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Dear Speaker Heastie:

I am pleased to submit the 2016 Annual Report of the Assembly Committee on Health. This year the Committee was successful in securing the passage of a host of measures to improve and ensure access to quality health care throughout New York State.

On behalf of myself and the other members of the Committee, I thank you for your leadership, support and encouragement throughout the Legislative Session.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Richard N. Gottfried'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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# 2016 SUMMARY SHEET

SUMMARY OF ACTION ON ALL BILLS  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH

<u>FINAL ACTION</u>	<u>ASSEMBLY BILLS</u>	<u>SENATE BILLS</u>	<u>TOTAL BILLS</u>
<b>BILLS REPORTED WITH OR WITHOUT AMENDMENT</b>			
TO FLOOR; NOT RETURNING TO COMMITTEE (FAVORABLE)	38	0	38
TO WAYS AND MEANS	40	0	40
TO CODES	66	0	66
TO RULES	3	0	3
TO JUDICIARY	0	0	0
TOTAL	147	0	147
<b>BILLS HAVING COMMITTEE REFERENCE CHANGED</b>			
TO _____ COMMITTEE	0	0	0
TO _____ COMMITTEE			
TO _____ COMMITTEE			
TO _____ COMMITTEE			
TOTAL	0	0	0
<b>SENATE BILLS SUBSTITUTED OR RECALLED</b>			
SUBSTITUTED		12	12
RECALLED		2	2
TOTAL		14	14
<b>BILLS DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE</b>			
BILLS HELD FOR CONSIDERATION WITH A ROLL-CALL VOTE	0	0	0
BILLS NEVER REPORTED, DIED IN COMMITTEE	17	0	17
BILLS HAVING ENACTING CLAUSES STRICKEN	375	64	439
MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE LOST	15	0	15
TOTAL BILLS IN COMMITTEE	0	0	0
TOTAL BILLS IN COMMITTEE	552	78	630
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD	13		

## SECTION II

### Final Action on Committee on Health Bills in 2016

**Important Note:** The “Descriptions” in this section should not be relied on or used for any purpose other than to indicate generally the subject matter of the bill.

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.35 Paulin	Require owners of multiple dwelling properties to develop and implement a written smoking policy to be distributed to tenants, incorporated into leases, contracts and condominium bylaws.	Referred to Codes
A.37 Paulin	Modify permitting and licensing standards for single purpose day camps by subjecting them to Department of Health oversight and requiring certain fees.	Enacting clause stricken
A.126 Dinowitz	Require the Commissioner of Health to establish a program for familial dysautonomia, Canavan’s disease, and Tay-Sachs disease screening and counseling, and allows the provision of grants for such program.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.128 Paulin S.1825 Ritchie	Prohibit the sale of flavored tobacco products such as cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, and rolling paper, with the exception of tobacco flavors, mint, menthol, and wintergreen flavors.	Referred to Codes
A.145-A Paulin S.5099-A Lanza	Require the Commissioner of Health to establish and post on the Department of Health’s website a list of FDA certified generic drug products, and require manufacturers of generic drug products to make available to DOH the biopharmaceutical studies and summaries that are provided to the FDA.	Passed Assembly
A.154-A Weinstein	Establish a cause of action for residents of adult care facilities to petition for the appointment of a temporary operator.	Calendar 373
A.273-A Paulin S.4372-A Carlucci	Establish a system that streamlines state grant funding distribution to municipalities for early intervention services for toddlers with disabilities and their families.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.336-A Gottfried S.1157-A Hannon	Authorize collective negotiations by health care providers with certain health care plans in geographic areas designated by the Commissioner of Health.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.355-A Rosenthal S.4348-A Hannon	Require the Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, to establish standards, and review and implement requirements for the performance of Continuing Medical Education on pain management, palliative care and addiction.	Calendar 731

