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Dear Speaker Heastie:

I am pleased to submit the 2019 Annual Report of the Assembly Committee on Health. This year the Committee was successful in securing the passage of a host of measures to improve and ensure consistent, quality health care throughout New York State.

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

Very truly yours,

Richard N. Gottfried
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SECTION I

2019 SUMMARY SHEET

SUMMARY OF ACTION ON ALL BILLS
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON

Health

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD: 14

<u>FINAL ACTION</u>	<u>ASSEMBLY BILLS</u>	<u>SENATE BILLS</u>	<u>TOTAL BILLS</u>
BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLE TO:			
CODES	48	0	48
JUDICIARY	0	0	0
WAYS AND MEANS	58	0	58
RULES	14	0	14
FLOOR	32	0	32
TOTAL	152	0	152
COMMITTEE ACTION			
HELD FOR CONSIDERATION	0	0	0
DEFEATED	0	0	0
ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN	1	0	1
REMAINING IN COMMITTEE	386	23	409
BILLS REFERENCE CHANGED TO:			
TOTAL	1	0	1

SECTION II

Final Action on Committee on Health Bills in 2019

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>
A.21 Glick S.240 Krueger	Enacts the reproductive health act, which would codify the constitutional protections established by Roe v. Wade.	Chapter 1
A.47-A Rosenthal L. S.428-A Hoylman	Prohibit all flavored nicotine liquid for electronic cigarettes that is sold or distributed within the state, excluding tobacco.	Reported to Codes
A.108 Rosenthal	Require private hospitals to inform patients prior to admission if the hospital has a formally adopted policy expressly based on religious beliefs that may be contrary to the health care agent's decision. In cases of an emergency, such information must be shared as soon as reasonably possible.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.212 Galef S.474 Carlucci	Require discharge planning for patients with a central venous line at least 24 hours prior to being discharged. Require appropriate services to be ordered if a caregiver is unable or unwilling to provide proper care.	Chapter 617
A.230 Braunstein S.4119 Liu	Prohibit any advanced life support first responder service from disclosing, selling or exchanging individual identifying information to any person for the purpose of marketing.	Chapter 358
A.252 Cahill S.3963 Rivera	Prohibit health care plans and health insurers from requiring a behavioral health service provider to offer all products offered by the health plan.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.290 Rosenthal L. S.3125 Biaggi	Require charter schools to provide feminine hygiene products free of charge to students.	Vetoed Memo 194
A.306 Steck	Authorize the City of Schenectady to modify the fee charged for certified copies of birth and death certificates.	Passed Assembly
A.318-A Paulin S.2888-A Salazar	Require maternal health care providers to provide women that have cesarean section delivery with information on the risks associated with cesarean section delivery.	Passed Assembly
A.353 Paulin S.4199 Rivera	Require owners of a multiple-dwelling property to develop and implement a written smoking policy that details where and when smoking is permitted or prohibited.	Reported to Codes

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.356 Paulin S.3338 Carlucci	Establish a statewide early intervention services pool to provide funding to municipalities for early intervention services not covered by Medicaid.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.364-B Paulin S.3344-B Ramos	Create a process for the professional certification of doulas and restrict use of the title “certified doula” to these individuals certified through this process.	Vetoed Memo 195
A.380 Lifton S.2918 Helming	Prohibit any first responder service from disclosing, selling, transferring or exchanging individual identifying information for marketing purposes.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.407 Cahill S.4583 Sanders	Require residential health care facilities to publicly post and provide a resident their policy on residents' ability to select their own physician.	Chapter 492
A.420-B Braunstein	Provide that every patient in a health care facility shall have the right to privacy in treatment and that such individual may bring an action for damages.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.481-A Rosenthal L. S.301-A Hoylman	Expand the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program to include electronic cigarettes and liquid nicotine.	Chapter 256
A.484 Rosenthal L. S.6368 Martinez	Require the Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of Education to create informational materials regarding menstrual disorders to be distributed to patients and students.	Chapter 534
A.548 Cahill S.5689 Sanders	Require inclusion of ostomy supplies as a covered health service under the Children's Health Insurance Program.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.558-A Rosenthal L. S.2833-A Savino	Raises the age at which an individual can buy tobacco or electronic cigarettes from eighteen to twenty-one years of age.	Chapter 100
A.568 Paulin S.3158 Ramos	Require the Commissioner of Health to approve professional education courses in risk management strategies in obstetrics and midwifery for physicians and licensed midwives and authorize the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services to reduce insurance premiums for those that complete the course.	Vetoed Memo 238
A.601 Rosenthal L.	Require the Department of Health to conduct a study of long range acoustic devices and their effect on individual health.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.612-A Paulin S.2391-A Lanza	Require manufacturers of generic drug products to make certain information that is provided to the FDA as part of the application for such generic drug product available to the Department of Health to post online.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.648-A Bronson S.3421-A Savino	Allow licensed mental health practitioners acting within their scope of practice to directly bill Medicaid.	Vetoed Memo 145

