



2021 END OF LEGISLATION SESSION UPDATES JUNE 14, 2021

Below we have updated the list we had been updating during the last weeks of the legislative session. Yellow highlight indicates NYS Council high priority.

Passed Both Houses

- S7194 (Rivera)/A6395 (Harckham) - Opioid Settlement
- S6431 (Brouk)/A7405 (Harckham) - Exemption Extender
- S649 (Quart)/ A2030 (Rosenthal) - No Prior Auth for MAT in Medicaid Program (Commercial bill passed last year)
- S1795 (Bailey)/A533 (Biaggi) -MAT in correctional settings
- A336A (Braunstein)/S2966-A (Harckham) - Prescribes an opioid antagonist with a patient's first opioid prescription (1x/year)
- S3638 (Santabarbara)/A A7472 (Stern) - Creates a veterans' mental health and suicide prevention task force
- S2212 (Zinerman)/A1523 (Pretlow) -Prohibits approved providers of child health insurance coverage from discriminating against health care providers not participating in the insurer's network
- S6575 (Savino)/A6323 (May) - Permits LMHPs to bill Medicaid
- S4111 (Breslin)/A4668 (Addabbo) -Prohibits PDL Formulary Changes during the year
- S2209 (Sepulveda)/A540 (Rosenthal) -Relates to annual reporting on substance use disorder in incarcerated individuals; requires the office of addiction services and supports to monitor programs providing treatment to incarcerated individuals in correctional facilities and provide an annual report.
- A3523A (Peoples-Stokes)/S1662B (Skoufis) - Expands scope of practice for Applied Behavioral Analysts (ABA)
- S6194 (Brouk) /A7177A (Gunther) - Creates 9-8-8 Crisis Line
- S679-A/A1927-A – Establishes the council for treatment equity within OASAS
- A1141A (Paulin)/S4817A (Krueger) -Bill that would repeal executive law requiring non-profits to report financial info to DoS (Senate) !!!!
- S2523/A868 - decriminalizes possession of syringes, and expands access to sterile syringes by removing all limits.
- S1144-A (Benjamin)/A5576-A (Souffrant-Forrest) - restricts the use of incarceration for non-criminal technical parole violations, bolsters due process in parole hearings, requires parole hearings take place within a specified time, and provides earned time credit for parole.

Passed One House (to date)

- A7889 (Gottfried)/ S4486-A (Harckham) - OMIG Reform (Passed Senate)
- A6256 (Woerner)/S5505 (Rivera) Telehealth Rate Parity (Passed Senate)

Did Not Pass in Either House (to date)

- S5301A (Brouk) / A 6008A (Bronson) - Scope of Practice Changes for LMHPs (this is the issue of diagnosis for Article 163s)
- A5576 (Forest)/S1114 (Benjamin) - Fair & Timely Parole, and Elder Parole (two bills)