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Effective Date	Chapter	Bill Number	Summary
1/1/2023	Ch. 147 of 2019	<u>A.4853-A</u> <u>S.5685</u>	Enacts a provision of Brianna's Law requiring operators of mechanically propelled vessels born on or after January 1, 1978, to complete a boating safety course.
1/1/2023	Ch. 750 of 2019 Part B	<u>A.4509-A</u> <u>S.4080-C</u>	Requires elevator inspectors and technicians performing elevator work in New York City to meet licensing requirements.
1/1/2023	Ch. 756 of 2019	<u>A.6296-A</u> <u>S.501-B</u>	Prohibits the sale of children's products containing certain dangerous chemicals including organohalogen flame retardants, tris, and asbestos.
1/1/2023	Ch. 350 of 2020 Ch. 37 of 2021	<u>A.8280-C</u> <u>S.8806</u> <u>A.2574</u> <u>S.2076</u>	Enacts the New York Automatic Voter Registration Act establishing an electronic voter registration process.
1/1/2023	Ch. 56 of 2021 Part KK	<u>A.3006-C</u> <u>S.2506-C</u>	Provides for optional electronic service of process.
1/1/2023	Ch. 550 of 2021	<u>A.6098-A</u> <u>S.2928-A</u>	Adds siblings to the definition of family member for the purposes of paid family leave.
1/1/2023	Ch. 763 of 2021 § 1	<u>A.7931</u> <u>S.1027-A</u>	Requires boards of elections to review absentee, military and special ballots on a rolling basis as they are received prior to, during and after the election.
1/1/2023	Ch. 116 of 2022 § 1	<u>A.8796</u> <u>S.7805</u>	Allows state agencies to use digital and/or teleconferencing technologies for public hearings. Also creates a pilot project where seven of the most active regulatory agencies would be required to hold a hearing if requested to do so by 125 or more individuals.
1/1/2023	Ch. 824 of 2021 Ch. 27 of 2022, § 1	<u>A.1034-B</u> <u>S.946-B</u> <u>A.8708</u> <u>S.7762</u>	Requires written applications for attorney's fees in workers' compensation claims over \$1,000.

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1/1/2023	Ch. 780 of 2021 Ch. 99 of 2022 § 1-4	A.4668 S.4111 A.8697 S.7767	Prohibits health care plans that provide essential benefits under the Affordable Care Act from removing a prescription drug from a formulary or adding new or additional restrictions from a formulary during a plan year; requires notice to policy holders of intent to remove a drug from a formulary.
1/1/2023	Ch. 55 of 2022, Part O, § 2	A.9005-C S.8005-C	Requires that colleges have polling places on campus.
1/1/2023	Ch. 56 of 2022 Part AAA	A.9006-C S.8006-C	Expands Medicaid eligibility for seniors and disabled individuals.
1/1/2023	Ch. 56 of 202 Part DDD, § 7, §§ 1, 3, 4	A.9006-C S.8006-C	Expands Child Health Plus benefits to include medical, behavioral health, dental, ambulance services, and medical supplies.
1/1/2023	Ch. 57 of 2022 Part P §§ 2,3, 4	A.9007-C S.8007-C	Requires Medicaid managed care plans and qualified health plans offered on the New York State of Health Exchange to contract with National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated cancer centers.
1/1/2023	Ch. 57 of 2022 Part R	A.9007-C S.8007-C	Requires private insurance plans to cover abortion services without cost-sharing.
1/1/2023	Ch. 58 of 2022 Part QQ § 14	A.9008-C S.8008-C	Increases fees for freshwater and tidal wetlands permit applications.
1/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2022 Part L § 5, §§ 2, 4	A.9009-C S.8009-C	Provides a tax credit for companies who provide transportation to individuals with disabilities of \$15,000 per electric vehicle.
1/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2022 Part II § 1	A.9009-C S.8009-C	Establishes a tax credit for childcare providers in New York City.
1/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2022 Part MM Subpart B § 12	A.9009-C S.8009-C	Establishes a city pass-through entity tax for electing city partnership and city resident S corporations.
1/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2022 Part OO § 7	A.9009-C S.8009-C	Enacts the Empire State Digital gaming media production tax credit.

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1/1/2023	Ch. 213 of 2022 §1	A.10501 S.9465	Establishes the Task Force on Social Media and Violent Extremism.
1/1/2023	Ch. 293 of 2022	A.10152 S.8978	Provides for immediate reinstatement of Medicaid benefits upon release from public institutions for justice-involved youth.
1/1/2023	Ch. 373 of 2022	A.7813 S.3866	Enacts the Lactation Accommodation in Airports Act.
1/1/2023	Ch. 374 of 2022 §§6 - 24	A.10439 S.9405	Establishes the Advanced Building Codes, Appliance and Equipment Efficiency Standards Act, as part of the implementation of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act by increasing the efficiency standards of appliances and equipment.
1/1/2023	Ch. 383 of 2022	A.9387-A S.072-A	Requires public data on open code violations in New York City Housing Authority developments.
1/1/2023	Ch. 385 of 2022	A.8612-A S.7859-A	Requires the New York City Housing Authority to have a searchable database of ticket numbers with details on the status of complaints.
1/1/2023	Ch. 442 of 2022	A.7436-A S.6617-A	Requires the payment of salaries by direct deposit for state employees hired after January 1, 2023, however, employees may file a request for an exemption to opt out.
1/1/2023	Ch. 572 of 2022	A.9649-A S.8741-A	Enacts the New York Textile Act to accelerate the growth of the animal and plant fiber growing, processing, and textile manufacturing industry in New York.
1/1/2023	Ch. 579 of 2022	A.2519-A S.7263-A	Requires health insurers to provide an insurer or subscriber who is a victim of domestic violence with the option to designate alternative contact information for the purpose of receiving specific claim information or for specific billing purposes.
1/1/2023	Ch. 584 of 2022	A.3913-B S.1961-B	Requires the Department of Labor to consult with the Division of Veterans' Services to create and distribute a poster for veterans' benefits and Services to be displayed by employers with more than 50 full-time employees.