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.688 Rosenthal L. S.4649 Sanders	Include dysmenorrhea as a covered condition for medical marihuana.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.710-A Niou S.4861-A Kavanagh	Establish oversight procedure for nursing home closure and notification of closure.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.976 Gottfried S.1820 Rivera	Authorize the Commissioner of Health to advance applications for the licensure of a licensed home care service agency if they feel such licensure would aid in consolidation and improving care delivery.	Vetoed Memo 239
A.1021 Rosenthal L. S.4193 Gounardes	Require the New York State Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation to establish the lymphedema and lymphatic diseases research grants program.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.1024-B Rosenthal L. S.3247-B Salazar	Expand the list of those authorized to carry and use epinephrine auto-injectors to include firefighters, and police or peace officers outside of New York City.	Chapter 633
A.1034-A Gottfried S.4183 Rivera	Authorize oral prescriptions for residential health care facilities.	Vetoed Memo 135
A.1035 Gottfried S.932 Rivera	Establish the clinical trial access and education fund within the Department of Health to provide grants to provide services to patients with life-threatening or disabling conditions or diseases attempting to participate in a clinical trial.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.1051 Paulin S.1145 Carlucci	Prohibit the application of pesticides to any playground, athletic or playing fields in certain children's summer camps.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.1078 Gottfried S.4582 Sanders	Modify the definition of palliative care provided through hospice services to reflect uniform terminology across state law.	Chapter 494
A.1084 Gottfried S.874 Rivera	Codify the right of residents of adult care facilities to be fully informed of his or her medical condition, treatment and services, and to consent or refuse such treatment or services and authorize residents to choose their own health care provider.	Chapter 646
A.1120 Gottfried S.5243-A Serrano	Expand the definition of health care providers required to release health records when requested by other providers or patients.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.1124 Gottfried S.6356 Rivera	Eliminate the requirement that an ethics review committee review medical decisions for routine medical treatment for individuals without a surrogate receiving hospice care.	Chapter 622
A.1125-A Gottfried	Remove the statutory list of eligible conditions for medical marihuana and allow medical marihuana to be certified and used based on the practitioner's opinion and review of past treatments.	Advanced to Third Reading

