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Dear Speaker Heastie:

I am submitting the 2023 Annual Report of the Assembly Committee on Health. This was a significant year as the Committee protected and promoted the health of all New Yorkers. The Committee undertook legislation directed at improving access to quality health care, ensuring patient safety, reporting initiatives related to improving long-term care, and promoting measures to assist underserved individuals. The Committee also pushed for and gained significant improvements in the final State Budget related to investments into our Medicaid program, our hospitals and community-based organizations, and the overall healthcare workforce.

As always, the Committee relied on the work of the Committee Members, the Committee staff, the Program and Counsel staff, and the cooperation of Ranking Minority Member Josh Jensen and the other members of the Minority Conference.

On behalf of myself and the other members of the Committee, I thank you for your leadership and support during the 2023 Legislative Session.

Very truly yours,

Chair Amy Paulin
Committee on Health



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SECTION I

2023 SUMMARY SHEET

SUMMARY OF ACTION ON ALL BILLS
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON

Health

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD: 8

FINAL ACTION

ASSEMBLY
BILLS

SENATE
BILLS

TOTAL
BILLS

BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLE TO:

CODES	13	0	13
JUDICIARY	0	0	0
WAYS AND MEANS	66	0	66
RULES	27	0	27
FLOOR	19	0	19
TOTAL	125	0	125

COMMITTEE ACTION

HELD FOR CONSIDERATION	4	0	4
DEFEATED	0	0	0
ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN	11	0	11
REMAINING IN COMMITTEE	416	45	461

Bills Chaptered	44
Bills Vetoed	11

SECTION II

Final Action for Committee on Health Bills in 2023

Important Note: The “Descriptions” in this section should not be relied on or used for any purpose other than to indicate generally the subject matter of the bill.

	<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1.	A.76 (Rosenthal L.)	Require pre-admission notification of policies authorizing the refusal to follow directives in health care proxies that are contrary to a hospital’s operating principles.	Advanced to Third Reading
2.	A.109-B (Rosenthal, L.) S.320-B (Salazar)	Require informed consent from pre/post-partum patients tested or screened for drug or alcohol testing, unless the test is for emergency purposes.	Reported to Rules
3.	A.113-A (Rosenthal L.) S.5913-A (Chu)	Require private schools to provide menstrual products free-of-charge.	Chapter 662
4.	A.117-A (Paulin) S.3230-A (Hoylman-Sigal)	Establish additional safety requirements for human tissue banks and storage facilities.	Passed Assembly
5.	A.128 (Solages) S.931 (Persaud)	Prohibit the performance of virginity examinations.	Passed Assembly
6.	A.144 (Paulin) S.4181 (Lanza)	Require the DOH to publish a list of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) certified generic products on the DOH’s website.	Reported to Ways and Means
7.	A.171 (Paulin) S.4582 (Skoufis)	Require multiple-dwelling property owners to develop and implement written smoking policies.	Advanced to Third Reading
8.	A.189 (Sayegh)	Require the Commissioner of Health (COH) to study the effectiveness and accuracy of devices used by law enforcement to estimate blood alcohol content.	Reported to Ways and Means
9.	A.276-B (Paulin) S.762-A (Krueger)	Authorize health care practitioners to provide medical care to individuals under the age of 18 for treatment of	Reported to Rules

		sexually transmitted diseases without parental consent.	
10.	A.338-A (Rosenthal L.) S.399-A (Rivera)	Authorize DOH and local health departments to approve qualifying entities to operate as safe consumption services programs.	Reported to Codes
11.	A.366-A (Otis) S.7424 (Mayer)	Require all camps and youth sports leagues to develop a plan to have an automated external defibrillator (AED) at all camps, games, and practices as well as ensure that their staff are trained in their uses.	Chapter 681
12.	A.469 (Peoples-Stokes) S.4626 (Sanders)	Require DOH to establish a lupus research enhancement program and lupus research enhancement fund.	Reported to Ways and Means
13.	A.509 (Rosenthal L.)	Require the DOH to conduct a study on long range acoustic devices and the effect of exposure on an individual's hearing.	Reported to Ways and Means
14.	A.612 (Dinowitz) S.831 (Rivera)	Clarify that COH must require training on LGBTQ+ competency for the certification of home health aides, nurses aides, personal care aides, and personal care staff.	Chapter 81
15.	A.614 (Peoples-Stokes) S.827 (Breslin)	Clarify that an individual is registered in the Donate Life Registry for anatomical gifts following the entry of the individual's enrollment data.	Chapter 10
16.	A.627 (Lunsford) S.845 (Skoufis)	Clarify when residential health care facilities must notify authorized resident representatives of confirmed infections in nursing homes and require facilities to follow uniform federal guidelines when creating infection control notification requirements and cohorting plans.	Chapter 20
17.	A.733-A (Rozic) S.1003-A (Hinchev)	Require COH to collect information from every general hospital annually on its policy-based exclusions and publish the list on DOH's website.	Advanced to Third Reading / Rules Cal. 207

