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Acknowledgement

We are deeply saddened by the recent passing of the Senate Health Committee Director Kristin G. Sinclair. Kristin served as the Health Committee Director for the last nine years and was part of the Senate family for the last 32 years. She dedicated her career to public service and has played an important role in shaping health policy in the State of New York. Her efforts improved millions of New Yorker's access to care and health outcomes. She is survived by three children and will be missed endlessly.



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The Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins
Temporary President and Majority Leader
New York State Senate
Albany, NY 12247

Dear Senator Stewart-Cousins,

I am pleased to transmit the Annual Report of the Senate's Standing Committee on Health for the 2020 Legislative Session. As Chair, I am proud to continue to lead our efforts to address important matters regarding the health of New Yorkers under my Committee's jurisdiction, especially during a pandemic that has only exacerbated the systemic socio-economic disparities that I work every day to diminish.

During the 2020 Legislative session, this Committee met 8 times and reported 91 bills. This past year, the Committee also held public hearings to address the ongoing health crisis of COVID-19. With topics that included exploring solutions to the impact of COVID-19 on minority communities, the impact of COVID-19 on residential health care facilities in Upstate New York, New York City, Long Island and Westchester, and we explored the effects of COVID-19 on hospitals and the impact of COVID-19 on New York State prisons and jails.

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

Sincerely,

Gustavo Rivera, Chair
Senate Health Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gustavo Rivera", written over a large, light-colored circular stamp or watermark.

COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW

The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Health has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning health and public health care coverage such as Medicaid. The Committee oversees the Department of Health, which is responsible for a wide array of health care matters including health care providers, facilities and services, and public health generally. The agency's Office of Health Insurance Programs is responsible for Medicaid, which covers, but is not limited to Medicaid Managed Care, Managed Long-Term Care, the Medicaid Redesign Initiatives, Value-based Payments, and social determinants of health activities.

During the 2020 Legislative Session, 419 bills were referred to the Committee for its review. Of these bills, 91 were reported from the Committee. Ultimately, 45 bills were passed by the Senate, and 25 bills passed in both houses. This work was conducted through a series of 8 Health 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 five Public Hearings related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Two Public Hearings were held jointly with the Senate Committee on Aging, Investigations & Government Operations along with the Assembly Committees on Health, Aging, and Oversight, Analysis & Investigation on residential health care facilities. One Public Hearing was held jointly with the Senate Committee on Cities, Labor, Local Government, and Women's Issues along with the Assembly Committee on Cities, Health, Labor and Local Governments on the disproportionate impact on minority communities. Another Public Hearing was held jointly with the Senate Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Corrections on the impact in prisons and jails. Lastly, a Public Hearing was held jointly with the Senate Committee on Investigations & Government Operations as well as the Assembly Committee on Health and Oversight, Analysis & Investigation regarding the impact on Hospitals.

Finally, the Committee is responsible for considering the Governor's nominees to various agencies, boards and councils. During the 2020 session, the Committee consented to several of the Governor's nominees to the Minority Health Council.

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The following key bills were acted on by the Committee in 2020:

COVID-19

- ❖ **Expansion of Telehealth Services (S.8416 Metzger- Chapter 124)**
 - Includes expanding Telehealth services to include audio and video only services and allows for these services to be eligible for reimbursement. This bill was signed into law on June 17th, 2020 and became effective immediately.
- ❖ **Representative Contact Tracers (S.8362A Serrano- Chapter 115)**
 - Requires that all COVID-19 contact tracers be representative of the diverse communities in which they serve to the greatest of their ability. This bill was signed into law on June 17th, 2020 and became effective immediately.
- ❖ **Annual Pandemic Emergency Plan (S.8289B Salazar - Chapter 114)**
 - Updated New York's public health law to require residential health care facilities to submit an annual pandemic emergency plan which includes strategies to protect residents, families and staff from infection, to the commissioner of health. This bill was signed on June 17th, 2020 and became effective immediately.
- ❖ **Health Impact of COVID-19 on Minorities (S8245A Parker - Chapter 99)**
 - Requires that the New York State Department of Health conduct a study on the health impacts the COVID-19 pandemic have had on minorities in the state. This bill was signed on June 14th, 2020 and became effective immediately.
- ❖ **Disease Outbreak in Correctional Facilities (S.8315A Rivera - Chapter 365)**
 - Expands the New York State Department of Health's review of policies and practices to include an infectious disease outbreak in a correctional facility.
- ❖ **Personal Protective Equipment Access (S.8361 Rivera - Passed Senate only)**
 - Provides for insurance reimbursement for expenses related to obtaining personal protective equipment (PPE's) for home and community based long term care services to protect the caregivers and their patients from contracting COVID-19.
- ❖ **Confidentiality of Contact Tracers (S.8450C Rivera - Chapter 377)**
 - Relates to ensuring the confidentiality of COVID-19 contact tracers and their personal information. This legislation protects the identity and information of all individuals involved in the contact tracing process.

Consumer Health Protections

- ❖ **Price Gouging (S.1798 Rivera - No Movement)**
 - Prevents excessive price increases in prescription medication.

- ❖ **Health Consumer Assistance(S.7241 Rivera - Chapter 318)**
 - Requires Medicaid managed care plans to give written notice of contact information for the independent consumer assistance program and the substance use disorder and mental health ombudsman on all notices of adverse determination.
- ❖ **PHHPC Membership (S.7304 Hoylman - Chapter 326)**
 - Expands the Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC) by including additional consumer representation.

Women’s Health

- ❖ **Hemorrhage Protocols (S.7173 Rivera - Chapter 75)**
 - Updated New York’s statutes related to hemorrhage protocols to require hospitals to adopt obstetric hemorrhage protocols to prevent unnecessary complications during labor and delivery. This bill was signed into law on April 17, 2020 and became effective immediately.
- ❖ **Medicaid Coverage Period (S.7147A Rivera - No Movement)**
 - Extend Medicaid coverage for certain pregnant women who access coverage at higher income levels from the current 60 day period after a pregnancy to a year, if federal financial participation is provided, to help reduce maternal mortality and morbidity

Substance Use Disorder

- ❖ **Partially Filled Prescriptions (S.7115 Rivera - Vetoed by Governor - Memo 74)**
 - Amends the public health and education laws to allow for the dispensing of a partial fill of a controlled substance prescription. The intent of this legislation is to allow pharmacists to reduce the amount of pills dispensed to a patient, at the patients request, to help limit the supply within their household and community.
- ❖ **Opioid Antagonist (S.5150B Harckham - Passed Senate Only)**
 - Requires an opioid antagonist, a drug used to counter the effects of opioid overdose, with a patient’s first opioid analgesic prescription each year.
- ❖ **Infant Recovery Centers (S.5480 Rivera - Passed Senate Only)**
 - Directs the commissioner of health to establish at least 4 infant recovery centers in areas of need for infants suffering from drug withdrawal as a result of in utero exposure.
- ❖ **Medication Assisted Treatment (S.7699 Harckham - No Movement)**
 - Expands access to medications that treat substance use disorders

Children’s Health

- ❖ **Prevention of Cardiac Arrest Among Student Athletes (S.3269 Lanza - Passed Assembly Only)**
 - Adds to the existing Health Care and Wellness Education and Outreach Program within the State DOH to include wellness education and outreach programs to prevent sudden cardiac arrests among student athletes.
- ❖ **Incentive for Children to Order Healthier at Restaurants (S486 Rivera - No Movement)**
 - Would set nutritional standards for restaurants to distribute items aimed at children with the purpose of incentivizing them to order healthier food options. Incentivized items can be in the form of a toy, game, trading card, coupon or other consumer product that appeals to children and incentivizes them to order healthy foods at restaurants .

PASSED THROUGH BOTH HOUSES

In 2020, 25 of the 419 bills referred to the Standing Committee on Health passed both houses of the Legislature. Of these bills, the Governor has signed 18, vetoed 2 and not yet chaptered 5.

