affairs	Veto 109
S2339	RIVERA	Relates to the provision of services by school-based health centers	Veto 58 of 2023
S2391	RIVERA	Modifies income limits for medical assistance to certain disabled individuals	Chapter 583 of 2023
S2780	STEC	Relates to allowing health care professionals to perform services at the Ironman Lake Placid	Chapter 144 of 2023
S2930	RIVERA	Relates to orders not to resuscitate; repealer	Chapter 742 of 2023
S3009	RYAN	Relates to eliminating the electronic death registration system fee for funeral directors and undertakers; repealer	Veto 47 of 2023
S3131	MANNION	Directs the commissioner of health to conduct a study on rate adequacy of orthotics and prosthetics	Veto 75 of 2023
S3146A	MANNION	Establishes a quality incentive program for managed care providers	Veto 126
S3449	RIVERA	Grants immunity from liability to organizations which establish physician committees the purpose of which is to refer to treatment physicians who are thought to be suffering from addiction or mental illness	Chapter 567 of 2023
S4401A	WEBB	Relates to physician coursework and training in nutrition	Chapter 743 of 2023
S4858	HINCHEY	Establishes the office of hospice and palliative care access and quality	Veto 54 of 2023
S4907A	RIVERA	Prohibits medical debt from being collected by a consumer reporting agency or included in a consumer report	Chapter 727 of 2023
S5100	CLEARE	Relates to the remote conduct of witnessing health care proxies	Chapter 636 of 2023
S5399	HOYLMAN-SIGAL	Requires the department of health to conduct a public information and outreach campaign on medically unnecessary treatments on persons born with intersex traits or variations in sex characteristics	Chapter 608 of 2023
S5512	RIVERA	Enacts the lead pipe right to know act	Chapter 730 of 2023

S5712	COMRIE	Directs the department of health to conduct a study relating to opening a new hospital in southeast Queens	Veto 57 of 2023
S6063	HARCKHAM	Requires children's non-regulated camps to ascertain whether an employee or volunteer is listed on the sex offender registry	Chapter 530 of 2023
S6075	SKOUFIS	Relates to the development and approval of reimbursement rates for managed care providers under medicaid	Veto 142
S6086	BRESLIN	Adds a representative of freestanding ambulatory surgery centers to the public health and health planning council	Chapter 547 of 2023
S6219	RIVERA	Relates to municipal limited health care service facilities	Chapter 740 of 2023
S6467A	SKOUFIS	Relates to the minimum age for certain lifeguards	Chapter 148 of 2023
S6521	THOMAS	Relates to establishing an adult cystic fibrosis assistance program	Chapter 769 of 2023
S6542	RIVERA	Relates to newborn screening for glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency	Veto 143
S6641A	RIVERA	Provides for reimbursements for certain home health services that meet the definition of core public health services	Chapter 748 of 2023
S6749B	RIVERA	Establishes a community-based paramedicine demonstration program	Chapter 137 of 2023
S6814	RIVERA	Relates to newborn screening for duchenne muscular dystrophy	Chapter 553 of 2023
S6815	RIVERA	Relates to death certificates	Chapter 744 of 2023
S6886A	RIVERA	Relates to non-patient specific orders a registered professional nurse may perform	Chapter 193 of 2023
S6897	RIVERA	Establishes a four-year demonstration project to reduce the use of temporary staffing agencies in residential healthcare facilities and a joint labor-management nursing home staffing workgroup	Chapter 747 of 2023
S7038	HARCKHAM	Expands the residential health care for children with medical fragility in transition to young adults and young adults with medical fragility demonstration program	Veto 145

S7211	CLEARE	Relates to the reporting and resolution of issues at residential health care facilities	Chapter 770 of 2023
S7424	MAYER	Requires camps and youth sports programs to establish an automated external defibrillator implementation plan	Chapter 681 of 2023
S7455	SERRANO	Extends authorization for certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other jurisdictions to practice in this state in connection with an event sanctioned by the New York Road Runners	Chapter 157 of 2023
S7463	MANNION	Extends provisions relating to providing for an emergency technician 5 year recertification program	Chapter 166 of 2023
S7477	RIVERA	Extends provisions of the public health law related to the redeployment of excess reserves of certain not-for-profit managed care organizations	Chapter 197 of 2023
S7478	RIVERA	Extends certain provisions relating to expanding the child health insurance plan	Chapter 165 of 2023
S7479	RIVERA	Extends provisions of the public health law relating to medical reimbursement and welfare reform	Chapter 161 of 2023
S7489	COMRIE	Extends provisions relating to the New York state medical care facilities finance agency act	Chapter 167 of 2023

## SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

In 2023, 149 of the 480 bills referred to the Standing Committee on Health were reported from the Health Committee.