18.	A.782 (Peoples-Stokes) S.1451 (Sanders)	Establish a hospital-home care-physician collaborative program to address disparities in health care access or treatment.	Chapter 697
19.	A.837 (Dinowitz) S.1946 (Hoylman-Sigal)	Require all schools to report specific information about the immunization rates of their student bodies to DOH.	Advanced to Third Reading / Rules Cal. 183
20.	A.848 (McDonald) S.3111 (Mannion)	Require every general hospital to share electronic health records with utilization review agents for individual claim reviews.	Advanced to Third Reading / Rules Cal. 191
21.	A.973 (Gunther) S.839 (Breslin)	Require space for Donate Life registration on forms used for setting up an online member service portal for accident and health insurance policies.	Chapter 29
22.	A.988 (Rosenthal L.) S.856 (Harckham)	Clarify how prescription digital therapeutics are utilized when treating diseases.	Chapter 39
23.	A.996 (Gonzalez-Rojas) S.821 (Harckham)	Clarify the information that must be included in the DOH's published report on the sale of opioids.	Chapter 76
24.	A.997 (Forrest) S.1342 (Cleare)	Clarify when Medicaid must cover non-invasive prenatal testing depending on policy recommendations and safety communications published by federal health organizations.	Chapter 41
25.	A.1350 (Gunther) S.6456 (Scarcella-Spanton)	Require the Commissioner of Health (COH) to establish four comprehensive centers for the assessment of children who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.	Reported to Ways and Means
26.	A.1399-A (Bichotte-Hermelyn) S.2323-A (Bailey)	Require intake coordinators at the New York State of Health Marketplace to determine whether an applicant is eligible for benefits through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.	Veto Memo 109
27.	A.1633 (Simon) S.2085 (Kavanagh)	Require COH to review and approve the closure of general hospitals or emergency or maternity departments within hospitals.	Passed Assembly

28.	A.1706 (Simon) S.2230 (Cleare)	Require DOH to review an assisted living residence's closure plan within 90 days of submission and require operators to notify the long-term care ombudsman prior to the anticipated date of closure.	Chapter 103
29.	A.1708 (Cruz) S.1336 (Hoylman-Sigal)	Clarify terminology utilized in establishing the Lorena Borjas transgender and non-binary wellness and equity program fund.	Chapter 97
30.	A.1777 (Lavine) S.3282 (Rivera)	Provide that the due process protections afforded to a health care professional for contract termination from a health care plan are also afforded for non-renewal.	Advanced to Third Reading / Cal. 25
31.	A.1926-A (Gonzalez-Rojas) S.1683-A (Hinchey)	Require the DOH to publish information related to home care services usage for the Medicaid program on an annual basis.	Veto Memo 41
32.	A.1928 (Bichotte Hermelyn)	Prohibit Medicaid providers from refusing to provide care to any person who has Medicaid as their secondary insurance, and would be entitled to the care if Medicaid were their primary insurance.	Reported to Ways and Means
33.	A.2147 (Dinowitz) S.149 (Gianaris)	Clarify that diagnostic and treatment centers established to treat end stage renal disease could include certain ambulatory surgery centers.	Veto Memo 113
34.	A.2188 (Dinowitz) S.3498 (Sanders)	Require each nursing home facility to post its Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) ratings for health inspections, staffing, and quality measures on its website and in its facility.	Passed Assembly
35.	A.2190 (Dinowitz) S.5100 (Cleare)	Establish a procedure which would enable the remote witnessing of a health care proxies using audio-video technology.	Chapter 636
36.	A.2362 (Weprin)	Prohibit DOH and the New York City Bureau of Vital Statistics from charging	Reported to Ways and Means