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.356 Rosenthal S.6730 Golden	Require that all hospitals and birth centers distribute informational leaflets concerning crib safety, with information detailing safe sleeping procedures for babies, to each maternity patient at the time of discharge.	Chapter 100
A.376 Gottfried S.42 Hoylman	Require every general hospital to establish a community advisory board.	Calendar 338
A.379-B Abinanti	Establishes standards for prompt, fair, and equitable settlement of claims for payment for long term care services.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.414-C Gottfried S.379-A Rivera	Limit the definition of “eligible applicant” for managed long term care (MLTC) plan certification to not-for-profit organizations, with certain exceptions.	Calendar 414c
A.445-A Gottfried S.4783-A Defrancisco	Redefine the qualifications of a clinical peer reviewer by requiring the health care professional be licensed or certified in New York State, and board certified or board eligible in the same or similar specialty as the condition under review.	Calendar 346
A.501-E Cusick S.2545-D Lanza	Require health insurance plans to provide expedited review of applications of health care professionals joining certain group practices and new employees at certain facilities, and grant provisional credentials to such professionals.	Chapter 425
A.572 Rosenthal S.3107 Marcellino	Authorize the Department of Health to engage in or support research on the health effects of artificial night light.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.627-A Braunstein S.738-A Griffo	Establish three substances to schedule I as prohibited substances.	Chapter 370
A.676-C Rosenthal S.3346-B Hannon	Require contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and pharmacy to include a reasonable appeals process.	Passed Assembly
A.700 Englebright S.2684 Parker	Require all hospitals to have pest management plans for pest control activities; require the use of professional pesticide applicators, an annual evaluation of the plan, and notice of pesticide application.	Calendar 347
A.778 Rosenthal S.3414 Savino	Require the Department of Health to minimize public exposure to radon and its radioactive progeny in natural gas by providing oversight, monitoring and testing of radon levels.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.804 Jaffee	Require the Department of Health to establish a public	Referred to Ways and

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
	education program to inform the public of the potential health effects of consuming water that does not meet the state drinking water standards, including well water.	Means
A.841 Gottfried	Provide that any person or entity which exercises operational authority over a hospital is subject to establishment approval by the Public Health and Health Planning Council.	Calendar 339
A.852 Rosenthal S.6003 Hannon	Require retailers of electronic cigarettes to register with the Department of Health.	Vetoed Memo 275
A.947 Englebright S.335 Espaillat	Prohibit child care, daycare and head start centers from being in proximity to hazardous or toxic environmental pollutants and require such centers to maintain proper heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.	Calendar 357
A.1003 Rosenthal	Require hospitals to provide pre-admission notification of policies based on religious beliefs or sincerely held moral convictions that may be contrary to the patient's or health care agent's directives.	Calendar 340
A.1023 Gunther	Apply the Family Health Care Decisions Act to orders not to resuscitate patients in OMH licensed psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric units of general hospitals.	Referred to Codes
A.1056 Gunther S.1899 Bonacic	Require the Commissioner of Health to establish four comprehensive centers for the assessment of children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.1174 Rodriguez	Require Medicaid Managed Care, Family Health Plus and Child Health Plus plans to adopt the procedural protections of the Preferred Drug Program for all categories of drugs as part of their managed care benefit.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.1411-A Paulin	Authorize retail clinics and limited service clinics to provide certain health care services.	Referred to Codes
A.1474 Montesano	Limit the cost of electronic health records to the lesser of 75 cents per page or a total of \$100.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.1582 Rosenthal	Require schools to maintain epinephrine auto-injectors and to train personnel in their use.	Referred to Codes
A.1615 Gottfried	Establish requirements relating to the safe handling of prescription drug samples by certain health care professionals; require maintenance of certain records and information regarding samples received and distributed, including expiration dates.	Calendar 348

