Dear Friend,

Signing up for the Do Not Call Registry will prohibit calls by telemarketers with no existing contract. I encourage you to sign up today if you haven't already done so.

Here are some tips to protect yourself from scammers:

- **identify the caller and their company; ask for their address and phone number;**
- **only give out personal information if you initiate the call to a reputable company; and**
- **if you're interested in an offer, hang up and call the company back to verify their legitimacy or do some research on the Internet or by asking friends and relatives.**

You can sign up for the Do Not Call registry at www.donotcall.gov or by calling 888-382-1222.

For more information on scam prevention, please contact the New York Department of State's Division of Consumer Protection at 518-474-8583 or visit its website at www.dos.ny.gov.

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Sick of annoying telemarketers?

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IS FIGHTING TO PROTECT

YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE

Saving you money

- Secured $1.3 million in the 2013-14 budget for elder abuse education and prevention programs, senior nutrition programs and adult day care and transportation services
- Cut your utility taxes
- Locked in the lowest middle-class tax rate in 60 years

Protecting our community

- Working to develop educational materials for people who work at senior social programs to recognize the signs of elder abuse (A.1960, passed by Assembly and Senate)

Working for you

- Requiring banks to report suspected financial abuse to adult protective services and law enforcement for consumers who opt in to the program (A.7345-B)
- Working to create a senior guide of side effects and information for drugs commonly used by people 62 and older (A.363)
- Working to require more disclosure behind advertising claims of senior expertise (A.1787)

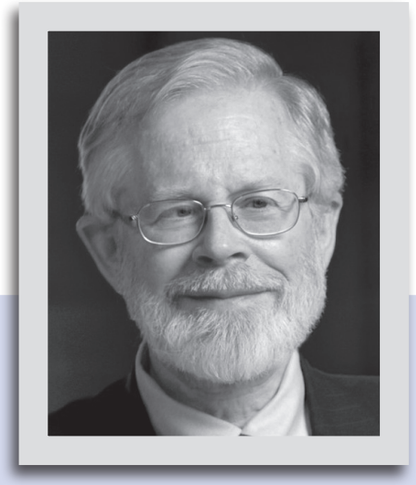
Great news! The Affordable Care Act has big benefits for seniors!

- Save money through discounts on brand-name drugs
- Get free preventive benefits, cancer screenings and annual well visits; plus coverage cannot be denied based on a pre-existing condition
- The "doughnut hole" in Medicare Part D coverage is completely eliminated in 2020

For more information visit www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss_viewer/health_reform_seniors.pdf

"You've worked hard your whole life to make our community great. You deserve security in the years ahead."

– Assembly Member **Gottfried**



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