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Significant Action</b>
S62	HARCKHAM	Relates to the reporting of lyme and tick-borne disease infection after death	Passed Senate Only
S117	KRUEGER	Permits the redaction of certain physician's names on birth certificates	Committed to Rules
S134	KRUEGER	Relates to requiring a medical facility or related services to obtain express prior written consent before the making and/or broadcasting of visual images of a patient's medical treatment	Passed Senate Only
S147A	GIANARIS	Relates to potable water testing at state and local parks	Passed Senate Only
S149	GIANARIS	Relates to the provision of end stage renal disease services	Veto 113
S266A	RIVERA	Directs the commissioner of health to establish at least 4 maternal-infant care centers in areas of need for infants suffering from drug withdrawal as a result of in utero exposure	Veto 123
S319	SALAZAR	Requires anti-bias training for every medical student, medical resident and physician assistant student in the state	Passed Senate Only
S323	STEWART-COUSINS	Aids in the transition to adulthood for children with medical fragility living in pediatric nursing homes and other settings	Committed to Finance
S328	RIVERA	Relates to eligibility for home care services under medicaid; repealer	Committed to Finance
S329	RIVERA	Relates to eligibility for medical assistance for infants up to age three	Committed to Finance
S348B	CLEARE	Enacts the reproductive freedom and equity grant program	Passed Senate Only
S399A	RIVERA	Relates to the enactment of the Safer Consumption Services Act	Committed to Finance
S466	SEPÚLVEDA	Relates to the use of psychotropic medications in nursing homes and adult care facilities	Committed to Aging
S505	RIVERA	Relates to expanding the health department's review of correctional health services	Committed to Finance



S506	THOMAS	Enacts "Vincent Scheppa's law" authorizing, in certain cases, the provision of private duty nursing services to a medical assistance recipient by a relative who is a registered professional nurse	Passed Senate Only
S524	RIVERA	Expands hepatitis C screening testing	Committed to Finance
S580A	HOYLMAN-SIGAL	Relates to the provision of and payment for violence prevention programs	Chapter 531 of 2023
S599A	SALAZAR	Requires certain manufacturers of prescription drugs to notify the drug utilization review board of the proposed increase of the wholesale acquisition cost of such prescription drugs	Chapter 738 of 2023
S604	SKOUFIS	Relates to creating a wholesale prescription drug importation program	Passed Senate Only
S966	RIVERA	Provides for program eligibility for plans comparable to Medicare part D	Passed Senate Only
S985	RIVERA	Relates to the appointment of the state medicaid director	Passed Senate Only
S1001	HOYLMAN-SIGAL	Prohibits the preferred drug program, managed care programs and insurers from restricting or imposing delays in the distribution of antiretroviral prescription drugs prescribed to a person for HIV or AIDS	Passed Senate Only
S1003A	HINCHEY	Relates to providing information to patients and the public on policy-based exclusions	Passed Senate Only
S1066B	MAYER	Relates to providing protections to health service providers who perform legally protected health activities	Chapter 138 of 2023
S1078A	GOUNARDES	Requires places of public assembly to maintain epinephrine auto-injector devices and to have at least one employee who is trained in its use	Passed Senate Only
S1159	SKOUFIS	Requires a written notice on the occurrence of a false-positive result for any condition tested during a prenatal test	Committed to Rules
S1197	RIVERA	Establishes the primary care reform commission	Committed to Rules
S1241	SANDERS	Establishes mandatory minimum medicaid coverage for hospital confinement for childbirth	Committed to Rules
S1366A	RIVERA	Modifies the distribution of funds from the general hospital indigent care pool; repealer	Committed to Rules
S1451	SANDERS	Relates to collaborative models for addressing health care disparities	Chapter 697 of 2023

