

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – MARCH 2025

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
3/11/2025	Ch. 550 of 2024 A6168A / S5992A Ch. 39 of 2025 A1019 / S758 Ch. 43 of 2025 A1026 / S809	Requires the Department of Health to require all maternal healthcare facilities to include and/or post on the maternal healthcare facility's webpage, lobby, and patient waiting areas information stating a birthing parent is allowed to have a doula present for delivery and/or inpatient care post-delivery except during emergencies or when such access could compromise the safety of the patient or health care team.
3/13/2025	Ch. 554 of 2024 A117A / S3230A	Adds additional factors to be considered by the Department of Health for applications for a license to operate a bank or storage facility for embryos to ensure their safety, including the ability to monitor and record temperature, establishing a chain of custody, and safeguarding patient records.
3/13/2025	Ch. 557 of 2024 S7125-A/A5073-A Ch. 64 of 2025 A2056 / S2670	Prohibits mortgagees from requiring mortgagors of certain residential real property to purchase flood insurance exceeding the lesser of the replacement value of the property or outstanding principal mortgage balance as of the beginning of the year, or that includes coverage for contents.
3/13/2025	Ch. 560 of 2024 A7516A / S9283 Ch. 35 of 2025 A927 / S763	Requires the Department of Health to include information on congenital heart defect births in its health care and wellness education and outreach program.
3/13/2025	Ch. 561 of 2024 A9169A / S7781A Ch. 63 of 2025 A1676 / S764	Directs the commissioner of corrections and community supervision to establish an annual heat mitigation plan to ensure the safety and wellbeing of incarcerated individuals and correctional staff; directs the extreme heat action plan work group of the Department of Environmental Conservation to analyze the impact of extreme heat on incarcerated individuals and people working in prisons and developing plans to establish cooling stations and evaporative fans in these facilities.
3/13/2025	Ch. 571 of 2024 A1390 / S1160	Allows school districts to hold elections, board votes and annual meetings in any building owned or leased by the district, in addition to any district schoolhouse, as long as they comply with ADA accessibility standards.

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3/13/2025	Ch. 573 of 2024 A5803B / S4674A	Creates a Parkinson’s disease registry and directs certain health professionals and general hospitals to report instances of Parkinson's disease and related conditions to the Department of Health.
3/13/2025	Ch. 574 of 2024 A4199 / S5502 Ch. 23 of 2025 A693 / S770	Provides crime victims with an informational sheet explaining their rights, such as being notified when the offender is released from a correctional facility or has a parole hearing, as well as contact information for the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision and the Office of Victim Assistance.
3/13/2025	Ch. 575 of 2024 A3498A / S5808A	Increases various fixed fees for the provision of certain services by a sheriff to reflect the rate of inflation.
3/17/2025	Ch. 600 of 2024 A5004 / S4393	Requires fentanyl test strips and information about their use to be provided within DOH opioid overdose prevention programs.
3/21/2025	Ch. 608 of 2024 A2833 / S5615 Ch. 12 of 2025 A426 / S2671	Directs that state agencies require that procurement of personal computing goods, services and solutions meet the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework to prevent cyberattacks.
3/21/2025	Ch. 612 of 2024 A4098B / S4305B	Directs the wireless service industry to report on current and future plans to pursue renewable energy technology to power macrocells.
3/21/2025	Ch. 613 of 2024 A4737B / S2376B Ch. 30 of 2025 A920 / S785	Adds medical and health insurance information within the definitions of identity theft.

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3/21/2025	Ch. 616 of 2024 A6799B / S8965A Ch. 37 of 2025 A1017 / S786	Establishes a drug-induced movement disorder screening education program to educate the public about the importance of screening for drug-induced movement disorders, develop and distribute educational materials for healthcare providers regarding treatment for drug-induced movement disorders, and eliminate bias and reduction of stigma for people living with drug-induced movement disorders related to the treatment of mental health conditions.
3/21/2025	Ch. 619 of 2024 A7184A / S3283A Ch. 29 of 2025 A916 / S788	Makes technical and clarifying amendments to the Family Health Care Decisions Act regarding health care agents and proxies and nonhospital orders not to resuscitate.
3/21/2025	Ch. 620 of 2024 A7194 / S3176	Provides for certificates of relief from disabilities issued by courts or by the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision to have the same standards as certificates of good conduct.
3/21/2025	Ch. 6 of 2025 A917 / S784	Terminates the subsidies provided to a parent who adopts a disabled or hard to place child if the child re-enters foster care or if the parents previously voluntarily suspended the rights to the child.
3/22/2025	Ch. 501 of 2024 A6637 / S940	Prohibits employers and educational institutions from requiring an applicant to provide a copy of his or her criminal history record.
3/22/2025	Ch. 524 of 2024 A10384 / S9246	Requires Boards of Visitors under the jurisdiction of OPWDD to make information about elected board members, by-laws, meetings and other activities available to the public online.

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3/24/2025	Ch. 356 of 2024 A9407A / S9021A	Provides supplemental spousal liability insurance coverage for the spouse of an insured who has indicated that they have a spouse on their auto insurance application.
3/25/2025	Ch. 540 of 2024 A28C / S509B	Requires restaurants that offer online delivery services via the internet or mobile application to post a hyperlink to view recent sanitary inspection grades on their website.
3/26/2025	Ch. 338 of 2024 A3866B / S220B	Requires NYCHA to notify residents of interruptions in gas service and work expeditiously to restore service.
3/26/2025	Ch. 386 of 2024 A8304B / S7748C	Authorizes the sale of wireless communications equipment protection plans by licensed wireless communication equipment vendors and requires certain notices and consumer protections.