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Action
S6368	Martinez	Relates to informational materials concerning menstrual disorders	Chapter 534 of 2019
S2984	Little	Relates to allowing health care professionals to perform services at the Ironman Lake Placid and the Ironman 70.3	Chapter 123 of 2019
S6226	Felder	Creates a Crohn's and colitis identification card	Chapter 130 of 2020
S6492B	Rivera	Relates to establishing a drug assistance demonstration program and authorizing emergency prescriptions	Not Yet Chaptered
S6662	Benjamin	Requires the department of health of the state of New York to conduct a study of the effects of racial and ethnic disparities on infant mortality and prepare and submit a report	Chapter 356 of 2020
S6678A	Salazar	Relates to posting information on patients' reporting rights regarding professional misconduct involving sexual harassment and assault	Chapter 203 of 2020
S6705	Benjamin	Requiring the department of public health to develop information regarding bone marrow donor programs and authorizes certain medical practitioners to provide such information to patients	Chapter 287 of 2020
S7115	Rivera	Relates to the dispensing of partially filled prescriptions	Vetoed Memo 74 of 2020
S7172	Rivera	Directs the department of health to convene a workgroup on rare diseases; repealer	Chapter 74 of 2020
S7241	Rivera	Relates to notice of health consumer assistance	Chapter 318 of 2020
S7304	Hoylman	Relates to membership on the public health and health planning council	Chapter 326 of 2020

S7318	Kennedy	Relates to allowing donate life registration when applying for or renewing a hunting, fishing or trapping license	Chapter 149 of 2020
S7150	Rivera	Relates to a quorum of the advisory council on lead poisoning prevention	Chapter 314 of 2020
S7524	Rivera	Relates to applications for funds under the physician loan repayment and physician practice support programs	Vetoed Memo 76 of 2020
S7879	Rivera	Relates to requiring parity in the standards of dental telehealth services	Chapter 328 of 2020
S8182A	Hoylman	Relates to authorizing licensed pharmacists to administer an approved vaccine for COVID-19	Chapter 110 of 2020
S8245A	Parker	Requires the department of health to conduct a study on the health impacts of COVID-19 on minorities in New York state	Chapter 99 of 2020
S8259	Harckham	Authorizes the use of opioid antagonists by public accommodations for opioid overdose prevention	Chapter 148 of 2020
S8289B	Salazar	Relates to requiring residential health care facilities to prepare an annual pandemic emergency plan to the commissioner of health	Chapter 114 of 2020
S8315A	Rivera	Relates to review of policies and practices relating to infectious disease outbreaks in correctional facilities	Not yet Chaptered
S8362A	Serrano	Requires that COVID-19 contact tracers be representative of the cultural and linguistic diversity of the communities in which they serve to the greatest extent possible	Chapter 115 of 2020
S8409A	Little	Relates to allowing health care professionals to perform services at the Ironman Lake Placid and the Ironman 70.3	Chapter 164 of 2020
S8416	Metzger	Includes audio-only and video-only telehealth and telemedicine services in those telehealth and telemedicine services eligible for reimbursement	Chapter 124 of 2020
S8450C	Rivera	Relates to the confidentiality of contact tracing information	Chapter 377 of 2020
S8525	Montgomery	Enacts the Jonah Bichotte Cowan law relating to pre-term labor care	Chapter 348 of 2020

S8608A	Carlucci	Relates to establishing the frontline workers trauma informed care advisory council	Chapter 295 of 2020
S8723	Sanders	Requires water works corporations to post water supply statements online	Chapter 57 of 2020

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Significant Action
S46	Hoylman	Relates to the content of birth certificates	Referred to Health
S112	Ortt	Relates to imposing a nursing home purchase moratorium on those who own or have owned failing facilities	Referred to Health
S113	Ortt	Relates to the Unpredictable Nursing Home Inspection Act	Referred to Health
S137	Carlucci	Relates to a state tax on vapor products	Referred to Health
S152	Carlucci	Requires single-purpose day camps to ascertain whether an employee or volunteer is listed on the state sex offender registry pursuant to article six-C of the correction law	Referred to Health
S153	Carlucci	Authorizes the commissioner of health to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to require chain pharmacies to operate drug disposal sites for unused controlled substances	Referred to Health
S168	Helming	Prohibits the sale of kratom to individuals under the age of eighteen	Referred to Health
S214	Benjamin	Relates to the remediation of lead contaminated soil	Referred to Health
S226	Hoylman	Directs the commissioner of health to conduct a study of the practice of obstetrical ultrasound procedures for non-medical and non-diagnostic purposes	Referred to Health
S230	Hoylman	Authorizes hospice residences to care for up to 25 patients in N.Y. city	Referred to Health
S236	Hoylman	Directs the commissioner of health to conduct a study of the practice of obstetrical ultrasound procedures for non-medical and non-diagnostic purposes	Referred to Health
S298B	Hoylman	Provides for the immunization of all children born after January 1, 2009 against the human papillomavirus (HPV)	Referred to Health
S331	Akshar	Relates to patient counseling before issuing a prescription for a schedule II opioid	Referred to Health

S332	Akshar	Relates to prescribing opioids to a minor	Referred to Health
S339	Akshar	Relates to exemptions from assessments on residential health care facilities	Referred to Health
S392	Lanza	Directs the department of health to assign at least 1 narcotics investigator to each county in a city having a population of one million or more	Referred to Health
S428B	Hoylman	Relates to prohibiting the sale and distribution of flavored e-liquid for use in e-cigarettes	Referred to Rules Committee
S433	Hoylman	Provides for additional remedies for patients' private right of actions in residential health care facilities	Referred to Health
S449	Helming	Relates to payments to rural hospitals designated as critical access hospitals	Referred to Health
S467	Rivera	Relates to referrals of patients for health related items or services	Referred to Health
S468	Rivera	Amends certain definitions relating to tobacco products and changes the minimum pack sizes for tobacco products and the tax amount for tobacco products	Referred to Health
S469	Rivera	Requires general hospitals to develop and implement policies that assure equitable and consistent access to outpatient services as part of their community service plans	Referred to Health
S470	Rivera	Provides that freestanding diagnostic and treatment centers receiving comprehensive family planning reproductive health services grants, shall be eligible for state aid for indigent care	Referred to Health
S475	Hoylman	Requires electronic cigarette packaging to include a warning that the product may pose an explosion hazard	Referred to Health
S477	Rivera	Extends the protections of the medical exemption from mandatory immunizations for students	Enacting Clause Stricken
S483	Hoylman	Requires human breast milk banks, companies and cooperatives to comply with certain standards and provides for education and support of certain breastfeeding mothers	Referred to Health
S486	Rivera	Sets nutrition standards for restaurants distributing incentive items aimed at children	Referred to Health

S490	Rivera	Relates to forms of marihuana authorized for medical use	Enacting Clause Stricken
S491	Rivera	Provides that the commissioner of health may exempt certain brand name drugs so that they fall under medical assistance umbrella	Referred to Health
S498	Rivera	Relates to the enactment of the Safer Consumption Services Act	Referred to Health
S499B	Rivera	Establishes Dakota's law relating to elevated lead levels in children	Referred to Health
S515	Carlucci	Relates to the implementation of an electronic death registration system	Referred to Health
S550	Akshar	Relates to prohibiting supervised injection sites	Referred to Health
S592A	Carlucci	Enacts the "tobacco-free pharmacies act"	Referred to Health
S596	Hoylman	Prohibits participation in torture and improper treatment of prisoners by health care professionals	Referred to Health
S653	Kennedy	Requires the department to draft guidelines for the transition of patients from substances with a high risk of addiction to those with a low risk	Referred to Health
S663	Boyle	Relates to prenatal trisomy diagnosis awareness	Referred to Health
S750A	Montgomery	Establishes the sexual assault forensic examiner grant program	Referred to Finance Committee
S755	Montgomery	Exempts monthly assessments due from certain residential health facilities from interest or penalties for any period prior to October 1, 2020	Referred to Health
S761	Tedisco	Authorizes certain law enforcement officers and firefighters to possess and administer epinephrine by use of an epinephrine auto-injector device	Referred to Health
S762	Tedisco	Exempts lemonade stands operated by persons under sixteen years of age from department of health permitting requirements	Referred to Health
S773	Breslin	Relates to establishing maximum levels for PFCAs and PFSA's in drinking water	Referred to Health
S775	Breslin	Establishes a task force to assess the public health impact of firearm violence and provides for the repeal thereof	Referred to Health