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.1616-A Gottfried S.700-A Rivera	Establish an age appropriate sex education grant program within the Department of Health aimed at preventing unwanted pregnancies and occurrences of sexually transmitted diseases among youth.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.1732 Cahill	Prohibit smoking within fifty feet of an entrance to a state office building and within fifty feet of the outside area of any office building used by state agencies.	Referred to Codes
A.1743 Pretlow	Require companies to send and receive a signed document from a customer stating that they are 18 years of age or older prior to shipping tobacco products purchased on the internet or otherwise.	Referred to Codes
A.1941 Markey	Require golf courses to maintain at least one functional cardiac defibrillator and to train personnel in their use.	Calendar 432
A.1982-A Weprin S.3155-A Stavisky	Prohibit smoking in a vehicle where minors under the age of fourteen are passengers.	Referred to Rules
A.2036 Pretlow	Require concurring determination only for life-sustaining treatment decisions for patients in hospitals, nursing homes, and hospice, even if the determination is based on a patient's mental illness or developmental disability.	Referred to Codes
A.2141 Gottfried S.1049 Montgomery	Require enhanced assisted living residences and special needs assisted living residences to include a full-time registered nurse on-site to coordinate and monitor resident care.	Calendar 530
A.2185 Gottfried S.3354 Little	Remove the requirement for municipalities and fire districts acting on their behalf to apply to their regional emergency medical services council for a determination of need when applying for permanent certification for advance life support first responder services or ambulance services.	Calendar 341
A.2210 Gottfried	Place restrictions on health care plans contractual agreements, policies and procedures as they relate to reimbursement, referrals, prescriptions, and treatment options.	Calendar 342
A.2230 Gottfried	Provide that health care professionals that prescribe pain-relieving medications to patients suffering from acute or chronic pain are protected from criminal liability or professional discipline when practicing in accordance with a reasonable standard of care.	Calendar 376
A.2283 Gottfried	Authorize residents of adult homes, enriched housing	Passed Assembly

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S.718 Rivera	programs, or adult residences to be informed about their condition, treatment, and medications, and to designate a resident and legal representative.	
A.2312-A Gottfried	Establish a fiduciary relationship between pharmacy benefit managers and health plans or providers.	Calendar 748
A.2392 Graf	Provide reimbursement to municipalities at a rate of no less than 36% of funds expended for certain health services.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.2631-A Peoples-Stokes S.5218-A Savino	Require the Commissioner of Health to establish the lupus research enhancement program and the lupus research enhancement fund.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.2720 Katz	Allow the Commissioner of Health to acquire from the federal government the Franklin Delano Roosevelt campus of the Department of Veterans Affairs Hudson Valley health care system.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.2775 Pretlow	Clarify that provisions relating to disputes between a surrogate and a hospital or health care provider do not apply when the hospital or health care provider is carrying out a patient's prior decision that meets standards set forth in the Family Health Care Decisions Act.	Referred to Codes
A.2918 Pretlow	Prohibit Child Health Insurance Plan approved organizations from denying or limiting the provision of covered health care services by a health care provider based on a provider's decision not to participate in a commercial health care network maintained by such approved organization.	Calendar 365
A.3072 Peoples-Stokes S.5216 Savino	Authorize the Department of Health to establish a lupus education and outreach program and advisory council, and establish a taxpayer check-off for the provision of taxpayer gifts for lupus education and prevention.	Chapter 479
A.3086 Cook	Authorize the Department of Health to implement a community food security, empowerment and economic development program (SEED), to help meet the food needs of low-income people.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.3098 Lupardo S.4938 Avella	Require state owned, leased, or operated buildings to develop and maintain an indoor air quality plan.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.3185 Fitzpatrick	Provide that a victim of a crime may receive funds from	Held for Consideration

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	the crime victims compensation board for appropriate HIV diagnostic testing to determine if they contracted HIV.	in Health
A.3195 Fitzpatrick	Require notification to peace officers and other paid or volunteer emergency personnel of potential exposure to HIV, though an infected person.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.3236 Lupardo S.2282 Squadron	Require the Department of Health to prescribe a maximum indoor air contaminant level for trichloroethylene (TCE), in order to minimize health risks associated with TCE exposure.	Referred to Codes
A.3392 Titone	Authorize the Department of Health to conduct an education and outreach campaign on postnatal donation of tissue and fluids.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.3717 DiPietro	Require abortion providers to perform an obstetric ultrasound, display its image, and provide a complete medical description of the images prior to a woman giving informed consent to having an abortion performed.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.3725 DiPietro	Require abortion providers to perform an obstetric ultrasound, determine whether there is a detectable fetal heartbeat, provide written notice to the pregnant woman thereof, as well as the statistical probability of bringing the embryo to term, and obtain signed acknowledgment from the pregnant woman of receipt of the above referenced information, prior to performing an abortion.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.3829 Gottfried S.301 Espaillet	Expand the requirement to report death and felony crimes to enriched housing programs.	Passed Assembly
A.3959-A Fitzpatrick	Create a process for site selection in the establishment of a new adult care facility which includes notification to the impacted municipality, a public hearing, and time frames for approval.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.4003 Wright	Establish a "Save Our Sight" program to support programs that provide education and vision services to children.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.4072 Kolb	Authorize counties to opt out of providing optional Medicaid services to new enrollees.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.4327 Sepulveda S.1856 Dilan	Require the Department of Health to provide the public with access to information on the state's public drinking water systems.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.4466 Clark	Increase penalties for failure to correct or discontinue	Enacting clause