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1/1/2023	Ch. 618 of 2022	A.9677 S.1172-C	<p>This bill expands the current patient's bill of rights for general hospital patients to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the right to receive all information necessary to give informed consent; • the right to receive information regarding alternative treatment options; • the right to be informed of the name, title, and function of general hospital staff including medical students involved in a patient's care; • a right to refuse the proposed intervention, procedure, or treatment and to be informed of the clinical effects of such refusal; • a right to meaningfully engage and participate in the informed consent process; and • the right to be informed of any human research and to provide written consent.
1/1/2023	Ch. 622 of 2022 § 2	A.5115-E S.5891-F	Enacts the New York Collegiate Athletic Participation Compensation Act allowing student-athletes to receive compensation for the use of a student's name, image, or likeness and allows student-athletes to seek professional representation.
1/1/2023	Ch. 625 of 2022	A.2211 S.3932	Requires written notice to the Department of Health at least 120 days prior to the closure of an assisted living residence.
1/1/2023	Ch. 661 of 2022	A.642-C S.284-C	Requires the counting of an affidavit ballot of an eligible voter if such voter appeared at a polling place in the correct county but in the incorrect election district; provides that such vote will not be cast and canvassed if the person was not entitled to vote at such election.
1/1/2023	Ch. 665 of 2022	A.8169-A S.7199-A	Enacts the HEAL Act (Hospital Equity and Affordability Legislation) prohibiting certain provisions in health plan contracts including most-favored-nation provisions and restrictions on disclosure of actual claim costs, prices or quality in certain situations.

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1/1/2023	Ch. 671 of 2022	A.1819-A S.1851-A	Prohibits a state party from using the word "Independent" or "Independence" in its name.
1/1/2023	Ch. 682 of 2022	A.5653-B S.4839-B	Prohibits the manufacture or sale of cosmetics tested on animals.
1/1/2023	Ch. 734 of 2022	A.372 S.5690	Prohibits co-payments for treatment at an opioid treatment program during course of treatment.
1/1/2023	Ch. 735 of 2022	A.1029 S.9367	Requires motor vehicle liability insurance policies to include supplemental spousal liability coverage unless the insured declines such coverage in writing.
1/1/2023	Ch. 736 of 2022	A.1741 S.5299	Requires insurance companies or pharmacy benefit managers to apply price reduction instruments for out-of-pocket expenses when calculating an insured individual's cost-sharing requirement.
1/1/2023	Ch. 765 of 2022	A.8858 S.2951	Reduces the time for mailing and receipt of voter registration application to the constitutional minimum.
1/1/2023	Ch. 766 of 2022	A.10056 S.3256	Requires notice and confirmation of such notice by affected local taxing jurisdictions and school districts prior to approval of projects by industrial development agencies.
1/4/2023	Ch. 568 of 2022	A.6420 S.571	Allows businesses to use funds received from the Minority- and Women-owned Business Development and Lending Program for the purpose of refinancing existing debt.
1/5/2023	Ch 58 of 2022 PART X	A.9008-C S.8008-C	Authorizes certain health care professionals licensed to practice in this state in connection with the Winter World University Games.
1/10/2023	Ch. 376 of 2022	A.9749-B S.8972-A	Requires that any electronic benefit transfer services for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits shall ensure that two electronic benefit transfer credit or debit cards are issued for use by any recipient household having more than one parent or guardian residing in the household on a full-time basis.

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1/11/2023	Ch. 379 of 2022	<u>A.5084-A</u> <u>S.1078-B</u>	Requires instruction in pedestrian and bicyclist safety as part of the drivers pre-licensing course.
1/12/2023	Ch. 571 of 2022	<u>A.8537</u> <u>S.7881</u>	Provides for insurance coverage and information on chest wall reconstruction surgery after a mastectomy or partial mastectomy.
1/15/2023	Ch. 695 of 2022	<u>A.7994-A</u> <u>S.7127-A</u>	Authorizes the attorney general to seek an injunction to enforce the requirement for certification of movers of household goods.
1/17/2023	Ch. 406 of 2022	<u>A.8880-A</u> <u>S.8205-A</u>	Establishes a statewide advanced care planning campaign to promote public awareness of hospice and palliative care services.
1/17/2023	Ch. 407 of 2022	<u>A.8933-A</u> <u>S.8031-A</u>	Limits the liability of operators and owners of first-response emergency vehicles for monetary penalties for red light, speed camera or bus lane violations committed while responding to a medical emergency in New York City.
1/17/2023	Ch. 446 of 2022	<u>A.10162-A</u> <u>S.7020-B</u>	Allows national licensing and certification to fulfill the education requirements for a clinical laboratory technologist and a cytotechnologist in New York and to create a pathway for a clinical laboratory technician to become a clinical laboratory technologist.
1/21/2023	Ch. 627 of 2022	<u>A.6165-A</u> <u>S.8518-A</u>	Enacts the Electric Vehicle Rights Act prohibiting homeowners' associations from adopting or enforcing any rules or regulations that would effectively prohibit, or impose unreasonable limitations on, the installation or use of an electric vehicle charging station.
1/21/2023	Ch. 726 of 2022	<u>A.1905</u> <u>S.1086</u>	Requires that the state disaster preparedness plan make provisions to ensure that medical supplies and medication can be delivered to pharmacies, hospitals and nursing homes within an area declared to be experiencing a disaster.
1/23/2023	Ch. 746 of 2022	<u>A.4947-B</u> <u>S.621-B</u>	Enacts Carlos' Law, which establishes higher fines for corporations who commit crimes involving the death or injury of a worker.