S792	Lanza	Authorizes emergency medical care personnel to provide basic first aid to dogs and cats	Referred to Health
S842A	Montgomery	Relates to expanding lead testing in water to day care facilities	Referred to Health
S850	Benjamin	Directs commissioner of health to establish a uniform letter grading system in certain cities to classify results of inspections of entertainment venue food service establishments	Referred to Health
S872	Rivera	Provides for clarification of the disposition of human remains	Referred to Health
S932	Rivera	Establishes the clinical trial access and education fund to provide grants for certain services for patients with life-threatening or disabling conditions/diseases	Referred to Health
S933	O'Mara	Directs the commissioner of the department of health to apply for a waiver to implement a work requirement for able-bodied adult recipients of Medicaid	Referred to Health
S938	O'Mara	Amends the definitions of concentrated cannabis and marihuana	Referred to Health
S949	O'Mara	Reimburses counties who have purchased or will purchase Medicaid fraud detection software	Referred to Health
S984	Breslin	Relates to dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase deficiency testing	Referred to Health
S1025	Rivera	Relates to organizations registered to sell, deliver, distribute or dispense medical marihuana	Enacting Clause Stricken
S1029A	Rivera	Relates to the provision of informed consent	Passed Senate Only
S1030	Rivera	Establishes an age-appropriate sex education grant program, to be referred to as the healthy teens act	Referred to Health
S1032	Rivera	Enacts the "safe staffing for quality care act"	Referred to Health
S1050	Persaud	Requires medical assistance to be provided to victims of domestic violence to care for and treat any scarring resulting from the domestic violence incident	Referred to Health
S1052	Persaud	Relates to enacting the "Endoscope Reform Act"	Referred to Health
S1072	Rivera	Relates to health facilities and services in correctional facilities	Referred to Health

S1139	Carlucci	Relates to the disclosure of online advertisements by electronic cigarette companies	Referred to Health
S1145A	Carlucci	Prohibits the use of pesticides at children's overnight or summer day camps	Referred to Health
S1148	Carlucci	Prohibits the use of coupons or use of a price reduction instrument to lower the price of certain tobacco products	Referred to Rules Committee
S1156	Tediso	Relates to the disposition of fetal remains	Referred to Health
S1175	Carlucci	Relates to prescription drugs in Medicaid managed care programs; repealer	Referred to Health
S1181	Carlucci	Relates to the sale of certain flavored tobacco and electronic cigarette products	Referred to Health
S1182	Ritchie	Relates to creating the medical professionals across rural New York state student loan repayment fund pilot program	Referred to Health
S1211	Ritchie	Relates to the personal expense allowance for residents of residential health care facilities receiving or eligible to receive supplemental security income payments	Referred to Health
S1217	Ritchie	Relates to establishing the rural emergency first responder program revolving fund	Referred to Health
S1237	Amedore	Requires the commissioner of health to develop guidelines for the prescription of opioid antagonists	Referred to Health
S1247	Serino	Relates to grants for graduate medical education in Lyme and tick-borne disease	Referred to Health
S1279	Gianaris	Requires all hospitals to establish, utilize and complete a checklist for each intensive care medical procedure performed in the hospital	Referred to Health
S1303	Serino	Relates to review of blood donations of patients with certain illnesses	Referred to Health
S1304	Serino	Relates to the creation of a disease assessment program	Referred to Health
S1306	Serino	Relates to tick-borne disease testing in children	Referred to Health
S1307	Serino	Relates to reporting lyme and tick-borne disease infection after death	Referred to Health
S1323	Funke	Relates to the reimbursement of out-of-network providers of clinical laboratory services	Referred to Health
S1339	Rivera	Enacts the "New York state living donor support act"	Referred to Health

S1340	Rivera	Directs the department of health to make additional payments for inpatient services provided to recipients of medical assistance by certain public hospitals	Referred to Health
S1342B	Rivera	Relates to procedures for making anatomical gifts; repealer	Passed Senate only
S1346	Serino	Requires the department of health to establish criteria for risk factors of drowning by children in various age groups	Referred to Health
S1351	Serino	Relates to treatment of domestic violence victims and documentation of injury and evidence	Referred to Health
S1352	Serino	Relates to a pilot program for the recruitment and training of certain home care workers	Referred to Health
S1359	Serino	Directs the commissioner of labor to conduct a labor market study of the home care and hospice workforce; and establishing a temporary labor task force for home care and hospice services and occupations	Referred to Health
S1361	Serino	Relates to a study to analyze the adequacy of health networks and the delivery of gerontologic services and senior health care in New York state	Referred to Health
S1406	Helming	Relates to requiring health care facilities to report incidents of a sexual offense to the departments of both health and education	Referred to Health
S1420	Serino	Relates to home care and hospice worker shortage areas and disciplines	Referred to Health
S1432	Ritchie	Requires food allergy awareness in food service establishments and online food ordering services	Referred to Health
S1455	Sanders	Requires water works corporations to post water supply statements online	Passed Senate Only
S1480	Hoylman	Requires epinephrine auto-injector devices at children's overnight, summer day and traveling summer camps	Referred to Health
S1494	Jacobs	Relates to adding certain fentanyl derivatives to the schedule of controlled substances; repealer	Enacting Clause Stricken
S1530	Kennedy	Relates to requiring disclosure of addiction risks for certain prescription drugs	Referred to Health
S1533	Kennedy	Relates to classifying U-47700 (Pink) as a schedule I opiate	Referred to Health
S1544	Kennedy	Mandates the provision of lactation accommodations in airports	Passed Senate Only
S1644	Brooks	Requires the creation and posting of a food allergy poster in all food service establishments	Referred to Health

S1646	Brooks	Includes hexavalent chromium in the list for emerging contaminants	Referred to Health
S1652A	Skoufis	Provides that a fentanyl analogue shall be deemed to be a schedule I opiate	Passed Senate Only
S1693B	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
S1712	Brooks	Relates to reporting requirements of any examination or inquiry prepared with respect to any death or serious injury occurring to a child caused by a children's product or a durable juvenile product	Referred to Health
S1728	Skoufis	Relates to establishing hospital-sponsored off campus emergency departments	Referred to Health
S1788	Rivera	Relates to allowing certain adult care facilities to arrange for limited nursing services	Referred to Health
S1789	Rivera	Provides that health care plan participation by physicians shall be reported, for purposes of physician profiles, by the health care plans	Referred to Health
S1791	Rivera	Enacts the "home health information and clinical technology act"	Referred to Health
S1793A	Rivera	Relates to services rendered by a non-participating provider; relates to hospital statements of rights and responsibilities	Referred to Health
S1794A	Rivera	Relates to coverage for certain prescription drugs in Medicaid managed care programs; repealer	Referred to Health
S1795	Rivera	Includes in the health care and wellness education and outreach program certain illnesses which primarily affect women and for which there are no diagnostic tests or cures	Passed Senate Only
S1796A	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	Referred to Health
S1798	Rivera	Prohibits price gouging by manufacturers of prescription drugs	Passed Senate Only
S1800	Rivera	Prohibits disclosure of testimony of a party to a health care quality assurance or peer review proceeding	Referred to Health
S1801	Rivera	Establishes the category of "qualified group practice" for medical, dental and podiatric practices that comply with certain standards	Referred to Health

S1802	Rivera	Provides medical assistance coverage for the cost of donor breast milk which is medically necessary for certain infants	Referred to Health
S1804	Rivera	Relates to penalties to managed care organizations	Enacting Clause Stricken
S1805	Rivera	Authorizes collaborative programs for community paramedicine services	Referred to Health
S1806	Rivera	Makes assisted living programs eligible for access funding under the vital access provider program	Referred to Health
S1808	Rivera	Requires each clinical laboratory to have one or more supervisors upon the premises during business hours	Referred to Health
S1809	Rivera	Ensures that temporary protected status beneficiaries continue to receive Medicaid benefits	Referred to Health
S1811A	Rivera	Relates to the appointment of the state medicaid director	Passed Senate Only
S1812	Rivera	Relates to the use of fluoroscopy by physician assistants	Referred to Health
S1814	Rivera	Establishes reimbursement mechanisms for access to hospice services for residents of assisted living programs	Referred to Health
S1816	Rivera	Relates to integrating home care into the state's public health and prevention efforts	Passed Senate Only
S1818	Rivera	Relates to timely filing of Medicaid claims	Enacting Clause Stricken
S1821	Rivera	Relates to including applied behavioral analysis for treatment of autism spectrum disorder under standard coverage for Medicaid recipients	Passed Senate Only
S1845A	Hoylman	Creates the well water and water supply education act; requires public education program on the potential hazards of private water supplies	Referred to Health
S1856	Hoylman	Requires every general hospital to have a community advisory board	Referred to Health
S1862	Ritchie	Relates to synthetic cannabinoid	Referred to Health
S1890A	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	Referred to Health
S1907	Funke	Relates to requiring hospitals to establish a violence prevention program and conduct an annual safety and security assessment	Referred to Health