		a fee of vital records to individuals released on parole.	
37.	A.2367-A (Paulin) S.5517-A (Brouk)	Require the advisory council on maternal mortality and morbidity to review cesarean births at hospitals and make recommendations to reduce the rate of cesarean births across the state.	Reported to Rules
38.	A.2377 (Eachus) S.1321 (Rivera)	Expand eligibility under the New York State Living Donor Support Act to include individuals that incur expenses during the screening and evaluation process.	Chapter 66
39.	A.2400 (Paulin) S.6219 (Rivera)	Authorize COH to make regulations for municipal limited health care service facilities managed by local health departments.	Chapter 740
40.	A.2609-A (Hyndman) S.1839-A (Sanders)	Establish a sickle-cell disease detection and education program within DOH.	Chapter 684
41.	A.2794 (Paulin) S.1877 (Brouk)	Require DOH to develop written information about episiotomy to maternity patients to be distributed by health care providers.	Passed Assembly
42.	A.2891 (Shimsky) S.835 (Comrie)	Require the Commissioner of Health to establish guidelines for onsite opioid overdose response capacity in nightlife establishments.	Chapter 83
43.	A.2893-A (Gonzalez-Rojas) S.580-A (Hoylman-Sigal)	Direct COH to provide Medicaid coverage for community violence prevention services and establish qualifications for those services.	Chapter 531
44.	A.3020-A (Gonzalez-Rojas) S.2237-A (Rivera)	Expand eligibility for the Essential Plan to include immigrants regardless of their immigration status.	Reported to Ways and Means
45.	A.3089 (Pheffer Amato) S.6521 (Thomas)	Establish an adult cystic fibrosis assistance program in the DOH to support the health care costs of adults with cystic fibrosis.	Chapter 769

46.	A.3113-A (Clark) S.3609-B (Webb)	Require the Health Equity Impact Assessment to consider the availability of reproductive health services and maternal health care in hospitals undergoing the Certificate of Need (CON) process.	Chapter 702
47.	A.3279-A (Epstein)	Establish a reproductive training and education grant program administered by the COH.	Reported to Ways and Means
48.	A.3302 (McDonald) S.6086 (Breslin)	Expand the public health and health planning council (PHHPC) to include a representative of freestanding ambulatory surgery centers.	Chapter 547
50.	A.3526 (Cook)	Expand the Health Care and Wellness Education and Outreach Program to include information on HTLV-1 and HTLV-2.	Reported to Ways and Means
51.	A.3703 (Epstein) S.2984 (Kavanagh)	Establish a procedure for the closure of nursing homes.	Advanced to Third Reading / Cal.340
52.	A.3729 (Paulin) S.2942 (Rivera)	Authorize retail clinics to provide certain services and direct the COH to make regulations to limit the services offered by retail business entities.	Advanced to Third Reading / Cal.216
53.	A.3770 (Shrestha) S.1348 (Rivera)	Require DOH to publish any changes to the Medicaid Managed Care Model Contract on their website prior to submission when those changes must be approved by CMS.	Chapter 100
54.	A.3981 (Jackson) S.6866 (Salazar)	Require mastectomy surgery, lymph node dissection or lumpectomy counseling to include information related to going breastless and having an aesthetic flat closure.	Passed Assembly
55.	A.4014 (Zaccaro) S.832 (Brisport)	Clarify that a homeless youth that received services at an approved runaway and homeless youth crisis services program or may provide consent for medical, dental, health and hospital services.	Chapter 107
56.	A.4015 (Ardilla) S.1331 (Hoylman-Sigal)	Clarify when a health care practitioner may refill one or more of a Medicaid	Chapter 114

