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From Assemblyman Pete Lopez



Many people have called to ask for more information on the EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage) program. As part of this year's enacted State Budget, Pete helped ensure the program was continued, to reduce the prescription drug costs for seniors enrolled in the program.

EPIC is a free NYS program that helps income-eligible seniors aged 65 or older supplement their out-of-pocket Medicare Part D drug plan costs. Seniors can apply for EPIC at any time, although they must be enrolled in a Medicare Part D drug plan to receive EPIC benefits.

EPIC co-pays for drugs purchased during the Medicare Part D coverage gap only cost \$3 to \$20, depending on the cost of the drug.

For more information, or to enroll in EPIC, please call the toll-free EPIC Helpline at (800) 332-3742, visit their website at www.health.ny.gov/health_care/epic/ or write to: EPIC, P.O. Box 15018, Albany, NY 12212.



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