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S.462 Diaz	conditions conducive to lead poisoning in an area designated by the Commissioner of Health as high risk, from \$2,500 to up to \$5,000.	stricken
A.4602-A Colton	Provide for the inclusion of various illnesses, conditions, diseases, and injuries, in the list of diseases and conditions eligible for Medicaid coverage for orthopedic footwear.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.4871 Perry	Prohibit pharmacy benefit managers, health maintenance organizations, insurers and health plans from offering incentives to health care providers to switch from one prescription drug to another.	Calendar 395
A.4990-B Ortiz S.5313-A Hannon	Authorize individuals 16 years of age or older to make an anatomical gift.	Chapter 248
A.5062 Gottfried S.3525 Perkins	Establish the New York Health Plan, a universal single payer health plan.	Passed Assembly
A.5074-C McDonald S.3651-D Ortt	Require the Commissioner of Health to establish Medicaid reimbursement and billing procedures for complex rehabilitation technology products and services.	Vetoed Memo 270
A.5161-D Braunstein S.4622-C Golden	Require medical facilities or a related service to obtain express written consent prior to filming and/or broadcasting of visual images of a patient's medical treatment.	Calendar 436
A.5164-B Mayer S.5221-A Carlucci	Prohibit the use of coupons or "price reduction instruments" for the discounted purchase of certain tobacco products.	Referred to Codes
A.5185 Murray S.4277 Croci	Require county departments of health, local boards of health or any other office of a municipality to provide notice to any fire company if a trace amount of radiation is found.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.5453 Barclay S.4712 Ritchie	Add synthetic cannabinoids to Schedule I of New York State's controlled substance list and add synthetic cannabinoids to the definition of marijuana in Penal Law.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.5510-B Jaffee S.7369-A Hannon	Require the Department of Health to establish an education and outreach program relating to breast density.	Chapter 402
A.5820 Gottfried	Authorize a pre-hearing suspension or limitation of an adult care facility's operating certificate if there is a finding of imminent danger to the public health or a resident's health, safety or welfare; prohibit hospitals, residential health care facilities, and adult care facilities	Calendar 667

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	from making referrals for admissions to adult care facilities that have received official notice regarding proposed suspension or limitation.	
A.5853 Ortiz S.334 Espaillat	Require all general hospitals providing emergency services to post a statement of universal patient rights to emergency treatment, and prohibit pre-admission questioning of patient or family regarding insurance, credit, means of payment, or immigration status.	Calendar 343
A.5923 Barron S.2877 Parker	Require that youth leaving court ordered placement shall be presumed eligible for Medicaid while they await their Medicaid eligibility determinations.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.5944 Ortiz S.1068 Parker	Require the Commissioner of Health to establish means of educating proprietors and employees of public eating establishments about food allergens.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.6372-D Simanowitz S.4430-D Felder	Prohibit within New York City, the delivery and release of an unclaimed body to an educational institution for embalming, dissection, or autopsy, unless the next of kin consents in writing.	Chapter 247
A.6427-A Perry S.8085 Felder	Require physicians and hospitals to obtain and record information relating to the school attended by school-aged patients.	Calendar 779
A.6473 Murray	Require at least one parent or legal guardian of an unemancipated minor receive written notification from a physician within 48 hours prior to the physician's performance of an abortion.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.6566 Fitzpatrick	Prohibit any person or entity from intentionally or knowingly performing or attempting to perform human cloning.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.6583 Fitzpatrick	Prohibit the provision, offer, or advertisement of valuable consideration to any woman who donates a human egg for scientific research.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.6617 Perry	Require hospitals to implement safety procedures to ensure that hospital staff is never alone with a patient unless the staff member has a tracking device that can be used to signal for assistance, or additional hospital staff is within a close distance or range and is able to hear and assist a co-worker's call for help.	Held for Consideration in Health