S2001	Hoylman	Relates to the low-cost and no-cost promotion of flavored electronic cigarettes	Enacting Clause Stricken
S2053A	Rivera	Limits the initial prescription of a controlled substance for the alleviation of acute pain	Referred to Health
S2054	Savino	Relates to insurance coverage for medical marihuana	Referred to Health
S2055	Savino	Relates to regulations governing the sale and distribution of medical marihuana; repealer	Referred to Health
S2056	Savino	Relates to the definition of practitioner	Referred to Health
S2057	Savino	Requires a study of the implementation of medical marihuana in regards to banking, tax revenue collection, and employment tax collection issues	Referred to Health
S2058	Savino	Relates to the definition of a serious condition regarding the medical use of marihuana	Referred to Health
S2059	Savino	Relates to allowing for facility caregivers to possess medical marihuana in a similar manner to that of a designated caregiver	Referred to Health
S2076	Benjamin	Provides managed care enrollees access to the services of the foot center of New York	Referred to Health
S2086A	Helming	Directs the commissioner of health to make recommendations relating to increasing reimbursement rates	Referred to Health
S2087	Rivera	Provides for pharmacy benefit management and the procurement of prescription drugs at a negotiated rate for dispensation; repealer	Referred to Health
S2136	Sanders	Enacts the infant vision information, education and wellness program act	Referred to Health
S2137	Sanders	Directs the New York state department of health to conduct a study on the incidences of asthma in cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more and to prepare a report	Referred to Finance Committee
S2138	Sanders	Enacts the "Smoke Free Parks Act of 2019"	Referred to Health
S2178	Bailey	Relates to establishing a healthy savings pilot program	Referred to Health
S2222	Lanza	Establishes the right of adoptees to receive a certified copy of their birth certificate upon reaching the age of 18	Referred to Health
S2276	Hoylman	Relates to mandatory influenza vaccine for persons attending daycare	Referred to Health

S2287	Sanders	Prohibits the advertisement of tobacco products and herbal cigarettes near schools	Referred to Health
S2330	Kavanagh	Relates to the concentration of fluoride additives in water	Referred to Health
S2391A	Lanza	Requires the commissioner of health to establish and publish a list of generic drug products; repealer	Referred to Health
S2502	Helming	Relates to aligning Medicaid optional benefits with the requirements of article 43 of the insurance law	Referred to Health
S2528	Little	Relates to Medicaid reimbursement rates for rural home health care providers	Referred to Health
S2541	Comrie	Relates to providing extended speech, physical or occupational therapy under Medicaid	Referred to Health
S2561	Bailey	Increases medicaid reimbursement payment aggregate for private duty nursing services and care	Referred to Health
S2566	Bailey	Creates a public umbilical cord blood banking program	Referred to Health
S2593	Biaggi	Relates to the continuity of family planning services in the state	Passed Senate Only
S2599	Parker	Authorizes and directs the department of health to conduct a study on drugs prescribed for school age children with ADD and ADHD	Referred to Health
S2653	Jordan	Establishes do not resuscitate orders on drivers' licenses and identification cards	Referred to Health
S2655B	Stavisky	Relates to prohibiting smoking in public parks	Passed Senate Only
S2657	Stavisky	Prohibits smoking in private passenger cars, vans or trucks where minors less than 14 years of age are passengers in such vehicles; penalties for violation	Referred to Health
S2664	Sepulveda	Relates to applying a special Medicaid rate for releases in nursing homes	Referred to Health
S2790	Comrie	Relates to a moratorium on new licensed home care service agency approvals	Referred to Health
S2796	Comrie	Relates to requiring hospitals to provide forms in Punjabi	Referred to Health
S2802	Comrie	Provides for the allocation of monies for dental health services in the medicaid managed care program, the child health insurance program and the family health plus program	Referred to Health

S2810	Comrie	Establishes protocols for the handling of stillbirths by healthcare facilities and establishing a stillbirth research database	Referred to Health
S2835A	Savino	Provides access to medical marihuana for animals	Referred to Health
S2841	Kaplan	Relates to 1,4-Dioxane testing	Referred to Health
S2847	Breslin	Relates to utilization review program standards and pre-authorization for certain health care services	Referred to Health
S2873	Carlucci	Bans smoking in adult care facilities	Referred to Health
S2909	Griffo	Authorizes real property taxing jurisdictions to grant a partial tax exemption for property purchased by a clinician in a clinician shortage area	Referred to Health
S2918	Helming	Provides that where the commissioner of health assumes the responsibility for the transportation of medicaid recipients in rural areas, existing public transportation systems shall be used	Referred to Health
S2933	Little	Authorizes one or more demonstration projects that permit a managed long-term care plan to enroll persons that are permanently placed in a nursing home in rural areas	Referred to Health
S2996A	Gaughran	Establishes the "Dominic Murray sudden cardiac arrest prevention act"	Referred to Finance Committee
S3006	Funke	Designates alpha-PVP, its salts, optical isomers and salts of optical isomers, as schedule I stimulant controlled substances	Referred to Health
S3017	Kennedy	Relates to establishing a statewide newborn health and safety program	Referred to Health
S3030	Funke	Relates to the disclosure of special care offered to persons with Alzheimer's disease or dementia	Referred to Health
S3111	Akshar	Relates to waiving a registration fee for basic life support first response agencies	Referred to Health
S3269	Lanza	Relates to healthcare and wellness education and outreach programs for preventing sudden cardiac arrest among student athletes	Passed Assembly Only
S3271	Lanza	Requires hospital and emergency room physicians to notify a patient's prescriber that such patient is being treated for a controlled substance overdose	Referred to Health
S3276	Lanza	Provides for notification to hospital patients upon intake of reports of hospital-acquired infections	Referred to Health

S3295	Hoylman	Enacts the "transparency in health care fees act"	Referred to Health
S3336	Gaughran	Establishes a health care proxy registry within the department of health	Referred to Health
S3338	Carlucci	Provides for funding of early intervention services; repealer	Referred to Health
S3339A	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
S3355	Ortt	Relates to the testing of newborns for spinal muscular atrophy and public education thereon	Referred to Health
S3416A	Lanza	Relates to adding substances to the schedules of controlled substances	Passed Assembly Only
S3458A	Rivera	Relates to medical assistance coverage for medically tailored meals	Referred to Finance Committee
S3460A	Rivera	Relates to violations of safety conditions in adult care facilities	Referred to Health
S3461	Rivera	Requires health insurers to offer coverage of health care provided by out-of-network providers	Referred to Health
S3462	Rivera	Enacts the health care consumer and provider protection act relating to collective negotiations by health care providers with certain health care plans	Referred to Health
S3463	Rivera	Relates to health care professional applications and terminations	Referred to Health
S3493A	Carlucci	Relates to the manufacture and sale of seasonal and decorative lighting products containing lead	Passed Assembly Only
S3577A	Rivera	Provides for establishment of the New York Health plan	Referred to Health
S3583	Comrie	Requires primary care physicians to post information detailing how parents or guardians of children can subscribe to the US consumer product safety commission's email subscription lists	Referred to Health
S3680	Harckham	Relates to establishing an electronic monitoring program for children diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder as well as other developmental disabilities	Referred to Health
S3682	Harckham	Requires the county health commissioner to notify certain individuals in the event of an emergency creating an imminent risk to public health and safety	Passed Assembly Only

