



**“Early detection is the first and often most important step in beating breast cancer. I fought to expand access to vital screenings to help more New Yorkers get the health care they need.”**

**-Assemblywoman Aravella Simotas**



# Assemblywoman Aravella Simotas is helping New Yorkers fight breast cancer



I supported legislation to make breast cancer screenings more accessible and affordable, so cases can be detected at the earliest and most treatable stages. This new law now:



**Improves insurance coverage** by prohibiting annual deductibles, co-payments and co-insurance payments for mammograms, breast ultrasounds and MRIs



**Requires extended hours of screening** at more hospitals and clinics



**Gives New York City public employees the right** to paid leave for screenings

For information on breast cancer screening and support, visit [www.ny.gov/programs/new-york-state-breast-cancer-programs](http://www.ny.gov/programs/new-york-state-breast-cancer-programs)

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