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1/31/2023	Ch. 767 of 2021 Ch. 104 of 2022, §§ 2, 3, 5	<u>A.399-B</u> <u>S.1780-C</u> <u>A.8691</u> <u>S.7780</u>	Authorizes a notary public to perform a remote notarization by utilizing communication technology.

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2/5/2023	<u>Ch. 662 of 2022</u>	Requires residential health care facilities to update residents, authorized family members, and guardians of residents of the presence of an infection and to have in their pandemic emergency plan a plan or procedure for designating a separate cohort area.
2/7/2023	<u>Ch. 673 of 2022</u>	Regulates immigration bail businesses as follows: prohibits electronic monitoring as a condition of bail, requires immigration bond companies to disclose the sources of funding for lawyers to which they refer clients, inform clients that they have a right to choose their own legal counsel and establishes a cap on immigration bond premiums.
2/8/2023	<u>Ch. 586 of 2022</u>	Establishes a reserved bed day policy for individuals residing in New York State Veterans' Homes.
2/13/2023	<u>Ch. 503 of 2022</u>	Requires notice to be provided to customers at least 45 days before a telephone corporation intends to change a customer's telephone service from copper-based telephone lines to fiber optic-based telephone lines.
2/13/2023	<u>Ch. 531 of 2022</u>	Requires the Municipal Police Training Council and the Division of State Police to develop policies and procedures for police officers to notify family members in-person of a relative's death in certain circumstances.
2/14/2023	<u>Ch. 708 of 2022</u>	Requires industrial development agencies to notify a taxing jurisdiction of the expiration of a PILOT agreement two years prior to the expiration of such agreement or immediately upon early termination.
2/15/2023	<u>Ch. 575 of 2022</u>	Authorizes election registration records of victims of sexual violence to be kept confidential in certain cases.

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2/19/2023	<u>Ch. 604 of 2022</u>	Clarifies that workers shall not be punished or subjected to discipline by employers for lawful absences.
2/19/2023	<u>Ch. 620 of 2022</u>	Expands eligibility under the New York State Young Farmers Loan Forgiveness Incentive Program to farmers who have produced agricultural products for no more than ten years.
2/19/2023	<u>Ch. 722 of 2022</u>	Establishes the Warehouse Worker Protection Act requiring employers to provide a written description of quotas to which employees are subject and states that employees shall not be required to meet quotas that prevent compliance with meal or rest periods or use of bathroom facilities.
2/21/2023	<u>Ch. 652 of 2022</u>	Establishes the Agricultural and Farmland Viability Protection Fund.
2/26/2023	<u>Ch. 805 of 2022</u>	Establishes the crimes of unlawful dissemination of a personal image in the first and second degrees and creates a right of private action for such offenses.
2/28/2023	<u>Ch. 822 of 2022</u>	Requires notification of changes to the model contract with managed care providers under the medical assistance program on the Department of Health website and in the state register.

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3/1/2023	<u>Ch. 56 of 2022</u> <u>Part CCC, §§2-4</u>	Expands pre-natal and post-partum care for Medicaid recipients when recommended by a physician or other health care practitioner.
3/1/2023	<u>Ch. 674 of 2022</u>	Enacts the Firefighter Bill of Rights, which requires an independent hearing officer be appointed for disciplinary proceedings against firefighters outside New York City and clarifies that such procedures are subject to collective bargaining.
3/6/2023	<u>Ch. 660 of 2022</u>	Allows for the option to add telephone numbers to a do-not-call list at the outset of certain telemarketing calls.
3/10/2023	<u>Ch. 582 of 2022</u>	Provides for the issuance of a New York State Vietnam War Commemorative Medal.
3/10/2023	<u>Ch. 583 of 2022</u>	Provides for the issuance of a New York State Korean War Commemorative Medal.
3/15/2023	<u>Ch. 679 of 2022</u>	Prohibits insurers from excluding, limiting, restricting, or reducing coverage on a homeowners' insurance policy based solely on the insured harboring or owning a specific breed of dog.

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3/16/2023	<u>Ch. 694 of 2022</u>	Provides that public assistance officials shall not be required to limit authorized child care services strictly based on the work, training, or educational schedule of the parents.
3/16/2023	<u>Ch. 696 of 2022</u>	Permits certain buildings with five or fewer units to convert to cooperative or condominium ownership upon written purchase agreements with at least 15 percent of the dwelling units in the building.
3/16/2023	<u>Ch. 706 of 2022</u>	Establishes a blue alert system to aid in the identification, location and apprehension of any individuals suspected of killing or seriously wounding any police officer.
3/21/2023	<u>Ch. 601 of 2022</u>	Allows patients to receive treatment by an occupational therapist without a referral from a physician or nurse practitioner and requires the occupational therapist to inform the patient of certain potential insurance issues.
3/21/2023	<u>Ch. 603 of 2022</u>	Requires the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to install and reasonably maintain proper operation of surveillance cameras in areas frequented by passengers at all subway stations.
3/22/2023	<u>Ch. 642 of 2022</u> <u>§4</u>	Requires written information on the related rights of employees and employers, to be published on the Public Employment Relations Board website, in English and the 12 most common non-English languages spoken.