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.6824-A Englebright S.187-A Squadron	Establish an environmental health tracking system to monitor environmental exposures and chronic diseases.	Referred to Codes
A.6983-A McDonald S.4721-A Hannon	Require the Commissioner of Health and the Superintendent of Financial Services to develop standards for prior authorization requests by health care plans for prescription drug coverage.	Chapter 427
A.7111-A Skartados S.6617 Ritchie	Require Medicaid rates for critical access rural hospitals to be equal to one hundred and one percent of the reasonable costs of a facility in providing such services.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.7119 Lawrence	Require at least one parent or legal guardian of unemancipated minors receive written notification from a physician within 48 hours prior to the physician's performance of an abortion.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.7137 Sepulveda S.1165 Serrano	Require the Department of Health to conduct a study of the high incidence of asthma in the Bronx and develop a remedial plan.	Vetoed Memo 262
A.7154-C Rosenthal S.4188-C Ritchie	Prohibit the use of electronic cigarettes on school grounds.	Referred to Rules
A.7267 Gottfried S.3461-A Hannon	Clarify that existing liability protections for physician participants in the Medical Society of the State of New York's Committee for Physicians Health program, the New York State Osteopathic Society, or a county medical society extend to the organizations themselves and any agents thereof.	Referred to Codes
A.7835 Simon	Require the Commissioner of Health to conduct a study on the high incidence of asthma in Brooklyn and develop a remedial plan.	Passed Assembly
A.7989 Solages S.6026 Kennedy	Require airports to provide a private nursing space for breastfeeding mothers.	Passed Assembly
A.7993-B Dinowitz S.5739-B Klein	Establish a limited Medicaid capital reimbursement exception for a nursing facility which has been sold or transferred pursuant to a court-ordered receivership.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.8106-A Barrett S.5803-A Serino	Require the Department of Health to establish a Lyme and tick-borne disease prevention program.	Chapter 167
A.8144-A Ortiz	Prohibit the sale and distribution of powdered pure caffeine.	Referred to Codes

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.8226-A Braunstein S.6489-A Golden	Prohibit emergency service providers from selling or disclosing protected patient information for marketing purposes.	Passed Assembly
A.8371 Zebrowski	Prohibit smoking in hotel and motel rooms.	Referred to Codes
A.8556 Gottfried S.6080 Hannon	Provide that a medical, dental, or podiatric qualified group practice may operate a malpractice prevention program.	Held for consideration in Codes
A.8566 Simon	Establish a procedure and timeframe for the closure of privately funded assisted living residences.	Passed Assembly
A.8580-A Gunther S.782 Hannon	Enacts the safe staffing for quality of care act, which would require minimum staffing requirements for acute care facilities.	Passed Assembly
A.8594 Ortiz S.6228 Carlucci	Require individuals that apply for a NYS Driver's License to complete the organ donor registry section.	Chapter 174
A.8601-A McDonald S.6901-B Hannon	Limits the number of schedule II or schedule III controlled substance pain medications initially prescribed for acute pain.	Referred to Rules
A.8603 Richardson S.4949 Parker	Require the Department of Health to study and research the feasibility of establishing a burn center in Kings County Medical Center.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.8650-B Paulin S.6835-B Lanza	Require hospitals, public health centers, diagnostic and treatments centers, and outpatient departments to establish written policies and procedures for the identification, treatment, assessment or referral of persons suspected as victims of human trafficking.	Chapter 408
A.8661 Ortiz S.6528 Carlucci	Makes permanent provisions relating to requiring individuals that apply for a NYS Driver's License to complete the organ donor registry section.	Calendar 372
A.8671-A Zebrowski S.6357-B Carlucci	Require the Commissioner of Health to promulgate regulations requiring the use of approved ink handling procedures and single use needles in all tattoo procedures.	Chapter 6
A.9058 Kaminsky	Prohibits children under age 18 from using ultra-violet radiation devices.	Enacting clause stricken
A.9067-B Crespo S.6466-B Klein	Expands qualified wellness programs offered by health insurance organizations to include programs to combat obesity.	Chapter 180