		patient's medications for a shorter period than usual for purposes of synchronizing refills.	
57.	A.4016 (Raga) S.1349 (Rivera)	Provide that residents in adult care facilities can receive both hospital and assisted living program (ALP) services, subject to federal financial participation.	Chapter 116
58.	A.4060 (Paulin) A.5910 (Hinchey)	Require menstrual products to be offered in public colleges and universities in their restrooms free of charge.	Passed Assembly
59.	A.4117 (Paulin) S.6063 (Harckham)	Require operators of a children's non-regulated camp to screen prospective employees/volunteers using the United States Department of Justice national sex offender database.	Chapter 530
60.	A.4131 (Paulin) S.1324 (Krueger)	Extend the legal authority for enhanced rates under the medical indemnity fund through December 31, 2025.	Chapter 112
61.	A.4132 (Paulin) S.837 (Rivera)	Clarify COVID-19 vaccination protections and ensure that CDC cards are accepted as proof of immunization.	Chapter 109
62.	A.4137 (Ardila) S.855 (May)	Clarify that licensure standards for Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) applicants.	Chapter 90
63.	A.4138-A (McMahon) S.593-A (Ortt)	Expand the Health Care and Wellness Education and Outreach Program to include a Down syndrome awareness program.	Reported to Ways and Means
64.	A.4232 (Steck) S.3433 (Skoufis)	Require DOH to maintain specific reimbursement and billing procedures for complex rehabilitation technology products.	Reported to Ways and Means
65.	A.4332 (Gunther) S.2930 (Rivera)	Eliminate provisions related to orders not to resuscitate for residents of mental hygiene facilities.	Chapter 742
66.	A.4397 (Steck) S.5968 (Harckham)	Require the DOH to collect, publish, and share data related to non-fatal overdoses and expand real-time	Reported to Codes

		overdose surveillance to include overdose trends.	
67.	A.4408 (Reyes) S.1875 (Brouk)	Require the DOH to apply for federal approval for expenditures for school-based early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment, care, and supplies under the Medicaid program.	Reported to Ways and Means
68.	A.4439 (Steck) S.3009 (Ryan)	Eliminate the fee for burial or removal permits issued from the electronic death registration system paid by funeral directors and undertakers.	Veto Memo 47
69.	A.4581 (Paulin) S.1520 (Serrano)	Expand the definition of health care providers required to release health records when requested by other providers or patients.	Passed Assembly
70.	A.4583-A (Paulin) S.2931-A (Rivera)	Provide for the integration of home care in primary care, public health, and health care delivery planning.	Reported to Ways and Means
71.	A.4616 (Gunther)	Authorize nursing home residents to install an electronic monitoring device in their room.	Reported to Rules
72.	A.4713 (Peoples-Stokes) S.2568 (Cooney)	Provide coverage for medical marijuana under Medicaid, Child Health Plus, the Insurance Law, the Workers' Compensation System, Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC), and the Essential Plan unless it is determined that coverage of medical marijuana under the Essential Plan will result in the loss of federal financial participation.	Reported to Ways and Means
73.	A.4927 (Paulin) S.311-A (Salazar)	Require maternal health care providers to provide a written justification on the medical necessity of a planned c-section to patients when recommending the procedure.	Passed Assembly
74.	A.5042 (Hevesi) S.6814 (Rivera)	Expand testing requirements for newborn children to include Duchenne muscular dystrophy.	Chapter 553

75.	A.5113 (Gunther) S.3131 (Mannion)	Require the COH to conduct a study to review the rates of reimbursement made through the Medicaid program for durable medical equipment, orthotics, prosthetics, and supplies program.	Veto Memo 75
76.	A.5200-B (McDonald) S.2099-C (Harckham)	Authorize health care professionals and pharmacists to dispense drug adulterant testing supplies.	Chapter 654
77.	A.5297 (Paulin) S.6616 (May)	Provide circumstances where a hospital would be prohibited from limiting a health care practitioner's actions.	Reported to Codes
78.	A.5370 (Paulin) S.5732 (Skoufis)	Establish the Health Emergency Response Data System (HERDS) to collect information from hospitals, nursing homes and other health care providers and require the information to be published on the DOH website.	Passed Assembly
79.	A.5372 (Paulin) S.6071 (Cleare)	Increase monetary penalties for violations of the Public Health Law and allocate funds obtained from violations in nursing home facilities into the Nursing Home Quality Improvement Demonstration Program.	Advanced to Third Reading/ Cal.113
80.	A.5375 (Paulin)	Establish criteria that indicates operational authority over a hospital; require approval for establishment authority and assignment or delegation of authority to operate by the PHHPC.	Advanced to Third Reading/ Cal.94
81.	A.5381 (Paulin) S.6075 (Skoufis)	Provide for increased transparency in the annual capitated rate development process for Medicaid managed care plans.	Veto Memo 142
82.	A.5406 (Gunther) S.4950 (Jackson)	Establish certification and continuing education requirements for hospital infection preventionists.	Passed Assembly
83.	A.5435-A (Solages) S.1867-A (Brouk)	Require DOH to establish and maintain a community doula directory on their website.	Chapter 607
84.	A.5448-A (Gunther) S.266-A (Rivera)	Establish a maternal-infant care centers pilot program which requires DOH to designate at least 4 maternal-infant care	Passed Assembly