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3/23/2023	<u>Ch. 744 of 2022</u>	Establish statewide uniformity in the notification process to a candidate for public office of any specific objections to nominating petitions that have been filed.
3/23/2023	<u>Ch. 749 of 2022</u>	Ensures that direct cash transfers received as part of a research pilot program cannot be considered as income for the purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance benefits.
3/23/2023	<u>Ch. 780 of 2022</u>	Permits runaways and homeless youth under the age of 18 who are receiving approved crisis or support services to consent to medical, dental, health and hospital services.
3/28/2023	<u>Ch. 798 of 2022</u>	Designates lay individuals as one-day marriage officiants in order to solemnize marriages.
3/28/2023	<u>Ch. 801 of 2022</u>	Requires the appointment of a transit dependent representative on various transportation authorities.
3/30/2023	<u>Ch. 817 of 2022</u>	Provides for the creation, operation, and duties of natural organic reduction facilities as cemetery corporations for the contained, accelerated conversion of human remains to soil.

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3/30/2023	Ch. 830 of 2022	Provides that a banking institution must cash checks drawn on said institution, if the payee presents forms of valid identification.

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4/1/2023	Ch. 56 of 2022 Part PP, §113	Replaces all instances of the term "Division of Veterans Services" with the term "Department of Veterans' Services" in the veterans' services law.
4/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2022 Part J, §2	Expands the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program.
4/1/2023	Ch. 371 of 2022 Sub 4-a of §400.00 of the penal law, as amended by §1	Establishes an appeals process for the denial of concealed carry permits.
4/1/2023	Ch. 570 of 2022	Prohibits state agencies from assessing an additional collection fee on outstanding student loan debt.
4/1/2023	Ch. 626 of 2022	Establishes a statewide campaign for the acceptance, inclusion, tolerance and understanding of diversity.
4/1/2023	Ch. 650 of 2022 Ch. 41 of 2023	Provides that coverage and access to non-invasive prenatal testing under Medicaid cannot be limited based upon the age of the patient unless such limits are recommended by the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or the Department of Health and Human Services.
4/1/2023	Ch. 720 of 2022	Delays reductions in the ordinary death benefit payable to members of the New York State and Local Retirement and the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System to ensure that no reduction before a member becomes retirement eligible for an unreduced retirement from age 61 to 62 for members in Tiers 1-5 and 63 for members in Tier 6.
4/1/2023	Ch. 729 of 2022 Ch. 72 of 2023	Amends the Buy American Salt Act; directs that when soliciting a contract for the purchase of rock salt or sodium chloride, any department or agency of the state, any department or agency of a political subdivision, any public authority, or the commissioner of transportation, may award such contract to the responsible and

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		reliable bidder offering to supply rock salt or sodium chloride that is mined or hand harvested in the United States, and which offer is within 10 percent of the lowest price or best value offer, rather than to the lowest responsible and reliable bidder.
4/1/2023	Ch. 773 of 2022	Requires the commissioner of the Office of General Services to compile, make public and keep current certain information about state boards.
4/1/2023	Ch. 800 of 2022	Provides that an individual shall not become ineligible under the EPIC program due to an increase in social security benefits or a public or private pension where such increase does not exceed the Consumer Price Index.
4/1/2023	Ch. 814 of 2022 Ch. 66 of 2023	Enacts the New York State Living Donor Support Act to provide state reimbursement to living organ donors, who are state residents, for medical and associated expenses incurred as a result of the organ donation process, when the organ donation is made to another resident of the state; also requires information on transplantation be provided to patients with severe kidney disease.
4/4/2023	Ch. 567 of 2022 Ch. 40 of 2023 §§1, 2, 3 and 4	Requires the State's Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) program compliance reports to include standardized prepayment declarations and requires the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development to make publicly available records of all certifications as well as records of all revocations of certifications for convictions for fraudulent activity associated with the MWBE program.
4/7/2023	Ch. 663 of 2022 Ch. 28 of 2023	Authorizes the delivery of liquefied petroleum gas in times of emergency.
4/7/2023	Ch. 664 of 2022	Requires electric space heaters to have thermostats, automatic shutoffs and be certified by a testing and certification body recognized and approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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4/15/2023	Ch. 574 of 2022	Imposes restrictions on the purchase, sale, and possession of catalytic converters by vehicle dismantlers and scrap processors, including requiring the maintenance of records of ownership of catalytic converters as a major component part; also requires new motor vehicle dealers and qualified dealers to stock etching kits to offer to any person purchasing a new motor vehicle.
4/15/2023	Ch. 698 of 2022 Ch. 102 of 2023	Provides that a veteran seeking a housing loan under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 be offered loan counseling services by a counselor certified by the Department of Housing and Urban Development prior to the processing of such application by a banking institution or mortgage lender. The Department of Veterans' Services will promulgate regulations to ensure that no conflicts of interest exist between counselors and mortgage companies.
4/22/2023	Ch. 778 of 2022 Ch. 83 of 2023	Directs the Department of Health to establish guidelines for onsite opioid overdose response capacity in nightlife establishments.
4/27/2023	Ch. 797 of 2022 Ch. 88 of 2023	Establishes minimum standards and training requirements for code enforcement personnel.