S3698A	Gianaris	Relates to potable water testing at schools and state and local parks	Passed Senate Only
S3739	Parker	Authorizes the commissioner of health to make grants to be used to help pay for the costs of conducting local blood drives	Passed Assembly Only
S3740	Parker	Relates to directing the commissioner of health to conduct a study on the feasibility of creating a burn center in Kings County Medical Center	Referred to Health
S3741	Parker	Relates to requiring the office of developmental disabilities to require pediatric care providers to screen for autism; repealer	Referred to Health
S3761	Parker	Regulates cadmium in substrate components in children's jewelry	Referred to Health
S3762	Parker	Requires the department of health to study the effects of certain training criteria established by the Lymphology Association of North America	Referred to Health
S3763	Parker	Relates to hypodermic syringes	Referred to Health
S3786	Griffo	Relates to allowing a nursing home patient to install an electronic monitoring device in his or her room	Referred to Health
S3795	Parker	Creates the menu nutritional disclosure act of 2019	Referred to Health
S3798	Parker	Establishes an age-appropriate sex education grant program, to be referred to as the healthy teens act	Referred to Health
S3799	Parker	Relates to the commercial display of human remains	Referred to Health
S3834	Metzger	Authorizes summer camps to hire certain licensed professionals to provide services	Passed Senate Only
S3849	Helming	Authorizes public access defibrillation providers to possess and carry automated external defibrillators in personal motor vehicles	Referred to Health
S3863	Lanza	Provides certain requirements for health care proxies and death certificates	Referred to Health
S3899A	Krueger	Provides treatment for sexually transmitted diseases to minors without a parent's or guardian's consent	Referred to Health
S3900	Rivera	Relates to coverage for health care services under the basic health program for individuals whose immigration status renders him or her ineligible for federal financial participation	Referred to Health
S3905A	Rivera	Includes electronic cigarettes in the regulation of tobacco products	Referred to Rules Committee

S3947	Savino	Relates to the medical aid in dying act	Referred to Health
S3963	Rivera	Prohibits providers of health care coverage from requiring behavioral health providers to provide all products offered by the health care plan	Referred to Health
S4028	Parker	Provides for a public health study by the department of health on the installation of synthetic turf	Referred to Health
S4071	Biaggi	Requires a certified dietitian on-site during hours of operation at a comprehensive care center for eating disorders	Referred to Health
S4093A	Krueger	Requires the commissioner of the department of health to conduct a health study to determine the dangers of mixed martial arts	Referred to Health
S4095	Ranzenhofer	Relates to prescribing an opioid antagonist with a patient's first opioid analgesic prescription each year	Referred to Health
S4128	Biaggi	Relates to the New York healthy vending act	Referred to Health
S4163	Harckham	Relates to adding autism as a covered condition for medical marijuana	Referred to Health
S4194	Gounardes	Creates the lymphedema and lymphatic diseases research grants program	Referred to Health
S4199	Rivera	Requires owners of multiple dwelling properties to develop, implement and distribute smoking policies	Referred to Health
S4205	Parker	Relates to medicaid eligibility for youth leaving court ordered placement	Referred to Health
S4244C	Krueger	Permits any child who is at least fourteen years of age to have administered to himself or herself certain immunizations required or recommended by law	Referred to Health
S4249A	Martinez	Relates to new retail electronic cigarette stores and tobacco businesses	Referred to Rules Committee
S4277A	Harckham	Requires health practitioners to discuss with patients the risks associated with certain pain medications before prescribing such medications	Passed Senate Only
S4310A	Hoylman	Authorizes the presence of epinephrine auto-injector devices on pre-school premises	Referred to Health
S4335	Salazar	Relates to certain application and referral forms for health care plans	Passed Assembly Only

S4390	Rivera	Relates to municipal limited health care service facilities	Referred to Health
S4428	Parker	Provides for the review of the criminal history information of prospective residents of nursing homes	Referred to Health
S4475	Montgomery	Relates to the definition of person in parental relationship to a child	Passed Senate Only
S4482	Harckham	Requires practitioners who administer naloxone or another overdose reversal agent to a patient to report the administration of the agent to the prescription monitoring program registry	Referred to Health
S4483	Ranzenhofer	Relates to labeling prescription bottles of opioids	Referred to Health
S4486	Carlucci	Establishes a cause of action by residents of adult care facilities to petition for appointment of a temporary operator	Referred to Health
S4494	Hoylman	Relates to adult vaccination reporting requirements	Referred to Health
S4553	Parker	Requires hepatitis C virus testing of newborns	Referred to Health
S4578B	Salazar	Authorizes individuals to participate in the NY State of health marketplace without providing information regarding citizenship or lawful residency or receiving or requesting a subsidy	Referred to Health
S4591	Parker	Establishes a pilot program related to making the gluten content of food available at certain state owned, operated, or leased cafeterias	Passed Senate Only
S4596	Parker	Establishes training and registration requirements for kidney dialysis patient care technicians	Referred to Health
S4615	Parker	Provides Medicaid reimbursement for interpretation services provided by hospital inpatient and outpatient departments	Referred to Health
S4646	Kennedy	Relates to the disposition of cremated remains	Referred to Health
S4649	Sanders	Amends the public health law to add dysmenorrhea as a covered condition for medical marihuana	Referred to Health
S4672	Ortt	Relates to the priority of persons with responsibility to determine the disposition of human remains	Referred to Health
S4703	Salazar	Directs the commissioner of health to establish a method by which alternative identification can be presented at a point of sale when a recipient of WIC's does not have his or her WIC's identification	Referred to Health

S4710	Parker	Prohibits the vending machine sale of tobacco products within 350 feet of a school, church, synagogue or other place of worship	Referred to Health
S4782	Parker	Requires information made public by the state board of professional medical conduct and health information to be published in the 8 most spoken languages	Referred to Health
S4795	Parker	Establishes mandatory minimum medicaid coverage for hospital confinement for childbirth	Referred to Health
S4805	Ranzenhofer	Relates to services for individuals with traumatic brain injuries sustained after age twenty-one in rural areas	Referred to Health
S4811	Rivera	Establishes an office of the state medical fund ombudsman and a medical indemnity fund advisory panel	Referred to Health
S4813	Parker	Requires hospitals which offer medical residency training to provide certain obstetric-gynecology training	Referred to Health
S4854	Parker	Requires hospitals to provide language assistance services	Referred to Health
S4861A	Kavanagh	Relates to the closure of nursing homes	Passed Assembly Only
S4867	Seward	Expands the Doctors Across New York program to include dentists	Referred to Health
S4928	Rivera	Relates to providing for a program of asthma disease management and control within the department of health	Reported out of Committee
S4930A	Rivera	Relates to requiring chain restaurants to place a salt-shaker-like symbol on menus next to food items that contain more than two thousand three hundred milligrams of sodium	Passed Senate Only
S4942	Sanders	Relates to collaborative models for addressing health care disparities	Reported out of Committee
S4962	Parkers	Relates to requiring the commissioner of health to establish means of educating proprietors and employees of public eating establishments about food allergens	Referred to Health
S4969	Rivera	Relates to establishing the dietary supplements safety committee	Referred to Health
S4971	Rivera	Requires managed long term care programs to distribute money received from the state for Medicaid patients using a reasonable methodology	Referred to Health

S4972A	Rivera	Relates to payments for home and community based long term care services	Passed Senate Only
S4973	Rivera	Relates to needs assessment and rate adequacy determination for medical assistance	Referred to Health
S5000	Parker	Establishes the nurse loan repayment program	Reported out of Committee
S5011	Parker	Establishes integrated pest management requirements for hospitals	Referred to Health
S5028	Parker	Requires patient hospital admissions form to allow patient to designate a domestic partner with the same privileges as a next-of-kin respecting authorizing surgery	Referred to Health
S5032A	Hoylman	Adds embryo to the definition of "tissue" for purposes of tissue storage	Referred to Health
S5088	Parker	Directs department of health to contract with community organizations for distribution of information on health care services and benefits available to immigrants	Referred to Health
S5092	Rivera	Includes certain pharmacists as qualified health care professionals and authorizing such pharmacists to complete a waived test	Reported out of Committee
S5107	Parker	Enacts the childhood lead poisoning prevention and safe housing act of 2019; repealer	Referred to Health
S5131	Harckham	Establishing a pilot program for the dispensing of hearing aids in the county of Westchester	Passed Senate Only
S5136B	Carlucci	Relates to the New York state vaccination awareness campaign	Passed Senate Only
S5144A	Kavanagh	Relates to the closure of hospitals or emergency or maternity departments	Reported out of Committee
S5150B	Harckham	Relates to prescribing an opioid antagonist with a patient's first opioid prescription each year	Passed Senate Only
S5186B	Metzger	Relates to persons designated by a general hospital to identify infectious disease processes	Passed Assembly Only
S5221	Skoufis	Relates to adding W-18 to the schedule of controlled substances	Passed Senate Only
S5243A	Serrano	Relates to provision of patient health information and medical records	Referred to Health
S5280	Rivera	Relates to improper practices relating to staff membership or professional privileges of a physician and such physician's board certification	Reported out of Committee

