

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
& BENEFITS
FOR SENIOR
CITIZENS**



Assemblywoman

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EPIC

The Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage program is a state run program provided by the Department of Health. In order to qualify for EPIC you must

1. Be a resident of NYS;
2. Have an annual income of less than \$75K if single or \$100K if married;
3. Be enrolled in or eligible for Medicare Part D; and
4. Not receive full Medicaid benefits.

For more information on EPIC and to apply, call 1-800-332-3742.

Health Care Proxy

New York Public Health Law allows state residents to appoint a family member or friend to make their health care choices should they be unable to do so themselves. In order to appoint a health care agent, you must complete a health care proxy form. To learn more or access the form, visit www.health.ny.gov/professionals/patients/health_care_proxy or contact Assemblywoman Malliotakis' office directly.

Access-A-Ride

Assemblywoman Malliotakis has been leading the fight to improve Access-A-Ride service for our senior citizens by holding public forums, introducing legislation and successfully appealing cases for senior citizens. Share your experience with her by calling her office at 718-987-0197

Preserving Spousal Refusal

Once again this year, Assemblywoman Malliotakis successfully fought to preserve spousal refusal protection for our senior citizens after Governor Cuomo proposed its elimination. Spousal refusal is a provision that protects certain assets of a healthy spouse when caring for a sick spouse in need of assisted living or long-term care. Without it, senior citizens would be forced to go bankrupt to provide care for their loved one.



Ensuring my constituents, especially senior citizens, live life to the fullest remains one of my main priorities. There are several programs available to our senior population that will help them continue to live life comfortably, and my goal is to continue proposing innovative ideas that will give seniors the best quality of life possible.

For more information on programs available to seniors such as the Enhanced STAR Property Tax Exemption, the Disability Rent Increase Exemption & NYC Rent Freeze Program, please contact Assemblywoman Malliotakis' office at:

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