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5/3/2023	Ch. 578 of 2021 A.7604 S.6783	Updates mandatory continuing education requirements for architects.
5/20/2023	Ch. 623 of 2022 A.2344-A S.8102-A Ch. 75 of 2023 A.1002 S.819	Requires the Department of Health to provide food allergy awareness notices for use in food establishments and online food ordering services. The notice will be available in the 12 most common languages other than English.
5/22/2023	Ch. 643 of 2022 A.744 S.5262	Requires health clubs with a membership of 50 or more to have at least one automated external defibrillator on the premises which is accessible to the staff, members and guests.
5/22/2023	Ch. 644 of 2022 A.831-A S.4591-A Ch. 89 of 2023 A.605 S.852	Requires congressional, senatorial, assembly and election district maps be made available on applicable board of elections' websites and in a downloadable format.
5/22/2023	Ch. 653 of 2022 A.7560-B S.6287-C	Establishes Elizabeth's Law, which requires child care providers and pregnant patients to be provided with informational materials on the prevention of congenital cytomegalovirus infection.

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5/31/2023	Ch. 658 of 2022 A.8453-A S.7572-A	Requires the website of each contractor and vendor who provides services pursuant to a state contract to conform any website with the most current version of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines adopted by the World Wide Web Consortium for accessibility.

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6/1/2023	Ch. 754 of 2022 A.8630-A S.8291-A Ch. 15 of 2023 A.619 S.1340	Prohibits the sale of any cosmetic product or personal care product containing mercury, other than in trace amounts allowed by the Food and Drug Administration as unavoidable under conditions of good manufacturing practice or necessary for use as a preservative in the absence of an effective and safe nonmercurial preservative substitute.
6/1/2023	Ch. 676 of 2022 A.8869-B S.7658-B Ch. 65 of 2023 A.2207 S.2231	Prohibits an insurer from cancelling, refusing to issue, refusing to renew, or increasing the premium of a policy or to exclude, limit, restrict, or reduce coverage under such policy solely on the basis that one or more claims have been made against any policy during the preceding 60 months for a loss that is the result of a hate crime.
6/1/2023	Ch. 57 of 2023 PART L A.3007-C S.4007-C	Relates to site of service clinical review for determining whether a non-urgent outpatient medical procedures and surgeries procedure will be covered when rendered by a network participating provider at a hospital-based outpatient clinic.
6/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2023 Part R A.3009-C S.4009-C	Extends the sales tax exemption for certain sales made through vending machines.
6/2/2023	Ch. 56 of 2023 Subpart A A.3006-C S.4006-C	Clarifies the process for setting bail or non-monetary conditions.
6/7/2023	Ch. 667 of 2022, §§ 1 and 2 A.8006 S.7626 Ch. 116 of 2023 A.4016 S.1349	Authorizes residents of assisted living programs to receive hospice services.
6/7/2023	Ch. 672 of 2022 A.1236-A S.4844-B	Expands the rights of nursing employees by requiring an employer, upon request, to designate an appropriate location for employees to express breast milk and forbidding employers from retaliating against employees for exercising this right.

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6/13/2023	Ch. 677 of 2022 A.3241 S.6721 Ch. 24 of 2023, §1 A.966 S.1341	Authorizes each local government to initiate receivership proceedings when there is a property maintenance condition that threatens the public's health, safety, and welfare.
6/14/2023	Ch. 688 of 2022 A.911-A S.947-A	Strengthens penalties for operating a vessel while intoxicated when a child who is 15 years of age or less is a passenger in such vessel.
6/14/2023	Ch. 690 of 2022 A.3714 S.5097-A	Requires the disclosure of indoor mold history upon the sale of residential real property.
6/14/2023	Ch. 701 of 2022 A.9974 S.8869	Requires hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to use airborne contaminants evacuation systems that protect patients and staff from lung damage and other health risks that may result from airborne surgical contaminants.
6/19/2023	Ch.722 of 2022 A.10020-A S.8922-A Ch. 43 of 2023 A.1000 S.851	Enacts the Warehouse Worker Protection Act to protect employees from unreasonably demanding work quotas and inform them of their rights in the workplace.
6/20/2023	Ch. 226 of 2022, §4 A.6678-E S.1046-E	Enacts provisions of the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Act of New York.
6/20/2023	Ch. 725 of 2022 A.266-A S.145-B Ch. 47 of 2023 A.1009 S.1329	Requires the Department of State Division of Consumer Protection to establish a model notice of potential scams when selling gift cards.

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6/20/2023	Ch. 730 of 2022 A.9596-A S.7867-A Ch. 31 of 2023, §1 A.976 S.2226	Directs the Division of Criminal Justice Services to develop and implement a statewide electronic tracking system for evidence collection kits used to collect and preserve evidence of a sexual assault or other sex offense.
6/20/2023	Ch. 727 of 2022 A.3217-A S.931-A Ch. 38 of 2023, §§1-2 A.987 S.2225	Defines the machines that would qualify a person as having a medical need for essential electricity for the purpose of electric companies identifying and providing outreach to these customers during a power outage.
6/21/2023	Ch. 733 of 2022 A.299-B S.1578-B	Includes applied behavioral analysis provided by a licensed behavior analyst or certified behavior analyst assistant under standard coverage for Medicaid recipients.
6/21/2023	Ch. 743 of 2022 A.3904-B S.5579-A Ch. 67 of 2023, §§1-5 A.2896 S.1345	Directs the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services and the Public Service Commission to establish cybersecurity criteria for gas and electric utilities for the protection of critical energy infrastructure.
6/21/2023	Ch. 763 of 2022 A.8275-A S.660-A	Requires the Department of Transportation and the Department of Environmental Conservation to develop policies and procedures to encourage use of native plants that are pollinator friendly in state and local highway medians.
6/21/2023	Ch. 764 of 2022 A.3470-C S.2521-C	Requires notice to patients prior to hospitals and professional practices charging patients for facility fees, including whether the patient's health coverage will cover the fee.