S5289A	Rivera	Enacts the overdose prevention centers act and provides for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof	Referred to Health
S5295A	Rivera	Extends the provisions of law authorizing certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other jurisdictions to practice in this state in connection with an event sanctioned by New York Road Runners	Referred to Health
S5296	Breslin	Authorizes physicians and pharmacists to enter into comprehensive medication management protocols for their patients	Referred to Health
S5309	Comrie	Relates to the implementation of a food security, empowerment and economic development program	Referred to Health
S5332	Helming	Relates to establishing the born alive abortion survivors' protection act	Referred to Health
S5334A	Comrie	Relates to enacting New York state drinking water bill of rights	Referred to Health
S5356	Comrie	Relates to creating NYCHA-based health centers	Referred to Health
S5397A	Hoylman	Relates to information provided to patients and health care practitioners regarding sudden unexpected death in epilepsy	Referred to Health
S5441	Sepulveda	Relates to the use of psychotropic medications in nursing homes and adult care facilities	Passed Assembly Only
S5479	Rivera	Relates to convening an office-based surgery workgroup to make recommendations regarding appropriate reforms or policy changes	Referred to Health
S5480	Rivera	Directs the commissioner of health to establish at least 4 infant recovery centers in areas of need for infants suffering from drug withdrawal as a result of in utero exposure	Passed Senate Only
S5506	Comrie	Relates to the HTLV-1 and HTLV-2 viruses	Referred to Health
S5529	Martinez	Requires the commissioner of health to develop guidelines for the prescription of opioid antagonists	Referred to Health
S5531	Martinez	Prohibits the sale of kratom to individuals under the age of twenty-one	Passed Senate Only
S5546A	Rivera	Relates to general hospital and safety net hospital reimbursement and Medicaid adjustments	Referred to Health

S5618B	Persaud	Requires physicians and hospitals to obtain the name of the school attended by school-aged patients and to include this information in their admission registration forms	Referred to Health
S5646	Rivera	Relates to payment of claims submitted by healthcare agencies	Referred to Health
S5653A	Metzger	Relates to analysis of data in the prescription monitoring program registry	Passed Senate Only
S5654	Metzger	Authorizes emergency medical care personnel to provide basic first aid to dogs and cats	Passed Senate Only
S5656	Persaud	Includes doulas as medical services providers for Medicaid recipients	Referred to Health
S5657B	Savino	Relates to medical marihuana	Referred to Finance Committee
S5662	Griffo	Increases the maximum amount of individual awards for the physician loan repayment program and physician practice support program	Referred to Health
S5681B	Benjamin	Relates to allergy awareness and training in restaurants	Referred to Health
S5682	Skoufis	Relates to creating a wholesale prescription drug importation program	Referred to Health
S5689	Skoufis	Relates to the coverage of ostomy supplies in the child health plus program	Referred to Health
S5722	Rivera	Relates to granting medical assistance eligibility for kidney transplant expenses for aliens	Referred to Health
S5726	Benjamin	Requires food allergy awareness in food service establishments and online food ordering services	Passed Senate Only
S5762A	Rivera	Relates to orders not to resuscitate; repealer	Passed Assembly Only
S5787	Gounardes	Relates to prohibiting smoking in multiple dwellings constructed after January 1, 2020 in certain cities	Referred to Health
S5788A	Stavisky	Relates to the regulation of smoking and vaping on the grounds and other outdoor areas of public colleges and universities	Referred to Health
S5817	Metzger	Relates to creating the veterinarians across rural New York state student loan repayment fund	Referred to Health
S5834	Rivera	Relates to restoring medical futility as a basis for DNR	Referred to Health

S5867B	Rivera	Relates to consideration and prescription of non-opioid treatment alternatives for treatment of neuromusculoskeletal conditions	Referred to Health
S5870	Carlucci	Relates to the screening of children for eating disorders	Referred to Health
S5874	Gallivan	Establishes the drinking water quality institute to make recommendations to the department of health relating to ensuring the safety of potable water	Referred to Health
S5875	Gallivan	Authorizes healthcare facilities and professions to pay for the fair market value of practice management, billing or health information technology services	Referred to Health
S5887	Stavisky	Requires physician coursework or training in nutrition	Referred to Health
S5897	Rivera	Relates to the provision of end stage renal disease services	Referred to Health
S5909	Rivera	Requires healthcare workers practicing in close proximity to children less than twelve months of age to receive the tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine	Referred to Health
S5915A	Rivera	Relates to rates of payment for certified home health agencies	Referred to Health
S5923	Rivera	Relates to extending the preferred drug program to medicaid managed care providers and health plans; repealer	Referred to Health
S5931	Comrie	Relates to limitations on the processing and approval of applications seeking licensure of a licensed home care services agency	Referred to Health
S5938	Rivera	Relates to conforming and improving the process for determining incapacity	Referred to Health
S5939	Rivera	Relates to changing the default standard on statutory health proxy forms regarding life-sustaining treatment standards	Referred to Health
S5940	Rivera	Relates to health care agents and proxies, decisions under the family health care decisions act and non-hospital orders not to resuscitate	Referred to Health
S5942	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	Referred to Health
S5943	Salazar	Requires the commissioner of health to include in annual reports information regarding the cost and increase in cost of certain prescription drugs	Referred to Health

S5981	Rivera	Sets nutrition standards for restaurant meals targeting children	Referred to Health
S6055	Brooks	Prohibits public display of tobacco advertisements and smoking paraphernalia within one thousand feet of schools	Referred to Health
S6069	Rivera	Requires election for registration for organ, eye and tissue donations to be included upon certain state forms; repealer	Referred to Health
S6073	Brooks	Relates to the online sale of vaping products	Referred to Health
S6075	Brooks	Relates to labeling of packaging for electronic cigarette products	Referred to Health
S6076	Brooks	Relates to establishing maximum nicotine levels for electronic cigarettes and e-liquids	Referred to Health
S6082	Hoylman	Relates to HIV related testing requirements	Referred to Health
S6103	Carlucci	Relates to advertising by drug manufacturers and the disclosure of clinical trials	Referred to Health
S6140	Thomas	Adds fentanyl-related substances to the controlled substances list	Referred to Health
S6223	Rivera	Requires home health aides and nurse's aides to receive training in working with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals	Referred to Health
S6247	Krueger	Permits the redaction of certain physician's names on birth certificates	Passed Assembly Only
S6279A	Carlucci	Relates to requiring children enrolled in an overnight, children's non-regulated, summer day, or travelling camp to be vaccinated	Referred to Health
S6339A	Skoufis	Relates to providing residential and day services to certain individuals with a developmental disability; establishes rates for such services	Referred to Health
S6397	Carlucci	Limits the substitution of abuse-deterrent analgesic opioid drug products for analgesic opioids lacking such technology	Passed Senate Only
S6415	Harckham	Relates to the reporting of lyme and tick-borne disease infection after death	Passed Senate Only
S6505	Martinez	Relates to establishing a cap on the price of prescription insulin	Referred to Health
S6509	Jackson	Relates to persons with a serious mental illness residing in an adult home	Referred to Health

S6602	Sepulveda	Prohibits charging a fee to obtain a certified copy or certified transcript of birth in certain situations	Reported
S6625	Skoufis	Relates to establishing a list of emerging contaminants	Referred to Health
S6630	Carlucci	Relates to labeling prescription bottles of opioids	Referred to Health
S6636	Amedore	Relates to including substances designated pursuant to the federal Analog Act and Controlled Substances Act within the definition of controlled substances	Referred to Health
S6656A	Kennedy	Relates to the securing of grease traps and interceptors by food establishments	Reported
S6657	Akshar	Directs the commissioner of health to establish protocols for the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease and other tick borne diseases	Referred to Health
S6676	Kaplan	Relates to airport noise studies	Reported
S6697A	Thomas	Prohibits the sale of certain refills for electronic cigarettes or electronic cigarette cartridges	Referred to Rules Committee
S6702	Serino	Relates to lyme disease and tick-borne infection awareness and prevention in children's summer camps	Referred to Health
S6717	Hoylman	Relates to the publication of immunization information	Referred to Health
S6743A	Carlucci	Relates to the disclosure, testing and reporting of electronic cigarettes and vapor products	Referred to Health
S6757A	Rivera	Enacts the "patient medical debt protection act"; repealer	Referred to Health
S6760	Sepulveda	Prohibits approved providers of child health insurance coverage from discriminating against health care providers not participating in the insurer's network	Passed Assembly Only
S6766A	Bailey	Prohibits public display of tobacco advertisements and smoking paraphernalia within five hundred feet of schools	Referred to Rules Committee
S6771	Skoufis	Relates to requiring immunization information systems to record data on the number of vaccine exemptions reported by each health care provider	Referred to Health