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.9078-B Mayer S.6346-B Carlucci	Require chain pharmacies to maintain a non-patient specific prescription to dispense an opioid antagonist or register as an opioid overdose prevention program.	Chapter 65
A.9164 Gottfried S.6390-A Murphy	Establish a streamlined process for approval for affiliates of licensed operators of adult care facilities and assisted living residences in good standing.	Chapter 15
A.9165 Gottfried S.6421-A Funke	Establish the point of eligibility for newborns under Child Health Plus.	Chapter 27
A.9188-B Gunther S.6347-B Hannon	Require each hospital bill of rights to include provisions pertaining to the right to be held harmless from surprise bills and the right to designate a caregiver.	Chapter 241
A.9251-A Rosenthal S.6516-A Amedore	Require the Department of Health to report and publish data on opioid antagonist utilization and overdoses.	Chapter 66
A.9271 Gottfried	Require the Preferred Drug Program to administer prescription drug benefits for Medicaid managed care.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.9288 Gottfried S.6766 Hannon	Require managed long term care plans to provide a level of care and services for the Traumatic Brain Injury and Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver populations that is at least substantially comparable to what is offered through the waiver.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.9297 Walter	Require the Commissioner of Health to establish a program for toxicology testing of newborns for prenatal exposure to any controlled substances used by the mother for non-medical purposes.	Held for Consideration in Health
A.9320 O'Donnell	Require the Department of Health to seek federal authority to provide Medicaid coverage for high need inmates.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.9334 Gottfried S.6778 Hannon	Authorize the use of oral prescriptions in general hospitals, nursing homes, residential health care facilities or facilities operated by OPWDD.	Vetoed Memo 218
A.9335-B Gottfried S.6779-B Hannon	Provide an exemption from the electronic prescription mandate for practitioners that certify to the DOH that they prescribe less than 25 prescriptions annually.	Chapter 350
A.9353-C Solages S.6583-B Hannon	Require the Medicaid program to provide for the cost of donor breast milk when ordered by a provider for certain infants.	Vetoed Memo 278

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.9356 Cusick	Establish a physical fitness and activity education campaign.	Passed Assembly
A.9357 Abinanti S.6800 Hannon	Authorize public venues to maintain and administer epinephrine auto-injectors to individuals that appear to be experiencing anaphylactic symptoms.	Chapter 373
A.9476-A Gottfried S.6948-A Hannon	Establish a hospital supplemental reimbursement rate adjustment for enhanced safety net hospitals.	Vetoed Memo 305
A.9495-B Dinowitz S.6970-B Rivera	Prohibit smoking within 100 feet of any public library.	Referred to Codes
A.9507 Gottfried S.7250 Rivera	Remove the limit on the number of organizations registered to sell, deliver, distribute or dispense medical marihuana.	Calendar 517
A.9510 Gottfried S.6998 Savino	Authorize physician assistants and nurse practitioners to prescribe medical marihuana.	Passed Assembly
A.9514-A Gottfried S.7249-A Rivera	Authorize the use of medical marihuana for severe chronic pain.	Calendar 822
A.9515 Brennan S.7112 Golden	Establish a procedure for the distribution of capital grants for the Kings County Health Care Facility Transformation Program.	Vetoed Memo 287
A.9553 Gottfried S.7000 Savino	Establish a medical marihuana advisory committee.	Calendar 706
A.9562 Gottfried S.6999 Savino	Authorize the use of medical marihuana for additional conditions and remove the limit of ten milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol per dose.	Calendar 491
A.9602 Lifton S.6755 Ritchie	Require the Commissioner of Health to prioritize the use of public transportation for the assignment of Medicaid transportation in rural counties.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.9648-A Crespo S.8077 Klein	Authorize WIC vendors to sell specialty infant formula.	Chapter 518
A.9667-A Gunther S.6952-A Hannon	Require the New York State of Health Insurance Exchange to offer individuals the opportunity to register as an organ donor.	Chapter 40
A.9731 Rosenthal	Prohibit the distribution of electronic cigarettes free of charge.	Referred to Codes