S1478	HINCHEY	Directs the commissioner of health and commissioner of the office for people with developmental disabilities to conduct a study of the delivery of services to individuals with traumatic brain injury	Passed Senate Only
S1520	SERRANO	Relates to the provision of patient health information and medical records	Committed to Rules
S1683A	HINCHEY	Requires the department of health to publish certain information relating to home care services usage on the department's website on an annual basis	Veto 41 of 2023
S1783A	HOYLMAN-SIGAL	Establishes the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender, and people living with HIV long-term care facility residents' bill of rights	Chapter 682 of 2023
S1839A	SANDERS	Relates to sickle cell disease detection and education	Chapter 684 of 2023
S1867A	BROUK	Establishes the New York state community doula directory for doulas serving Medicaid patients	Chapter 607 of 2023
S1875	BROUK	Relates to reimbursement for early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment	Committed to Finance
S1876	BROUK	Establishes a work group to set reimbursement rates for doulas in the state Medicaid program and address other criteria related to their practice	Committed to Finance
S1890	SANDERS	Establishes the Sickle Cell Treatment Act	Passed Senate Only
S2079	KAVANAGH	Relates to requiring food service establishments to permit the use of reusable beverage and food containers provided by customers	Committed to Rules
S2085	KAVANAGH	Relates to the closure of hospitals or emergency or maternity departments	Committed to Finance
S2122A	GALLIVAN	Enacts the "donor-conceived person protection act"	Committed to Finance
S2124	RIVERA	Allows physician assistants to serve as primary care practitioners for purposes of Medicaid managed care plans	Passed Senate Only
S2125	RIVERA	Relates to the definition of the "look-back period" for the determination of eligibility of an individual for medical assistance benefits	Passed Senate Only
S2161A	RIVERA	Establishes a special needs assisted living program to serve persons with neurodegenerative diseases	Veto 100 of 2023
S2237A	RIVERA	Provides for coverage for certain individuals under the 1332 state innovation program	Passed Senate Only

S2323A	BAILEY	Provides for the New York state of health to help veterans ascertain their eligibility for health care through the department of veterans affairs	Veto 109
S2339	RIVERA	Relates to the provision of services by school-based health centers	Veto 58 of 2023
S2391	RIVERA	Modifies income limits for medical assistance to certain disabled individuals	Chapter 583 of 2023
S2713	KENNEDY	Requires a personal use pharmaceutical disposal system be provided at the time of dispensing an opioid prescription	Passed Senate Only
S2776	RIVERA	Expands the healthcare services provided by telehealth	Passed Senate Only
S2780	STEC	Relates to allowing health care professionals to perform services at the Ironman Lake Placid	Chapter 144 of 2023
S2867	RIVERA	Provides that services to medical assistance recipients suffering from traumatic brain injuries or qualifying for nursing home diversion and transition services shall be provided outside of managed programs	Passed Senate Only
S2894	RIVERA	Restores medical futility as a basis for DNR	Passed Senate Only
S2917	CLEARE	Allows a notice of dense breast tissue to be determination of medical necessity for coverage of a breast ultrasound	Committed to Finance
S2928	RIVERA	Provides for payments for personal protective equipment for home and community based long term care services	Passed Senate Only
S2930	RIVERA	Relates to orders not to resuscitate; repealer	Chapter 742 of 2023
S2931	RIVERA	Relates to home care services and to rates of reimbursement under medicaid for home care services	Committed to Finance
S2942	RIVERA	Authorizes retail clinics to provide certain services	Committed to Finance
S2984	KAVANAGH	Relates to the closure of nursing homes	Committed to Finance
S2995	HARCKHAM	Directs the creation of a document giving certain notice to parents and guardians of school age students who are diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition or a certain medical condition	Passed Senate Only

S3009	RYAN	Relates to eliminating the electronic death registration system fee for funeral directors and undertakers; repealer	Veto 47 of 2023
S3064	RIVERA	Relates to use of monies from the community health care revolving capital fund	Committed to Finance
S3106	MANNION	Expands the emergency medical technician re-certification demonstration program throughout the state and extends the length of such re-certification; extends the authorization of such program	Committed to Rules
S3131	MANNION	Directs the commissioner of health to conduct a study on rate adequacy of orthotics and prosthetics	Veto 75 of 2023
S3146A	MANNION	Establishes a quality incentive program for managed care providers	Veto 126
S3227	HOYLMAN-SIGAL	Relates to prohibiting health insurers from requiring prior authorization for pre-exposure prophylaxis used to prevent HIV infection	Committed to Insurance
S3230A	HOYLMAN-SIGAL	Relates to factors for consideration for applications for a license to operate a bank or storage facility	Committed to Rules
S3282	RIVERA	Clarifies provisions regarding health care professional applications and terminations	Committed to Rules
S3400	BRESLIN	Relates to utilization review program standards and pre-authorization for certain health care services	Committed to Finance
S3402	BRESLIN	Provides that the failure by the utilization review agent to make a determination within certain time periods shall be deemed to be an approval of the health care services	Committed to Rules
S3433	SKOUFIS	Relates to coverage and billing procedures in the Medicaid program for complex rehabilitation technology for patients with complex medical needs	Committed to Finance
S3449	RIVERA	Grants immunity from liability to organizations which establish physician committees the purpose of which is to refer to treatment physicians who are thought to be suffering from addiction or mental illness	Chapter 567 of 2023
S3468	RIVERA	Provides parity to durable medical equipment providers by requiring Medicaid managed care organizations to reimburse such providers	Committed to Rules
S3472	RIVERA	Provides that health care plan participation by physicians shall be reported, for purposes of physician profiles, by the health care plans	Passed Senate Only