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.1127 Gottfried S.1072 Rivera	Require the Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the Commissioners of Mental Health and Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, to make regulations relating to the establishment and operation of correctional health care facilities.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.1129 Gottfried S.1339 Rivera	Establish the Living Donor Support Program to pay certain expenses that arise due to the act of living donation, and places a cap on the amount of expenses that could be covered.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.1130-A Gottfried S.1073-A Rivera	Expand the list of policies and practices in facilities operated by the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision that are reviewed by the Commissioner of Health.	Vetoed Memo 155
A.1133-D Gottfried S.1342-B Rivera	Align procedures for making anatomical gifts with the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.	Reported to Codes
A.1203 Gottfried S.5834 Rivera	Restore the former “do not resuscitate” law's medical futility standard as a basis for writing a DNR order under the Family Health Care Decisions Act and the Surrogate's Court Procedure Act.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.1204-A Peoples-Stokes S.2279-A Hoylman	Require that a full regimen of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis is provided to sexual assault victims. Require the Office of Victim Services to annually review and increase reimbursement for services provided to assault victims if feasible.	Chapter 681
A.1615 Wright S.1193 Stewart-Cousins	Require the temporary operators of residential health care facilities and adult homes to advise current and prospective residents of their appointment in the form of a written notification	Chapter 194
A.1616 Abinanti S.4163 Harckham	Include autism on the list of conditions that are eligible for a medical marijuana prescription.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.2299-B Dinowitz S.2655-B Stavisky	Prohibit smoking at any public parks, beaches, pools, boardwalks, marinas, recreation centers, camps or other property, equipment, buildings and facilities under the jurisdiction or control of any state or local government entity located on such properties.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.2345 Solages S.3387 Kaplan	Require Medicaid coverage of lactation counseling services for all pregnant women without needing a referral from a physician, registered physician assistant, registered nurse practitioner or licensed midwife. Expand who is eligible to provide lactation counseling services.	Chapter 668
A.2347 Abinanti S.4811 Rivera	Establish a state medical indemnity fund ombudsman for the purpose of receiving and resolving complaints affecting qualified plaintiffs participating with the Medical Indemnity Fund.	Reported to Ways and Means

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.2349 Perry S.5367 Comrie	Require the establishment of a procedure to facilitate the transfer of medical records upon closure of a physician's office.	Chapter 426
A.2371-A Dinowitz S.2994-A Hoylman	Eliminate non-medical opt-out provisions for school vaccination requirements.	Chapter 35
A.2393 Gottfried S.3462 Rivera	Authorize collective bargaining for health care providers with health care plans in the development of provider contracts.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.2785-A Gottfried S.3118-A Hoylman	Authorize medications under the Medicaid program to be synchronized and allow for partial-fills of certain medications.	Vetoed Memo 243
A.2786 Gottfried S.1818 Rivera	Establish a delay reason code for Medicaid claims that are not submitted to the State in accordance with applicable deadlines due to the implementation or upgrade of an electronic medical record system.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.2787 Gottfried S.3960 Rivera	Require that Medicaid managed care plans shall adjust payments to behavioral health providers required by law at the same time as payments take effect for non-managed care providers.	Chapter 451
A.2794-B Gottfried S.3458-B Rivera	Provide Medicaid beneficiaries who have one or more chronic condition access to medically-tailored meals and nutrition therapy.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.2795 Gottfried S.5923 Rivera	Require managed care providers and managed long-term care plans to use the preferred drug program for reimbursement of drugs and authorize private insurance companies to utilize the preferred drug program.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.2798 Gottfried S.1890 Rivera	Ensure that medical assistance recipients suffering from traumatic brain injury, or those qualifying for nursing home diversion and transition services, continue to receive services outside the managed care programs.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.2799-A Gottfried S.1794-A Rivera	Require that a prescriber's determination shall be final when prescribing prescription drugs within nine drug classes and that Medicaid managed care plans shall cover such drugs.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.2802 Gottfried S.1821 Rivera	Provide Medicaid beneficiaries who have autism spectrum disorder access to applied behavior analysis services.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.2835 Lavine S.3463 Rivera	Provide due process protections for providers in an agreement with a health care plan upon non-renewal of a contract.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.2836-A Gottfried S.6531 Breslin	Require licensure for pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs), and establish grounds for suspension or revocation of such license. Establish duties and obligations of the PBM including their fiduciary duty.	Vetoed Memo 286