		centers to provide neonatal care to infants experiencing drug withdrawal symptoms.	
85.	A.5530 (Benedetto) S.4666 (Sepulveda)	Prohibit children aged 12 years old or younger to play or practice in organized tackle football.	Reported to Codes
86.	A.5587 (Wallace) S.4858 (Hinchey)	Establish the Office of Hospice and Palliative Care Access and Quality within the DOH.	Veto Memo 54
87.	A.5627 (Seawright) S.5399 (Hoylman-Sigal)	Expand the Health Care and Wellness Education and Outreach Program under DOH to include the impact of nonemergent medical procedures performed on individuals with variations in sex characteristics.	Chapter 608
88.	A.5670 (Solages) S.5471 (Rivera)	Authorize COH to make regulations to permit adult homes, enriched housing facilities, assisted living residents, or special needs assisted living residences to provide incidental nursing services.	Reported to Ways and Means
89.	A.5734-A (Pretlow) S.6082-A (Fernandez)	Expand the Health Care and Wellness Education and Outreach Program under DOH to include the impact of pregnancy or infant loss.	Chapter 533
90.	A.5750 (Paulin) S.6123 (Rivera)	Require home care providers to use CMS approved forms for payment of claims from Medicaid managed care and Managed Long-Term Care plans.	Reported to Rules
91.	A.5795-A (Paulin) S.6072-A (Cleare)	Establish a supplemental quality improvement payment structure for Managed Long-Term Care (MLTC) Plans.	Reported to Ways and Means
92.	A.5821-A (Lavine) S.6467-A (Skoufis)	Authorize individuals aged 15 years or older to serve as lifeguards at swimming pools and camps with a supervisory lifeguard present.	Chapter 148
93.	A.5848-B (Paulin) S.3344-B (Skoufis)	Require patient transporters to be trained in basic life support.	Reported to Third Reading / Cal.142
94.	A.5905-A (Woerner) S.6914 (Rivera)	Require nursing homes to rebase their rates every five years, beginning 1/1/25.	Reported to Ways and Means

95.	A.5980-A (Paulin) S.4622-B (Rivera)	Establish an annual automatic recertification process under Medicaid for certain enrollees and require COH to select an MLTC if an individual does not select a plan during their initial eligibility period.	Reported to Ways and Means
96.	A.6017 (Paulin) S.3449 (Rivera)	Clarify that existing liability protections for physician participants in the Medical Society of the State of New York's Committee for Physicians Health program, the New York State Osteopathic Society, or a county medical society extend to the organizations and their agents.	Chapter 567
97.	A.6019 (Paulin) S.4785 (Rivera)	Authorize collective bargaining for health care providers with health care plans in the development of provider contracts.	Reported to Codes
98.	A.6020 (Paulin) S.4788 (Rivera)	Allow MLTC plans to use the services of a transportation broker for adult day health care.	Reported to Ways and Means
99.	A.6021-A (Paulin) S.3146-A (Mannion)	Require the COH to establish a quality incentive program for Medicaid managed care (MMC) plans.	Delivered to the Governor
100.	A.6022-A (Paulin)	Require periodic reviews of pending applications for material change in the coverage status of certain matters relative to new health technology assessment or medical evidence.	Reported to Rules
101.	A.6029 (Paulin) S.2339 (Rivera)	Provide that services provided by school-based health centers shall not be provided to medical assistance recipients through managed care programs.	Veto Memo 58
102.	A.6032 (Paulin) S.6460 (Krueger)	Prohibit future establishment or increased capacity of for-profit hospices.	Advanced to Third Reading / Cal.146
103.	A.6034-A (Paulin)	Authorize the appointment of a temporary operator for nursing homes.	Passed Assembly