<u>BILL/SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
A.9747-A Gottfried S.7467 Savino	Require the Department of Health to register at least five more registered organizations to provide medical marihuana in underserved areas in the state.	Calendar 520
A.9821 Arroyo	Establish a Minority Coordinating Council on Asthmatic Affairs.	Passed Assembly
A.9834 Gottfried S.7505 Hannon	Authorize the disclosure of confidential HIV related information for research purposes to qualified researchers.	Chapter 461
A.9835 Abinanti S.7873-B Hannon	Require qualifying healthcare costs to be paid from the Medical Indemnity Fund at 100% of the customary cost.	Chapter 517
A.9837 Gottfried S.7334 Hannon	Authorize practitioners to submit an electronic prescription to a secure, centralized site to be downloaded by the pharmacy upon patient request or consent.	Tabled
A.9867-A Perry	Require the Medicaid program to provide for the cost of allergy testing.	Referred to Rules
A.9883-A Gunther	Require chain pharmacies to operate a safe disposal site for unused controlled substances.	Calendar 625
A.9889 Jaffee	Require the addition of three members to the Early Intervention Coordinating Council.	Chapter 462
A.9891-A Gottfried S.7306-A Hannon	Remove ioflupane from the controlled substance schedule.	Chapter 244
A.9905-B Gottfried S.5903-A Hannon	Establish a prescription drug donation program to re-dispense unused prescription drugs.	Chapter 480
A.9937-A Rosenthal S.7317-A Murphy	Prohibit Medicaid managed care providers from requiring prior authorization for any prescription or renewal of buprenorphine.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.10020-A Santabarbara S.7307-A Young	Repeal permit requirements on the removal of human remains.	Chapter 378
A.10054 Gottfried	Establish eligibility under the Essential Plan for individuals with Permanently Residing Under Color of Law status.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.10059 Paulin S.7579 Savino	Authorize mentally competent, terminally ill adults to choose to self-administer medication for the purpose of ending their own life.	Referred to Codes
A.10066 Richardson S.7881 Krueger	Establish coverage for maternal depression screening.	Passed Assembly

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A.10123 Peoples-Stokes	Require the Department of Health to publish and maintain on its website information on practitioners registered to certify medical marihuana patients.	Passed Assembly
A.10167 Perry S.8155 Hannon	Rename the Office of Minority Health to the Office of Health Equity within the Department of Health.	Passed Assembly
A.10182 Gottfried S.7682 Hannon	Authorize the use of HIV surveillance data among care coordinators and care coordination systems.	Referred to Rules
A.10183 Gottfried	Streamline the information and consent requirements for the performance of HIV-related testing on individuals.	Referred to Rules
A.10184 Gottfried	Authorize minors to consent to HIV testing, prevention and treatment.	Referred to Rules
A.10200-A Rozic S.7853-A Gallivan	Prohibit fees for death certificates for inmates that have died under custody.	Chapter 323
A.10216 Otis	Require sanitary gloves to be used and changed in food establishments for the performance of certain tasks.	Passed Assembly
A.10239 Rosenthal	Establish a pilot program to provide feminine hygiene products to middle and high school students free of charge.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.10303 Gottfried S.7714 Savino	Require the Department of Health to study the implementation of the medical marihuana program in relation to banking, tax revenue collection, and employment tax collection.	Calendar 310
A.10364 Gottfried S.7860 Amedore	Authorize the maintenance and use of opioid antagonists in public libraries.	Chapter 68
A.10382 Hyndman S.7298 Hannon	Repeal secondary dissemination of FBI criminal history information to Department of Health regulated providers.	Chapter 88
A.10448 Schimel S.7537-A Martins	Authorize the transfer of electronic prescriptions to another pharmacy.	Chapter 468
A.10503 Peoples-Stokes	Require hospitals to make available a full regimen of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis for sexual assault victims.	Referred to Ways and Means
A.10724 Gottfried S.8129 Hannon	Enact measures in support of New York's Ending the Epidemic initiative.	Chapter 502

**SECTION III**

**Public Hearings of 2016**

**Subject:** Water Quality and Contamination  
Joint Hearing with Assembly Committee on Environmental Conservation, and  
Senate Committees on Health and Environmental Conservation

**Date/Place:** September 7 – Albany  
September 12 – Smithtown

**Roundtables of 2016**

**Subject:** Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention  
Joint with the Commission on State-Local Relations

**Date/Place:** August 30 – Rochester