S3577	RIVERA	Grants medical assistance eligibility for kidney transplant expenses for certain residents of New York	Committed to Finance
S3591A	BRESLIN	Authorizes physicians and pharmacists to enter into collaborative practice medication adherence protocols for their patients	Passed Senate Only
S4401A	WEBB	Relates to physician coursework and training in nutrition	Chapter 743 of 2023
S4501A	SKOUFIS	Relates to the use of body imaging scanning equipment in local correctional facilities	Passed Senate Only
S4513	FERNANDEZ	Preserves access to affordable drugs	Committed to Rules
S4622B	RIVERA	Provides for automatic enrollment and recertification simplification for Medicaid eligible recipients	Committed to Finance
S4674	HOYLMAN-SIGAL	Establishes a state Parkinson's disease registry	Passed Senate Only
S4784	RIVERA	Authorizes collaborative programs for community paramedicine services	Committed to Finance
S4787	RIVERA	Requires periodic reviews of pending applications for material change in the coverage status of certain matters relative to new health technology assessment or medical evidence	Passed Senate Only
S4788	RIVERA	Provides for reimbursement of certain transportation costs under medicaid	Committed to Finance
S4789	RIVERA	Establishes a specialized health home program to serve certain individuals with physical disabilities	Committed to Finance
S4790	RIVERA	Requires medical assistance coverage for medically tailored meals	Passed Senate Only
S4858	HINCHEY	Establishes the office of hospice and palliative care access and quality	Veto 54 of 2023
S4864	COONEY	Relates to health care and mental hygiene worker bonuses	Passed Senate Only
S4889	RIVERA	Provides for coverage for the treatment of asthma	Passed Senate Only
S4890	RIVERA	Requires chain restaurants to label menu items that have a high content of sodium	Passed Senate Only
S4906A	RIVERA	Provides for enrollment in medical assistance programs for incarcerated individuals	Committed to Finance

S4907A	RIVERA	Prohibits medical debt from being collected by a consumer reporting agency or included in a consumer report	Chapter 727 of 2023
S4909	SEPÚLVEDA	Requires hospitals to establish a violence prevention program and conduct an annual safety and security assessment	Committed to Rules
S4922	SEPÚLVEDA	Prohibits approved providers of child health insurance coverage from discriminating against health care providers not participating in the insurer's network	Passed Senate Only
S4950	JACKSON	Provides for the designation by a general hospital of persons to identify infectious disease processes	Committed to Rules
S5100	CLEARE	Relates to the remote conduct of witnessing health care proxies	Chapter 636 of 2023
S5122	RIVERA	Establishes a uniform ambulance assessment fee	Committed to Finance
S5329A	HARCKHAM	Relates to the functions of the Medicaid inspector general with respect to audit and review of medical assistance program funds and requiring notice of certain investigations	Passed Senate Only
S5399	HOYLMAN-SIGAL	Requires the department of health to conduct a public information and outreach campaign on medically unnecessary treatments on persons born with intersex traits or variations in sex characteristics	Chapter 608 of 2023
S5471	RIVERA	Allows certain adult care facilities to arrange for limited nursing services	Committed to Rules
S5512	RIVERA	Enacts the lead pipe right to know act	Chapter 730 of 2023
S5712	COMRIE	Directs the department of health to conduct a study relating to opening a new hospital in southeast Queens	Veto 57 of 2023
S5732	SKOUFIS	Relates to creating the health emergency response data system	Committed to Finance
S5810	RIVERA	Sets reimbursement rates for essential safety net hospitals	Committed to Finance
S5815	MANNION	Relates to education on the dangers of fatal and non-fatal drowning	Passed Senate Only
S5894A	BAILEY	Requires victims of firearm violence be offered and/or provided psychiatric care	Passed Senate Only
S5909B	RIVERA	Establishes a pilot hospital medical debt relief program	Passed Senate Only
S5958	RIVERA	Establishes an office of the state medical fund ombudsman and a medical indemnity fund advisory panel	Committed to Finance