104.	A.6115 (Paulin) S.5512 (Rivera)	Require the creation of an inventory of water mains and the number of lead pipes across the state and require DOH to make the inventory of public water systems public through an interactive map.	Chapter 730
105.	A.6205 (Reyes) S.5815 (Mannion)	Expand the Health Care and Wellness Education and Outreach Program under DOH to include the dangers of fatal and non-fatal drowning	Reported to Ways and Means
106.	A.6221-A (Paulin) S.6960 (Rivera)	Require the DOH to implement federal conflict of interest requirements prior to administering the Medicaid TBI waiver.	Reported to Ways and Means
107.	A.6346 (Paulin) S.328 (Rivera)	Eliminate certain requirements for eligibility for personal care services.	Reported to Ways and Means
108.	A.6683-B (Paulin) S.6749-B (Rivera)	Establish a community paramedicine demonstration program under DOH to allow EMS providers that operated community paramedicine programs under the temporary authorization of the Executive Order 4 to continue operation for two additional years.	Chapter 137
109.	A.6735 (Gonzalez-Rojas) S.3577 (Rivera)	Provide kidney transplant services to residents with end-stage renal disease regardless of immigration status.	Reported to Ways and Means
110.	A.6813 (Paulin) S.3577 (Rivera)	Establish additional due process protections for providers and Medicaid recipients under audit or investigation by the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG).	Reported to Ways and Means
111.	A.6998 (Paulin) S.6902 (Rivera)	Provide an 11% rate increase for early intervention services.	Reported to Ways and Means
112.	A.7035-A (Fahy) S.2161-A (Rivera)	Establish a special needs assisted living program for persons with dementia, significant cognitive disease or behavioral disturbances.	Veto Memo 100
113.	A.7085 (Paulin) S.3572 (Skoufis)	Require nursing homes to submit a plan to DOH designating a location for temporary on-site storage of bodies of deceased persons until they can be transferred.	Passed Assembly

114.	A.7154 (McDonald) S.1531 (Hoylman-Sigal)	Require health care providers to report the immunization of an individual aged 19 or older to the health information exchange at DOH (SHIN-NY) or the citywide immunization registry (CIS) unless the individual affirmatively objects to their vaccine being reported.	Passed Assembly
115.	A.7210 (Kim) S.2868 (Rivera)	Adopt an interstate compact to support and award the development of cures for major diseases.	Reported to Codes
116.	A.7244 (Simone) S.4790 (Rivera)	Provide Medicaid coverage for medically-tailored meals and nutrition therapy for chronic conditions.	Reported to Ways and Means
117.	A.7316 (Paulin) S.6733 (Rivera)	Expand telehealth payment parity requirements to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) regardless of the location of the patient or the provider or the modality of the service.	Reported to Ways and Means
118.	A.7328 (Paulin) S.6897 (Rivera)	Require COH to establish a four-year demonstration project to reduce the use of temporary staffing agencies.	Chapter 747
119.	A.7335 (Paulin) S.6963 (Rivera)	Require the Commissioner of Health to establish a regional minimum hourly base reimbursement rate for all home care aides.	Reported to Ways and Means
120.	A.7338 (Paulin) S.6542 (Rivera)	Eliminate requirements for newborns to be tested for Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency.	Veto Memo 143
121.	A.7365 (Paulin) S.6641-A (Rivera)	Authorize a county and city public health agency nurses to visit an individual's home and provide core public health services.	Chapter 748
122.	A.7373 (Reyes) S.7479 (Rivera)	Extend various provisions of the Public Health Law related to the operation of Limited Licensed Home Care Services Agencies.	Chapter 161
123.	A.7393 (Darling) S.7477 (Rivera)	Extend various provisions of the public health law related to COH checking the	Chapter 197

		reserves of HMOs and non-profit managed care organizations.	
124.	A.7425 (Reyes) S.7478 (Rivera)	Extend various provisions of Child Health Plus related to presumptive eligibility, preventing fraud, and establishing premiums.	Chapter 165
125.	A.7426 (Stern) S.7463 (Mannion)	Extend the EMS Re-certification demonstration program.	Chapter 166
126.	A.7427 (Jackson) S.7489 (Comrie)	Extend the NY Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency Act.	Chapter 167

SECTION III

Public Hearings and Roundtables of 2023

Subject: The Status of the Health Care Workforce
Joint Hearing with the Assembly Committee on Health, Assembly
Committee on Mental Health, Assembly Committee on People with
Disabilities, Assembly Committee on Higher Education, Assembly
Committee on Labor

Date/Place: December 19 – Hunter College, New York City