S6779A	Hoylman	Relates to prohibiting health insurers from requiring prior authorization for pre-exposure prophylaxis used to prevent HIV infection	Reported
S6789	Bailey	Relates to requiring inspections for Legionnaires' disease in certain locations	Referred to Health
S6809B	Hoylman	Relates to prohibiting the retail sale of flavored tobacco products and accessories	Referred to Health
S6813	Metzger	Relates to prohibiting the retail sale of flavored tobacco products and accessories	Reported
S6820	Rivera	Relates to prehospital emergency medical care for and transportation of stroke patients	Referred to Health
S6825	Skoufis	Relates to increasing the age required to use ultraviolet radiation devices	Referred to Health
S6826	Skoufis	Makes it unlawful for a person under the age of 21 to possess tobacco or vaping products	Referred to Health
S6827	Skoufis	Provides lifetime, premium-free insurance through the New York state of health marketplace to a person who donates a kidney during the course of his or her lifetime	Referred to Health
S6846	Akshar	Relates to authorizing local or regional accidental fatality review teams	Referred to Health
S6855	Parker	Establishes the "Safe Staffing for Hospital Care Act"	Referred to Health
S6858	Sanders	Relates to certain prohibitions in contracts or agreements by health maintenance organizations	Referred to Health
S6889	Salazar	Relates to requiring anti-bias training for every medical student, medical resident and physician assistant student in the state	Referred to Health
S6891	Stavisky	Relates to requiring the transfer of medical records within sixty days of written request	Referred to Health
S6912	Jacobs	Relates to the New York Right to ID Act	Enacting Clause Stricken
S7010	Carlucci	Requires the commissioner of health to conduct a study relating the correlation between pharmaceuticals and suicide	Referred to Health
S7015	Carlucci	Authorizes local or regional accidental fatality review teams where deaths are suspected to be caused by suicide or overdose	Referred to Health

S7020	Kaplan	Requires any hospital that provides birthing services to provide written, educational material containing information about premature, newborn infants	Referred to Health
S7035	Sanders	Allows for reimbursement of transportation costs for emergency care without prior authorization by the social services official	Referred to Health
S7039	Harckham	Relates to competency exams offered to qualified home care services workers residing outside this state	Referred to Health
S7050	Liu	Prohibits the sale of electronic cigarettes that contains certain toxic metals and requires the department of health to study the long term health effects of using electronic cigarettes	Referred to Rules Committee
S7068	Kaminsky	Prohibits the sale of flavored smokeless tobacco within five hundred feet of a public or private school	Referred to Rules Committee
S7085	Ramos	Requires cafeteria staff to be trained in preventing and responding to anaphylaxis	Referred to Health
S7102A	Benjamin	Relates to the training requirements for prescribers of certain pain medications	Passed Senate Only
S7109	Hoylman	Provides for the synchronization of multiple prescriptions for recipients of medical assistance	Referred to Health
S7130	Harckham	Requires a consultation prior to the discharge of medically fragile young adults	Referred to Health
S7145	Ranzenhofer	Directs physicians to screen newborns for neonatal abstinence syndrome	Referred to Health
S7147A	Rivera	Relates to extending the coverage period for medical assistance to a period of one year beginning on the last day of pregnancy	Reported to Finance Committee
S7202	Ortt	Relates to exempting private and parochial schools and day care centers from immunization requirements	Referred to Health
S7208	Rivera	Relates to enhancing coverage and care for medically fragile children	Referred to Health
S7209	Kaminsky	Establishes a municipal epinephrine bulk purchase program and fund and provides for taxpayer gifts thereto	Referred to Health
S7212A	Harckham	Regulates the online sale of smoking products	Referred to Health

S7213A	Harckham	Relates to the online sale of smoking products	Referred to Health
S7214A	Martinez	Relates to requiring health care providers to provide patients with a list of ingredients contained in vaccines	Referred to Health
S7224	Brooks	Requiring specific reserved bed days for veterans, spouses of veterans, widows of veterans, Gold Star Parents and their dependents who are cared for at the New York State Veterans' Homes	Referred to Health
S7259	Krueger	Enacts the tobacco product waste reduction act	Referred to Health
S7268	Rivera	Relates to standards and testing of potable water in school buildings	Referred to Health
S7328	Rivera	Relates to hepatitis C screening testing	Referred to Health
S7335	Rivera	Relates to rescue inhaler treatment devices	Passed Senate Only
S7336	Rivera	Relates to coverage for the treatment of asthma	Reported
S7337	Rivera	Relates to including diagnosis of asthma or other respiratory diseases for which rescue inhaler treatment is prescribed in the statewide immunization information system	Reported
S7362	Gallivan	Relates to a religious exemption from vaccination requirements	Referred to Health
S7522	Rivera	Relates to expanding the health department's review of correctional health services	Reported
S7523	Rivera	Relates to automatic enrollment and recertification simplification for Medicaid eligible recipients	Reported
S7525	Rivera	Requires a utilization review of a request for nursing home care after an inpatient hospital admission to be completed within 24 hours of the request	Reported
S7535	Gallivan	Relates to medical exemptions from vaccination requirements	Referred to Health
S7569	Skoufis	Requires a utilization review of a request for nursing home care after an inpatient hospital admission to be completed within 24 hours of the request	Reported to Finance Committee
S7573	Martinez	Relates to the use of a standardized immunization exemption form	Referred to Health

S7599	Liu	Relates to prohibiting the use of gas-powered leaf and lawn blowers during certain months	Referred to Health
S7619	Little	Relates to allowing health care professionals to perform services at the Ironman Lake Placid and the Ironman 70.3	Reported
S7644	Comrie	Requires food service establishments to make deliveries of food in tamper evident packaging	Referred to Health
S7679	Comrie	Relates to authorizing medicaid coverage for a nebulizer	Referred to Health
S7680A	Martinez	Relates to prohibiting the service of live octopus and squid in restaurants	Referred to Health
S7696	Carlucci	Prohibits prior authorization for ultrasounds which a physician deems is medically necessary and warranted	Referred to Health
S7699	Harckham	Relates to medication assisted treatment for substance use disorders	Reported
S7700	Kennedy	Relates to adding an acute children's hospital to the term enhanced safety net hospital	Referred to Health
S7770	Rivera	Relates to adopting the solemn covenant of the states to award prizes for curing diseases interstate compact	Referred to Health
S7771	Rivera	Relates to an emergency insulin program	Reported
S7776A	Rivera	Relates to requirements for state programs to obtain federal financial supports for the implementation of a delivery system reform incentive payment program	Referred to Health
S7811	Rivera	Relates to source plasma donation centers	Referred to Health
S7812B	Rivera	Relates to provisions of health care services under medicaid managed care programs by school-based health centers	Reported to Finance Committee
S7824	Biaggi	Enacts the "Lydia Soto Law"	Referred to Health
S7828	Breslin	Provides for pharmacy benefit management and the procurement of prescription drugs at a negotiated rate for dispensation; repealer	Reported
S7832	Comrie	Directs the New York state department of health to conduct a study on asthma in the 5th congressional district	Referred to Health