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.2850-A Lavine S.3962-A Salazar	Require general hospitals to establish policies and procedures for the identification, treatment and referral of confirmed or suspected cases of domestic violence.	Chapter 733
A.2864-A Abinanti S.5646 Rivera	Establish the standards for clean claims for payment for personal care services, home health care services, consumer-directed personal assistance services or other long-term care services.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.2927-A Barron	Authorize presumptive eligibility for Medicaid for youths leaving court-ordered placement.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.2954 Gunther S.1032 Rivera	Enact the "safe staffing for quality care act" to require acute care facilities and nursing homes to implement certain direct-care nurse-to-patient ratios in all nursing units.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.2957-A Richardson S.4637-A Montgomery	Require the Commissioner of Health to develop information on potential pregnancy complications or risks to newborn children and new mothers that would be provided to maternity patients.	Chapter 718
A.2983 Gottfried	Restrict and prohibit certain practices between health care providers and health maintenance organizations.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.2995-A Gottfried S.1796-A Rivera	Clarify that liability protections exist for actions by the Medical Society of the State of New York, the New York State Osteopathic Society and any county medical society that are taken in regards to an operation of an established physician committee.	Reported to Codes
A.2998 Bichotte S.1799 Rivera	Allow health care practitioners who diagnose a sexually transmitted disease in an individual to prescribe, dispense, furnish, or otherwise provide prescription antibiotic drugs to that person's sexual partner without examining such partner.	Chapter 298
A.3050-A Simon S.4609-A Savino	Create a process for the closure of privately funded assisted living residences, including the notification of the Department of Health in writing prior to the anticipated date of closure.	Passed Assembly
A.3076-A Gottfried	Redefine the qualifications for a clinical peer reviewer to require the peer reviewer to be certified in the same or a similar specialty.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.3276 Joyner S1819 Rivera	Establish the Maternal Mortality Review Board for the purposes of assessing factors related to maternal mortality and morbidity to develop strategies to address and avoid related risks.	Chapter 140
A.3316 Solages S.1809 Rivera	Ensure Medicaid enrollment for immigrants that are classified as having temporary protected status based on their country of origin or are enrolled in DACA by the federal government.	Reported to Ways and Means

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A.3415-A Abinanti S.3339-A Thomas	Authorize the Commissioner of Health to authorize a family member that is a registered professional nurse to provide in-home private duty nursing services to an authorized Medicaid recipient.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.3599 Gunther	Require the Commissioner of Health to facilitate the development and establishment of four comprehensive centers for the assessment of children who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.3654 Pretlow S.6760 Sepulveda	Prohibit organizations approved by Child Health Insurance Plan from denying the provision of covered health care services by a health care provider based on a provider's decision not to participate in a commercial health care network maintained by such approved organization.	Passed Assembly
A.3705-A Gunther S.5186-A Metzger	Establish requirements for certification and employment as an infection preventionist in general hospitals.	Passed Assembly
A.3823-A McDonald	Require gabapentin to be treated as a controlled substance for the purposes of checking and reporting to the prescription monitoring program.	Reported to Codes
A.3839 McDonald S.1817 Rivera	Authorize Department of Health support for sepsis home care and community-based public education, screening, treatment, prevention efforts and cross-sector collaboration.	Vetoed Memo 257
A.3840 McDonald S.4181 Salazar	Require the Commissioner of Health to make available informational pamphlets that contain information on the dangers and risk of strangulation posed by window blinds to children to distribute to maternity patients.	Chapter 648
A.3871-A Ortiz S.4930-A Rivera	Require chain restaurants across the state to adjust their menus to indicate which food items contain more than 2,300 milligrams of sodium by putting a salt shaker-like symbol next to said menu item.	Reported to Rules
A.3899 Weprin S.2664 Sepulveda	Authorizes a special Medicaid rate for nursing homes that accept individuals released from a correctional facility.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.4071 Gottfried S.870 Hoylman	Expand the Public Health and Health Planning Council from 25 to 37 members.	Vetoed Memo 139
A.4072-A Gottfried S.1471-A Hoylman	Require that hospitals providing inpatient or residential care must offer plant-based food options for every meal or snack at the request of the patient or the patient's representative.	Chapter 588