S6063	HARCKHAM	Requires children's non-regulated camps to ascertain whether an employee or volunteer is listed on the sex offender registry	Chapter 530 of 2023
S6075	SKOUFIS	Relates to the development and approval of reimbursement rates for managed care providers under medicaid	Veto 142
S6086	BRESLIN	Adds a representative of freestanding ambulatory surgery centers to the public health and health planning council	Chapter 547 of 2023
S6101	HARCKHAM	Establishes statewide pilot programs promoting the use of alternative treatments for individuals suffering from chronic lower back pain	Committed to Finance
S6123	RIVERA	Relates to the submission of claims for services provided by home care agencies	Committed to Rules
S6219	RIVERA	Relates to municipal limited health care service facilities	Chapter 740 of 2023
S6226A	HINCHEY	Provides for availability of ambulance services and advanced life support first response service to store and distribute blood and initiate and administer blood transfusions	Passed Senate Only
S6351A	MANNION	Provides a premium reduction for physicians who complete a training strategies course relating to emergency department visits for individuals with a developmental or intellectual disability	Committed to Finance
S6408A	RIVERA	Requires chain restaurants to label menu items that have a high content of added sugars	Committed to Finance
S6460	KRUEGER	Relates to prohibiting the establishment of new for-profit hospices	Passed Senate Only
S6467A	SKOUFIS	Relates to the minimum age for certain lifeguards	Chapter 148 of 2023
S6504A	CHU	Establishes an Alzheimer's disease outreach and education program	Passed Senate Only
S6521	THOMAS	Relates to establishing an adult cystic fibrosis assistance program	Chapter 769 of 2023
S6542	RIVERA	Relates to newborn screening for glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency	Veto 143
S6641A	RIVERA	Provides for reimbursements for certain home health services that meet the definition of core public health services	Chapter 748 of 2023

S6668	RIVERA	Provides for presumptive eligibility for medical assistance benefits of individuals leaving incarceration	Passed Senate Only
S6690	RIVERA	Permits a close friend to make an anatomical gift of a decedent's body	Committed to Rules
S6733	RIVERA	Expands health care services provided by telehealth	Passed Senate Only
S6749B	RIVERA	Establishes a community-based paramedicine demonstration program	Chapter 137 of 2023
S6801	RIVERA	Makes conforming changes reflecting the previously authorized scope of practice of nurse practitioners	Committed to Rules
S6814	RIVERA	Relates to newborn screening for duchenne muscular dystrophy	Chapter 553 of 2023
S6815	RIVERA	Relates to death certificates	Chapter 744 of 2023
S6820	HARCKHAM	Requires allergen labeling for prepackaged foods	Committed to Rules
S6886A	RIVERA	Relates to non-patient specific orders a registered professional nurse may perform	Chapter 193 of 2023
S6897	RIVERA	Establishes a four-year demonstration project to reduce the use of temporary staffing agencies in residential healthcare facilities and a joint labor-management nursing home staffing workgroup	Chapter 747 of 2023
S6902	RIVERA	Authorizes rate increases for early intervention services	Committed to Finance
S6910	RIVERA	Provides for funding associated with the transition of the pharmacy benefit in the medical assistance program	Committed to Finance
S6914	RIVERA	Provides for rates for residential health care facilities	Committed to Finance
S6956	MYRIE	Requires the commissioner of health to develop a sustainability plan for the state university of New York downstate medical center	Passed Senate Only
S6959	RIVERA	Relates to federal qualified health center rate adequacy	Committed to Finance



S6960	RIVERA	Ensures that the state implements certain federal conflict of interest requirements in a manner that ensures limited disruption of certain services	Committed to Finance
S7038	HARCKHAM	Expands the residential health care for children with medical fragility in transition to young adults and young adults with medical fragility demonstration program	Veto 145
S7211	CLEARE	Relates to the reporting and resolution of issues at residential health care facilities	Chapter 770 of 2023
S7424	MAYER	Requires camps and youth sports programs to establish an automated external defibrillator implementation plan	Chapter 681 of 2023
S7455	SERRANO	Extends authorization for certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other jurisdictions to practice in this state in connection with an event sanctioned by the New York Road Runners	Chapter 157 of 2023
S7463	MANNION	Extends provisions relating to providing for an emergency technician 5 year recertification program	Chapter 166 of 2023
S7477	RIVERA	Extends provisions of the public health law related to the redeployment of excess reserves of certain not-for-profit managed care organizations	Chapter 197 of 2023
S7478	RIVERA	Extends certain provisions relating to expanding the child health insurance plan	Chapter 165 of 2023
S7479	RIVERA	Extends provisions of the public health law relating to medical reimbursement and welfare reform	Chapter 161 of 2023
S7489	COMRIE	Extends provisions relating to the New York state medical care facilities finance agency act	Chapter 167 of 2023







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