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Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
6/21/2023	Ch. 768 of 2022 A.7876-A S.5472-A Ch. 22 of 2023 A.631 S.1335	Requires residential leases to provide notice of information concerning flood insurance and include information on prior flood damage due to a natural flood event.
6/21/2023	Ch. 787 of 2022 A.3166-A S.9414	Requires energy brokers and energy consultants to register with the Public Service Commission.
6/26/2023	Ch. 806 of 2022 A.9920 S.8442 Ch. 106 of 2023 A.2890 S.823	Requires the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities to process applications and make eligibility determinations and service authorizations in a timely manner.
6/26/2023	Ch. 812 of 2022 A.9542 S.8903 Ch. 90 of 2023 A.4137 S.855	Establishes a state-level program of all-inclusive care for the elderly for persons 55 years of age or older, qualifying for nursing home levels of care who wish to remain in their community.
6/26/2023	Ch. 790 of 2022 A.355-A S.4013-A Ch. 98 of 2023, §1 A.603 S.1338	Requires notice to members of the state legislature and New York City Council relating to certain construction and other projects affecting members' districts.
6/28/2023	Ch. 815 of 2002 A.286-A S.1997-A Ch. 27 of 2023, §1 A.970 S.850	Requires health care employers to notify the Department of Labor when utilizing an exception to the limitations on mandatory overtime provisions, including specifications when such exceptions are utilized for 15 days or more in a given month or for any consecutive three-month period. Also directs the Department of Labor to establish an enforcement officer to oversee and prompt investigations into any complaints of violations and requires each health care employer to make a good faith effort to have overtime covered on a voluntary basis.

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6/28/2023	Ch. 817 of 2022 A.382 S.5535 Ch. 34 of 2023, §§1-17 A.979 S.1333 Ch. 55 of 2023, Part OO A.3005-C S.4005-C	Clarifies provisions related to the operation of natural organic reduction facilities as cemetery corporations and enacts the Unmarked Burial Site Protection Act.
6/28/2023	Ch. 826 of 2022 A.5411-D S.4620-C Ch. 63 of 2023 A.2200 S.836	Enacts the Patient RX Information and Choice Expansion Act, which requires health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers to furnish required cost, benefit and coverage data upon request of the insured, the insured's health care provider or an authorized third party.
6/30/2023	Ch. 818 of 2021 A.3523-A S.1662-B	Expands the practice of licensed applied behavior analysis to include additional behavioral health conditions.
6/30/2023	Ch. 578 of 2022 A.6207-B S.7157-A Ch. 42 of 2023 A.998 S.1344	Requires the release of individuals from utility, phone and television contracts in instances of domestic violence.

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7/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2022 Part HH § 2 A.9009-C S.8009-C	Provides a property tax credit for the creation or expansion of childcare centers in certain buildings in New York City.
7/1/2023	Ch. 533 of 2022 A.1874-C S.6289-C	Requires private food service management companies to disclose ingredients and nutritional information for all the meals they provide school districts and requires school districts to publish ingredients and nutritional information on the district's website.
7/1/2023	Ch. 542 of 2022 A.10426 S.8994-A	Allows community college students to apply for certificates of residence from counties via electronic means and prohibits counties from mandating social security numbers as a condition of application for a certificate of residence.
7/1/2023	Ch. 617 of 2022 A.8425 S.973	Applies the Concussion Management and Awareness Act to both public schools and nonpublic schools, requiring nonpublic schools to abide by concussion protocol.
7/1/2023	Ch. 665 of 2022 A.8169-A S.7199-A Ch. 95 of 2023 A.2205 S.1330	Provides that no insurance contract or agreement between a health insurance plan and a health care provider, other than a residential health care facility, may contain a most-favored-nation provision; or restrict the ability of a corporation, an entity that contracts with a corporation for a provider network, or a health care provider to disclose certain costs, prices or information.

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7/1/2023	Ch. 736 of 2022 A.1741-A S.5299-A Ch. 117 of 2023 A.3693 S.1350	Requires insurance companies or pharmacy benefit managers to apply price reduction instruments for out-of-pocket expenses when calculating an insured individual's cost-sharing requirement; applies to brand name prescription drugs without an AB-rated generic equivalent, brand name prescription drugs with an AB-rated generic equivalent that were approved by the health plan through prior authorization or other appeals processes, and generic drugs.
7/2/2023	Ch. 58 of 2023 Part DDD A.3008-C S.4008-C	Establishes the New York Youth Jobs Connector program to connect unemployed and underemployed individuals between the ages of 16 and 24 with targeted educational, occupational, and training services, and requires reporting from the Office of Strategic Workforce Development.
7/2/2023	Ch. 58 of 2023 Part GGG A.3008-C S.4008-C	Establishes a small business and entrepreneurs grant program.
7/10/2023	Ch. 60 of 2023 A.3534 S.2494	Establishes a three-year term limit for members of the Autism Spectrum Disorders advisory board.
7/15/2023	Ch. 371 of 2022 §§16-22 A.41001 S.51001	Requires firearms dealers and sellers to contact the State police to conduct background checks.