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A.4143 Gunther S.4947 Rivera	Authorize the Department of Health to conduct education and outreach programs that relate to the full range of options for storage or donation of postnatal tissue and fluids.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.4481 Cusick S.4423 Robach	Require the Department of Health to establish an education program to support research, outreach and treatment of leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Create a mechanism to support this program through charitable contributions.	Chapter 266
A.4525 Pretlow S.5938 Rivera	Allow a broader range of medical professionals to provide a concurring determination of capacity. Direct hospitals to establish policies for determining capacity.	Reported to Codes
A.4746 Rosenthal L.	Require all private hospitals to notify patients prior to or upon admission about any prohibited procedures based on the facility's operating policies and principles.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.4756 Gottfried	Increase monetary penalties for violations of the Public Health Law and allocate such funds obtained from violations in nursing home facilities into the Nursing Home Quality Improvement Demonstration Program.	Reported to Codes
A.4757-A Gottfried S.5908 Rivera	Expand the definition of abuse in residential care facilities and strengthen oversight and reporting requirements of abuse in such facilities.	Chapter 677
A.4831 Englebright S.5089 Parker	Create a new health care and wellness education and outreach program on emergency contraception in colleges and require the Department of Health to distribute informational materials to SUNY and CUNY schools.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.4846 Barrett	Authorize an exceedance of the Medicaid limit of 20 therapy visits a year for speech, physical or occupational therapy for a patient, if the physician or nurse practitioner who ordered the therapy attests to the medical necessity of more sessions.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.4892 Cusick S.3269 Lanza	Establish health care and wellness education and outreach programs for preventing sudden cardiac arrest among student athletes.	Passed Assembly
A.4915 Jean-Pierre S.1668 Brooks	Require a person completing a death certificate that knows the death was caused by a specific opioid to list the name of the opioid that caused the death.	Chapter 443
A.4988 Paulin S.3353 Ramos	Require informed consent from patients for procedures, including those conducted in the course of education or training.	Chapter 660
A.5248 Gottfried S.3577 Rivera	Establish the New York Health Plan, a universal single-payer health plan.	Reported to Codes

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.5370-A Solages S.6705 Benjamin	Require the Commissioner of Health to develop and disseminate information regarding bone marrow donation and registries.	Passed Assembly
A.5419 Salka	Authorize the City of Oneida to modify the fee charged for certified copies of birth and death certificates.	Passed Assembly
A.5425 Gottfried S.4269 Rivera	Require to Commissioner of Health to establish a work group to assess the impact of requiring individual applicants for grants from the Doctors Across New York physician loan repayment and practice support programs to use the NYS Grants Gateway.	Vetoed Memo 218
A.5456 Goodell	Authorize the Jamestown City Council to modify the fee charged for the issuance of birth and death certificates.	Passed Assembly
A.5494 Weprin S.3419 Montgomery	Establish the right of adoptees to receive a certified copy of their birth certificate upon reaching the age eighteen.	Chapter 491
A.5603-B Braunstein S.5150-B Harckham	Require a prescription of an opioid antagonist in combination with the first opioid prescription of the year for a patient that presents certain risk factors.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.5616 Weinstein S.4486 Carlucci	Allow residents of adult care facilities to seek judicial relief, including the appointment of a temporary operator.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.5732 Cook S.5506 Comrie	Include the HTLV-1 and HTLV-2 viruses in the Department of Health's health care and wellness education and outreach program.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.5762 Paulin S.4497 Rivera	Establishes the Rare Disease Advisory Council for the purposes of consulting on policy issues related to rare diseases and providing advisement and recommendations on such issues.	Chapter 719
A.5779 Ryan	Amends the definition of "elevated lead levels" to lower the level requiring action under the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.	Passed Assembly
A.5838-A Cusick S.3416-A Lanza	Authorize inclusion of seven types of fentanyl (fentanyl analogs) to the New York State Controlled Substance list.	Passed Assembly
A.5973-A Gottfried S.5940 Rivera	Make technical and conforming amendments regarding health care agents and proxies, decisions under the family health care decisions act and nonhospital orders not to resuscitate.	Reported to Codes
A.5974 Gottfried S.3900 Rivera	Expand eligibility for the Essential Plan to include individuals that face barriers to receive Medicaid due to their immigration status.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.6023 Perry S.5618 Persaud	Require physicians to inquire and document as part of their patient registration/admission, the name and address of the school attended by school-aged patients.	Advanced to Third Reading

