

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – OCTOBER 2023

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
10/1/2023	Ch. 56 of 2023 Part U A.3006-C S.4006-C	Expands child care eligibility for low-income families.
10/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2023 Part K A.3009-C S.4009-C	Simplifies senior citizen real property tax exemptions.
10/9/2023	Ch. 191 of 2023 A.3694-A S.2060-A	Requires colleges to post campus crime statistics on their website, implement plans for the investigation of hate crimes on campus and inform incoming students about hate crime prevention measures.
10/15/2023	Ch. 386 of 2023 A.4862 S.2299-A	Provides employers the opportunity to register for emergency alerts from the state of New York public safety alert mass notification system.
10/16/2023	Ch. 59 of 2021 Part BBB A.3009-C S.2509-C	Enacts provisions of the New York State Professional Policing Act of 2021, requiring the Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council to create a mandatory certification process for agencies employing certain police officers.
10/25/2023	Ch. 506 of 2021 A.1921 S.1519	Requires optometrists to meet certain standards, including the completion of a course, to prescribe oral medications.
10/30/2023	Ch. 57 of 2023 Part Y, Subpart A A.3007-C S.4007-C	Clarifies affidavits for medical debt actions.
10/30/2023	Ch. 57 of 2023 Part KK A.3007-C S.4007-C	Establishes the Independent Developmental Disability Ombudsman Program.
10/30/2023	Ch. 58 of 2023 Part CCC A.3008-C S.4008-C	Requires the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to publish budget and financial plans on its website.