S7911	Salazar	Relates to enabling the commissioner of social services to review state plans for special transportation services for children	Referred to Health
S7921	Harckham	Relates to death certificates for persons whose death is caused by any act or event in which alcohol is a factor	Referred to Health
S7922	Kaplan	Directs the study of the health and environmental impact of the implementation of 5G and future generation wireless network system technology and small cell distributed antenna systems in the state	Referred to Health
S7977	Myrie	Relates to the Chisholm Chance Act; repealer	Referred to Health
S7984	Harckham	Includes implantable infusion pumps for chronic non-cancer pain management as standard coverage for medical assistance	Referred to Health
S8022	Ritchie	Relates to applying a special Medicaid rate for certain residential health care facilities	Referred to Health
S8023	Skoufis	Adds tianeptine sodium to the list of Schedule II of controlled substances	Referred to Health
S8032	Lanza	Relates to establishing strict liability for injuries caused by required immunizations	Referred to Health
S8038	Rivera	Relates to epinephrine injector device	Referred to Health
S8076A	Rivera	Relates to standardized patient financial liability forms, the general hospital indigent care pool, and claims payment timeframes; repealer	Referred to Health
S8123B	Sanders	Permits any uninsured individual to receive free coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing	Passed Assembly Only
S8135	Kennedy	Relates to requiring a business that is shown to have sold a tobacco product to a minor to close pending the completion of an investigation	Referred to Health
S8161	Ramos	Directs the commissioner of health to conduct a study relating to the number of emergency room beds	Referred to Health
S8162	Kennedy	Relates to requiring electronic cigarettes and e-liquid products to be sold in separate specific locations where only persons of at least twenty-one years of age are allowed to enter	Referred to Health
S8171	Sanders	Extends certain provisions relating to emergency medical treatment to individuals and non-profit organizations	Referred to Health

S8227	Jordan	Relates to emergency medicine triage delivery of services	Referred to Health
S8235	Martinez	Relates to designating certain emergency and public safety dispatchers and operators as first responders	Referred to Health
S8237	Jordan	Relates to requiring the department of health to prepare a report on the number of surplus ventilators within the state at the conclusion of the COVID-19 state of emergency	Referred to Health
S8264	Serino	Relates to establishing an emergency public health transparency and accountability council	Referred to Health
S8268	Felder	Establishes the compassionate helper volunteer program	Referred to Health
S8269	Myrie	Authorizes the attorney general to investigate and take action against in response to actions improvident or prejudicial to the certain interests of the public or occupants of nursing homes	Referred to Health
S8270A	Gounardes	Relates to establishing requirements for residential healthcare facilities during a state disaster emergency involving a disease outbreak	Referred to Health
S8272	Serino	Relates to pandemic displaced employees grants for nursing homes and adult care facilities	Referred to Health
S8273	Kaminsky	Relates to indoor air quality in schools	Referred to Health
S8282	Gaughran	Relates to reimbursement of state assistance payments or grants made to municipality or recipient	Passed Senate Only
S8307	Rivera	Relates to accreditation, approval, and operation of midwifery birth centers	Referred to Health
S8316	Harckham	Relates to determining whether the state can claim federal financial participation for coverage of and payment for certain prescription digital therapeutics	Referred to Health
S8321	Bailey	Relates to placing a moratorium on closing hospital during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic	Referred to Health
S8337	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
S8338	Benjamin	Relates to the definition of an indoor area; and to repealing certain provisions of the public health law relating thereto	Referred to Health

S8346	Metzger	Relates to the availability of air transport ambulance service providers to store and distribute blood	Referred to Health
S8355	Parker	Relates to establishing a state stockpile	Referred to Health
S8356	Hoylman	Requires the department of health to collect and maintain data relating to the sexual orientation and gender identity of individuals diagnosed with COVID-19	Referred to Health
S8357	Rivera	Relates to eligibility for the basic health program	Referred to Health
S8360	Sanders	Requires the department of health to collect and report certain data concerning COVID 19	Referred to Health
S8361	Rivera	Relates to payments for personal protective equipment for home and community based long term care services	Passed Senate Only
S8365A	Rivera	Relates to COVID-19 pandemic medical debt requirements	Referred to Health
S8366	Rivera	Relates to COVID-19 pandemic medical debt requirements and adverse determination notices to Medicaid recipients and eligibility for the basic health program	Referred to Health
S8375	Lavalle	Establishes the health care professionals heroes loan forgiveness program	Referred to Health
S8384	Comrie	Waives certain requirements of the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children during a state of emergency declared as a result of a public health crisis	Referred to Health
S8385	Sanders	Requires the commissioner of health to ensure all nursing home residents and staff receive COVID-19 testing	Referred to Health
S8391	Harckham	Relates to protecting addiction service providers from liability during a public health emergency	Referred to Health
S8399	Liu	Directs the commissioner of health to require each licensed home care service agency to submit an infection control plan and periodic reports detailing measures taken to protect clients from infection	Referred to Health
S8403	Rivera	Provides eligibility for medical assistance for personal care services for persons with traumatic brain injury, developmental disability, cognitive impairments, blindness or visual impairment.	Passed Senate Only

S8447	May	Authorizes and directs the department of health to update the report entitled "New York State Department of Health Building Resilience Against Climate Effects (BRACE) in New York State"	Referred to Health
S8448D	Thomas	Relates to requirements for the collection and use of emergency health data and personal information and the use of technology to aid during COVID-19	Passed Senate Only
S8461	Sanders	Relates to the publication of nursing home ratings	Referred to Health
S8474	Savino	Relates to the automated storage and dispensing of controlled substances using an automated dispensing device	Passed Senate Only
S8497	Biaggi	Repeals the emergency or disaster treatment protection act	Referred to Health
S8786A	Parker	Relates to establishing the New York state council on mental health emergency and crisis response	Passed Senate Only

2020-2021 State Fiscal Year Health Budget Highlights

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Health

The 2020-2021 State Fiscal Year (SFY 20-21) Enacted Budget, extended the Medicaid Global Cap for another year, also allowing more targeted spending if the cap is exceeded, among other technical changes (Part CCC - MRT II Medicaid Global Cap changes). The Senate codified a provision limiting out-of-pocket expenses for a 30-day supply of insulin to be capped at \$100 (Part DD). The Senate also protected hospitals by restoring \$69.7 million in funding for the Indigent Care Pool to ensure that hospitals serving a higher member of the uninsured and underinsured receive more proportionate funding, provided additional resources for providers impacted by the removal of the transition collar for the Indigent Care Pool, and advanced new initiatives from Health + Hospitals to achieve possible savings (Part KK). The Senate also expanded access to telehealth in the Medicaid program to ensure that more New Yorkers can connect with their physical and mental health care providers (Part HH). The Senate added a pilot program for medically tailored meals for those with highly prevalent and costly conditions, medical respite programs for homeless individuals, and a street medicine proposal that allows Diagnostic and Treatment Centers to provide services to chronically ill individuals outside of a clinical setting (Part II - MRT II Social Determinants of Health). As part of the Budget package, the Senate also codified tobacco and vaping control regulations, including a prohibition on the retail sale of vapor products, a prohibition the public display of tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, or vapor product advertisements near schools, and increasing the general penalties for selling tobacco or vape products to minors (Part EE). The Executive proposed a carveout of the Medicaid pharmacy benefit from managed care to fee-for-service. The State would then be responsible for the administration of the drug benefit for all Medicaid beneficiaries. The Executive will review and adjust reimbursement for 340B providers, and will engage stakeholders for recommendations on the program. Proposals to eliminate prescriber prevails and reduce coverage for over-the-counter drugs were withdrawn (Part FFF - MRT II Pharmacy proposals). The Adopted Budget increases the enforcement power of the Office of Medicaid Inspector General regarding investigations of Medicaid fraud among providers in the Medicaid program (Part QQ - MRT II Program Integrity).

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Exploring Solutions to the Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 on Minority Communities

- ❖ **Held jointly with the Senate Cities Committee:**

- Zoom - May 18, 2020

Impact of COVID-19 on Residential Health Care Facilities in New York City, Long Island and Westchester

- ❖ **Held jointly with the Senate Investigations and Government Operations and Committee and the Senate Committee on Aging**

- Zoom - August 3, 2020

Impact of COVID-19 on Residential Health Care Facilities in Upstate New York

- ❖ **Held jointly with the Senate Investigations and Government Operations and Committee and the Senate Committee on Aging**

- Zoom - August 10, 2020

Discussion of the Effects of COVID-19 on Hospitals

- ❖ **Held jointly with the Senate Investigations and Government Operations Committee:**

- Zoom - August 12, 2020

Impact of COVID-19 on Prisons and Jails

- ❖ **Held jointly with the Senate Crime Victims, Crime and Correction Committee:**

- Zoom - September 22, 2020

NOMINATIONS

During the 2020 session, the Health Committee consented to the Governor's 7 nominees for the Minority Health Council during one of the 8 committee meetings held on July 20th, 2020.



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