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.6325-C Solages S.1092-E Persaud	Prohibit the performance of pelvic exams on unconscious or anesthetized women, unless such individual has given their informed consent or such examination is medically necessary for diagnostic purposes.	Chapter 360
A.6381 Cook	Establish minimum levels of care for mothers and their newborns after childbirth for participants of the Medicaid program.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.6463 Fahy S.987 Breslin	Authorize the City of Albany to modify the fee charged for certified copies of birth and death certificates.	Chapter 293
A.6497 Hyndman S.5381 Comrie	Direct the Commissioner of Health to conduct a study of and create a remedial plan for the high incidence of asthma in the 5th Congressional District in NYC.	Vetoed Memo 276
A.6721 Peoples-Stokes	Require the Commissioner of Health to establish a Lupus research enhancement program and award grants through such program.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.6832 DenDekker S.4699 Ramos	Direct the Commissioner of Health to study the number of emergency room beds in the state, evaluate patient need and establish a minimum number of beds that would be required by emergency facilities.	Vetoed Memo 220
A.6962-A Joyner S.4498-A Rivera	Direct the Commissioner of Health, in conjunction with clinical experts, to establish obstetric hemorrhage protocols for utilization by hospitals.	Chapter 662
A.6968-A Benedetto S.2958-A Krueger	Require the Department of Health to develop and make available informational material about concussions and sub-concussive blows, and require all tackle football programs to provide the informational material to parents or guardians.	Chapter 243
A.6971-B Taylor S.218-B Benjamin	Require the Commissioner of Health, with the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Children and Family Services, to develop policies for the prevention and treatment of anaphylaxis in child day care centers.	Chapter 254
A.6986-A Solages S.6707 Benjamin	Require the Department of Health to conduct a study on the effects of racial and ethnic disparities on breastfeeding rates.	Passed Assembly
A.6987-A Solages S.6662 Benajmin	Require the Department of Health to conduct a study on the effects of racial and ethnic disparities on infant mortality.	Passed Assembly
A.7172 Gunther S.5762 Rivera	Repeal provisions related to orders not to resuscitate (DNR) for residents of mental hygiene facilities which would be covered under other provisions of the public health law.	Passed Assembly

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.7246-B Rosenthal L. S.5935-A Harckham	Authorize access to all United States Food and Drug Administration approved forms of medication assisted treatment under the Medicaid program.	Vetoed Memo 292
A.7277 Rosenthal L. S.6361 Carlucci	Include good samaritan protections in the informational card or sheet that is provided upon distribution of opioid antagonists.	Chapter 504
A.7467-A Gottfried S.5657-A Savino	Strengthen the components of the medical marihuana program through comprehensive changes to improve patient health care and access.	Reported to Codes
A.7492 Steck S.5741 Skoufis	Require the Commissioner of Health to maintain specific reimbursement and billing procedures within Medicaid for complex rehabilitation technology products and services.	Vetoed Memo 142
A.7547 Peoples-Stokes S.5113 Rivera	Establish that a majority of the Advisory Council on Lead Poisoning Prevention's appointed voting membership shall constitute a quorum.	Vetoed Memo 273
A.7578-A Gottfried S.5485-A Rivera	Authorize automatic enrollment and recertification simplification for Medicaid eligible recipients.	Vetoed Memo 183
A.7671 Zebrowski S.6029 Rivera	Extend provisions of the law through January 1, 2026, relating to testing and referral requirements for hepatitis C in hospitals for individuals born between 1945 and 1965.	Chapter 284
A.7723 Gottfried S.5568 Rivera	Establish that a majority of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum for the state camp safety advisory council.	Chapter 330
A.7745 Gottfried	Authorize retail clinics to provide certain services and direct the Commissioner of Health to enact regulations imposing certain standards and restrictions.	Reported to Rules
A.7800-A Gottfried S.6000-A Rivera	Amend provisions relating to organ donation and procurement and make conforming changes pertaining to anatomical gifts.	Chapter 742
A.7839 Gottfried S.6625 Skoufis	Include specific potentially hazardous compounds in the definition of emerging contaminants and require the Commissioner of Health to promulgate the first list of emerging contaminants within 30 days of enactment.	Reported to Rules
A.7854 Gottfried S.5605 Rivera	Require inclusion of a record of each in-service training session and hours completed towards the fulfillment of each home care worker's annual training requirements in the Home Care Worker Registry.	Vetoed Memo 184