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7/20/2023	Ch. 393 of 2022 A.887-C S.244-B	Requires the Division of Criminal Justice Services, the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance and the New York State Interagency Task Force On Human Trafficking to approve a human trafficking recognition training program and requires employees of lodging facilities to undergo training.
7/25/2023	Ch. 141 of 2023 A.4903 S.993-A	Requires the Office Of Addiction Services And Supports to assure that persons who suffer from a substance use disorder have the right to seek and receive addiction services, care, treatment and rehabilitation services based on the individual's gender identity, gender expression and/or sexual orientation.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – AUGUST 2023

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
8/1/2023	Ch. 129 of 2023 A.1395-C S.1213-B	Provides access to medication abortion prescription drugs at SUNY and CUNY campuses by employing or contracting with individuals authorized to prescribe such drugs, or by providing referrals.
8/30/2023	Ch. 9 of 2023, §2 A.613 S.1354	Requires the Office of Mental Health to provide monthly status reports of community investments and the impact on inpatient census to the Legislature as well as post on its website.
8/31/2023	Ch. 55 of 2023, Part H, § 4 A.3005-C S.4005-C	Authorizes the payment of a training stipend to volunteer firefighters by a volunteer fire company and the Office of Fire Prevention and Control.
8/31/2023	Ch. 56 of 2023 Part LL A.3006-C S.4006-C	Authorizes the Department of Corrections to use body scanners for employees at state correctional facilities, visitors, and incarcerated individuals.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – SEPTEMBER 2023

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
9/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2023 Part Q A.3009-C S.4009-C	Provides for the payment of tax on increased quantities of motor fuel and diesel fuel on which the taxes were not previously paid.
9/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2023 Part S A.3009-C S.4009-C	Increases the rate of taxes on cigarettes by \$1.00 per pack of 20 cigarettes.
9/1/2023	Ch. 816 of 2022 Ch. 170 of 2023 Sec 1-20 A.4135 S.1319	Creates clinical standards and special consideration and processes for utilization review related to care for medically fragile children
9/15/2023	Ch. 278 of 2023 A.5608 S.4887	Enacts the Roadway Excavation Quality Assurance Act; requires utility companies or their contractors to use competent workers and pay the prevailing wage on projects where a permit to use, excavate, or open a street is required to be issued.
9/17/2023	Ch. 723 of 2022 A.10477 S.9427-A Ch. 94 of 2023 A.999 S.1326	Requires employers to disclose compensation upon issuing an employment opportunity for internal or public viewing or upon employee request.
9/28/2023	Ch. 148 of 2023 A.5821-A S.6467-A	Allows lifeguards at swimming pools, bathing beaches, and children's camps to be a minimum of 15 years of age if directly supervised.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – OCTOBER 2023

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
10/1/2023	Ch. 56 of 2023 Part U A.3006-C S.4006-C	Expands child care eligibility for low-income families.
10/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2023 Part K A.3009-C S.4009-C	Simplifies senior citizen real property tax exemptions.
10/9/2023	Ch. 191 of 2023 A.3694-A S.2060-A	Requires colleges to post campus crime statistics on their website, implement plans for the investigation of hate crimes on campus and inform incoming students about hate crime prevention measures.
10/15/2023	Ch. 386 of 2023 A.4862 S.2299-A	Provides employers the opportunity to register for emergency alerts from the state of New York public safety alert mass notification system.
10/16/2023	Ch. 59 of 2021 Part BBB A.3009-C S.2509-C	Enacts provisions of the New York State Professional Policing Act of 2021, requiring the Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council to create a mandatory certification process for agencies employing certain police officers.
10/25/2023	Ch. 506 of 2021 A.1921 S.1519	Requires optometrists to meet certain standards, including the completion of a course, to prescribe oral medications.
10/30/2023	Ch. 57 of 2023 Part Y, Subpart A A.3007-C S.4007-C	Clarifies affidavits for medical debt actions.
10/30/2023	Ch. 57 of 2023 Part KK A.3007-C S.4007-C	Establishes the Independent Developmental Disability Ombudsman Program.
10/30/2023	Ch. 58 of 2023 Part CCC A.3008-C S.4008-C	Requires the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to publish budget and financial plans on its website.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – NOVEMBER 2023

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
11/1/2023	Ch. 773 of 2023 A.843-A S.8145 Ch. 8 of 2023, §1 A.611 S.1328	Requires each state board to maintain a website that includes public information, including board membership, contact information and meeting minutes and agendas.
11/3/2023	Ch. 57 of 2023 Part HH A.3007-C S.4007-C	Authorizes community behavioral health clinics to provide coordinated, comprehensive behavioral health care, including mental health and addiction services, primary care screening, and case management services.
11/10/2023	Ch. 585 of 2022 A.5278-B S.6022-B	Allows veterans with qualifying conditions, including PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury and Military Sexual Trauma, and discharged LGBT veterans to receive credit for their military service.
11/10/2023	Ch. 588 of 2022 A.9590 S.8729 Ch. 14 of 2023 A.618 S.854	Directs the Department of Veterans' Services to develop a searchable database of veterans memorials located within the state and authorizes public requests for information from any county, city, town, or village desiring to have a memorial located within their municipality listed within the veterans memorial registry.
11/11/2023	Ch. 134 of 2023 A.3076-A S.447-C	Requires nursing certificate and degree education programs to include clinical education; allows for one-third of such clinical education to be completed through simulation experience.
11/12/2023	Ch. 522 of 2023 A.2902 S.3364-A	Permits a retail licensee for on-premises consumption to prepare and keep drinks containing alcoholic beverages in dispensing machines, having a capacity of not less than a gallon, utilizing a pressurized mixing and dispensing system.
11/13/2023	Ch. 366 of 2023 A.398-A S.4878-A	Requires an employer to provide a written notice of the right to file for unemployment benefits to any employee whose employment has been terminated or whose scheduled working hours have been reduced.
11/22/2023	Ch. 642 of 2022 §1, 3 A.10457-A S.9403-A	Establishes an e-filing program for proceedings related to the Public Employment Relations Board as well as a publicly accessible index for principles of law.
11/24/2023	Ch. 540 of 2023 A.1153-A S.1144-A	Establishes additional penalties against unlicensed or unregistered mortgage brokers engaging in activities after receiving a cease-and-desist notice.