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.7962-A Gottfried S.4770-A Salazar	Require the Commissioner of Health to evaluate whether the policies and billing guidelines under the state plan for Medicaid reimbursement for special transportation services are more restrictive than such policies required by federal law and ensure all available federal funding is being utilized.	Vetoed Memo 272
A.7977-A Gottfried S.6376 Rivera	Require that at least 25% of the funds deposited into the health care transformation fund be designated for community-based health care providers.	Reported to Ways and Means
A.8032 Gottfried S.6317 Rivera	Extend provisions of law relating to limited home care services agencies until June 30, 2021.	Chapter 84
A.8053 Reyes S.6485 Rivera	Extend provisions of the law relating to establishing premiums under Child Health Plus and presumptive eligibility protections for children in the program until July 1, 2021.	Chapter 69
A.8058-A Sayegh S.6337-A Rivera	Extend the existing pilot emergency medical service recertification program until July 1, 2021, and allow all EMS personnel in New York City to utilize the program.	Chapter 87
A.8084 Buttenschon S.6318 Rivera	Extend provisions of the law relating to providing enhanced consumer and provider protections under contracts with managed care organizations until June 30, 2021.	Chapter 85
A.8104 Bronson S.5960 Savino	Clarify that care and services provided by licensed clinical social workers that would otherwise be covered by the Medicaid program can be billed directly.	Vetoed Memo 149
A.8125 Gottfried S.6448 Rivera	Authorize entities to continue to attest to their compliance with federal requirements in human research projects directly to the State.	Chapter 309
A.8193 Schimminger S.1803-A Rivera	Amend provisions of the law pertaining to strengthening the oversight of continuing care retirement communities.	Vetoed Memo 157
A.8212 Glick S.6311 Hoylman	Direct the Commissioner of Health to conduct a study and issue a report examining the unmet health and resource needs facing pregnant women in New York and the impact of limited service pregnancy centers on the ability of women to obtain health care information and timely access.	Advanced to Third Reading
A.8256 Gottfried S5867-A Rivera	Require practitioners treating patients with neuromusculoskeletal conditions to consider discuss and refer or prescribe non-opioid treatments before prescribing opioids.	Advanced to Third Reading

SECTION III

Public Hearings and Roundtables of 2019

- Subject:** The New York Health Act
Joint Hearing with the Assembly Committee on Health and the Senate Committee on Health
- Date/Place:** May 28 – Albany
- Subject:** Rural Health Care Services
- Date/Place:** May 31 – Albany
- Subject:** The New York Health Act
Joint Hearing with the Assembly Committee on Health and the Senate Committee on Health
- Date/Place:** October 10 – Rochester
- Subject:** The New York Health Act
Joint Hearing with the Assembly Committee on Health and the Senate Committee on Health
- Date/Place:** October 23 – Bronx
- Subject:** Youth Tackle Football
- Date/Place:** October 29 – New York City
- Subject:** Suicide Prevention Supports and Services
Joint Hearing with the Assembly Committee on Health, Assembly Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and the Assembly Committee on Veterans
- Date/Place:** November 20 – Albany
- Subject:** The New York Health Act
Joint Hearing with the Assembly Committee on Health and the Senate Committee on Health
- Date/Place:** November 25 – Kingston