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11/24/2023	Ch. 542 of 2023 A.1297-B S.4981-B	Requires hospitals to adopt, implement and periodically update standard protocols for the management of fetal demise.
11/24/2023	Ch. 545 of 2023 A.3125-A S.6694	Provides that every public utility shall provide the commissioner of public service an affidavit annually, that no call centers or other facilities providing customer service have been closed without notice and hearing before the commission.
11/26/2023	Ch. 490 of 2023 A.3227 S.4263	Requires information concerning services for human trafficking victims to be posted in lactation rooms in Port of New York Authority terminals.
11/26/2023	Ch. 491 of 2023 A.3720 S.5527	Provides for information concerning services for human trafficking victims in transit facilities operated by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.
11/26/2023	Ch. 492 of 2023 A.4264 S.6213	Requires information concerning services for human trafficking victims to be posted in lactation rooms at truck stops.
11/26/2023	Ch. 493 of 2023 A.4265 S.6214	Requires information concerning services for human trafficking victims to be made available in lactation rooms in commercial service airports.
11/26/2023	Ch. 494 of 2023 A.4586 S.5827	Provides that lactation rooms in service areas operated by the New York State Thruway Authority to display information for services related to human trafficking.
11/28/2023	Ch. 513 of 2023 A.3596-A S.1042-A	Includes "deep fake" images created by digitization within the definition of unlawful dissemination or publication of an intimate image.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – DECEMBER 2023

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
12/14/2023	Ch. 630 of 2023 S.6577 A.6656	Provides certain protections for victims of real property theft, including authorizing a stay of foreclosure proceedings pending an investigation into theft or fraud.
12/17/2023	Ch. 654 of 2023 S.2099-C A.5200-B	Enacts Matthew's Law, which authorizes health care professionals and pharmacists to dispense drug adulterant testing supplies, such as fentanyl testing strips, to any person.
12/22/2023	Ch. 728 of 2022 A.3318-C S.926-C Ch. 37 of 2023, §§1-4 A.986 S.2224	Requires electric corporations and the Long Island Power Authority during a widespread outage that lasts more than 24 hours to notify localities if certain electric power services are not able to be restored; requires the chief executive of each locality to coordinate with affected police departments, fire departments, ambulance services and advanced life support first response services to facilitate obtaining an alternative power source.
12/23/2023	Ch. 740 of 2022 A.2375-C S.6385-B Ch. 23 of 2023 A.632 S.860	Requires the Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence in conjunction with an organization recognized by the federal Department of Health and Human Services to create a training program for court-appointed forensic evaluators; allows forensic evaluations for children living out of state to be conducted remotely utilizing secure video conferencing technology.
12/28/2023	Ch. 794 of 2022 A.8936-A S.3897 Ch. 3 of 2023 A.602 S.840	Increases state funding for construction and improvements by the Department of Transportation where the municipality agrees to fund a complete street design feature as a component of the project.
12/28/2023	Ch. 802 of 2022 A.3040-B S.4870-B Ch. 5 of 2023 A.608 S.853	Allows pharmacists to administer injectable medications approved by the Food & Drug Administration for the treatment of mental health and substance use disorder.

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12/28/2023	Ch. 809 of 2022 A.4386-B S.23-B Ch. 16 of 2023, §1 A.622 S.2621	Requires any parking garage or parking lot that receives state capital funding to be capable of supporting electric vehicle charging stations; requires such applicable construction projects to be carried out pursuant to applicable labor law provisions, including public work; and allows for an exemption in certain instances if it can be shown, for example, that a construction project required to be undertaken pursuant to this law would cause unnecessary hardship.
12/28/2023	Ch. 810 of 2022 S.4104-A A.7006-B Ch. 48 of 2023, §1 A.1285 S.1320	Enacts the Digital Fair Repair Act, which requires original equipment manufacturers of consumer electronics to make available to device owners and independent repair providers any documentation, parts, and tools required for the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of such products and their parts.
12/28/2023	Ch. 509 of 2023 A.4928 S.2022	Requires putrescible waste transported by rail to be covered with sealing hard lids, and non-putrescible waste to be covered with hard tarping securely fastened over the load, which may not exceed the height of the side of the rail container.
12/29/2023	Ch. 56 of 2023 Part X A.3006-C S.4006-C	Expands education and training opportunities for public assistance recipients by eliminating the requirement for education to be combined with other work assignments and disregards income earned by recipients through workforce training programs and for six months after job entry.
12/30/2023	Ch. 825 of 2022 S.4594-B A.354-B Ch. 36 of 2023, §§1-8 A.983 S.1332	Enacts the Tenant Dignity And Safe Housing Act relating to special proceedings for judgment directing repairs of conditions and other relief in residential real property to limit jurisdiction; provides that proceedings may be maintained against any respondent with a legal obligation to maintain the property. This law doesn't apply to NYC.

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12/31/2023	Ch. 820 of 2022 A.7063-A S.6291-A Ch. 111 of 2023 S.1322 A.994	Prohibits the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in apparel as an intentionally added chemical.
12/31/2023	Ch. 99 of 2023, §2 S.1343 A.990	Requires Buy American provisions in contracts for the purchase or lease of zero emission vehicles and charging or fueling infrastructure by state agencies, which must include components and parts produced in the United States, as well as final assembly in the U.S., with certain exceptions.
12/31/2023	Ch. 56 of 2023 Part Z A.3006-C S.4006-C	Increases the standards of monthly need for aged, blind and disabled individuals living in the community.