

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – JANUARY 2025

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
1/1/2025	Ch. 56 of 2022 Part BBB, Sec. 8 (c) §6 S.8006-C A.9006-C	Expands eligibility for the Basic Health Program: increases the federal poverty limit cap from 200 to 250 percent; allows pregnant individuals to be eligible and maintain coverage for one year post pregnancy.
1/1/2025	Ch. 58 of 2022 Part QQ §§2-10 S.8008-C A.9008-C	Clarifies regulations related to freshwater wetlands.
1/1/2025	Ch. 57 of 2023 Part N S.4007-C A.3007-C	Authorizes the Commissioner of Health to apply for federal waivers to expand the Medicaid Buy-In program for Working People with Disabilities (MBI-WPD).
1/1/2025	Ch. 56 of 2023 A.3006-C S.4006-C	Increases the minimum wage to \$16.50 per hour in NYC, Long Island, and Westchester County and \$15.50 per hour for employers in the rest of the state.
1/1/2025	Ch. 649 of 2023 S.1466 A.250-A	Authorizes insurance companies to make payments to nonparticipating or nonpreferred providers of ambulance services.
1/1/2025	Ch. 33 of 2022 A.8721 S.7825	Prohibits hotels with more than 50 rooms from providing guests with small plastic bottles containing hospitality personal care products.
1/1/2025	Ch. 754 of 2023 S.1196-A A.1673-A Ch. 29 of 2024 §§1-4 A.8502 S.8040	Requires health insurance policies and Medicaid to cover biomarker precision medical testing for diagnosis, treatment, or appropriate management and monitoring of a covered person's disease or condition when the test has recognized efficacy and appropriateness for such purposes.
1/1/2025	Ch. 745 of 2023 A.6291-A S.264-A Ch. 67 of 2024, §1 S.8028 A.8483	Requires owners of high rise buildings to work in conjunction with advocacy organizations to develop an emergency evacuation for the evacuation of individuals with disabilities. Hospitals, assisted living facilities, and adult care facilities are exempt.
1/1/2025	Ch. 55 of 2024, PART M A.8805-C S.8305-C	Requires employers to provide 20 hours of paid prenatal personal leave per year.

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1/1/2025	Ch. 56 of 2024 Part CC S.8306-C A.8806-C	Requires the use of project labor agreements for large scale construction projects under the State University Construction Fund.
1/1/2025	Ch. 56 of 2024 Part UU S.8306-C A.8806-C	Allows the MTA to impose a fine of up to \$150 per violation for repeat fare evasion.
1/1/2025	Ch. 56 of 2024 Part AAA S.8306-C A.8806-C	Establishes the Newspaper And Broadcast Media Jobs Program, which provides a tax credit for newspaper and broadcast media businesses that can be applied until 2028.
1/1/2025	Ch. 57 of 2024 Part M S.8307-C A.8807-C	Authorizes continuous coverage under medical assistance for Medicaid and Child Health Plus recipients for eligible children up to age six.
1/1/2025	Ch. 57 of 2024, PART AA S.8307-C A.8807-C	Provides that reimbursement rates for the provision of covered outpatient, intensive outpatient, outpatient rehabilitation and opioid treatment shall be negotiated between the insurer and facility and shall not be less than the Medicaid reimbursement rate.
1/1/2025	Ch. 58 of 2024 Part EE A.8808-C S.8308-C	Provides that covered prescription insulin drugs shall not be subject to deductible, copayment, coinsurance or other cost sharing requirements.
1/1/2025	Ch. 217 of 2024 S.5943 A.725	Modifies the order in which candidates appear on the ballot; requires that offices be listed on the ballot in the following order: electors for president and vice-president of the United States, governor and lieutenant governor, New York state comptroller, New York state attorney general, United States senator, member of the house of representatives, New York state senator, member of the New York state assembly. Additional offices shall be listed in descending order based on the size of the electorate.
1/1/2025	Ch. 228 of 2024 A.5729-A S.6146-A	Requires insurers to provide coverage for tattooing of the nipple-areolar complex pursuant to or as part of breast reconstruction surgery if such tattooing is performed by a physician or other health care practitioner working within their scope of practice.

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1/1/2025	Ch. 306 of 2024 A.9935 S.8948	Requires that when a judgment is made regarding a person's inability to perform their employment duties due to a disability, that a copy shall be provided to the employee or their authorized representative.
1/1/2025	Ch. 420 of 2024 A.2656 S.201	Clarifies that pregnancy is a qualified life event for the purposes of a special enrollment period and that pregnant women may enroll in the state health insurance exchange at any time without penalty.
1/1/2025	Ch. 421 of 2024 A.3865-A S.1965-A	Requires health insurers to provide coverage for prescribed prenatal vitamins.
1/1/2025	Ch. 422 of 2024 A.7790-A S.6674-A	Requires health insurance plans to cover outpatient use of pasteurized donor human milk (PDHM) for infants who are medically or physically unable to receive maternal breast milk, participate in breast feeding, or whose mother is medically or physically unable to produce maternal breast milk at all or in sufficient quantities or participate in breast feeding despite optimal lactation support.
1/1/2025	Ch. 538 of 2024 A.7167 S.4778	Prohibits motor vehicle leases from charging the lessee a turn-in fee at the expiration of the term which constitutes solely an additional fee for administrative, handling or clerical charges.
1/1/2025	Ch. 546 of 2024 S.6635 A.5745	Expands workers' compensation to all employees who may be experiencing PTSD caused by extraordinary work-related stress.
1/1/2025	Ch. 548 of 2024 A.2898-A S.5481-A	Requires insurance policies to cover neuropsychological exams for dyslexia.
1/1/2025	Ch. 581 of 2024 S.7676-B A.8138-B	Establishes legal requirements for contracts involving the creation and use of digital replicas of an individual's voice or likeness.
1/1/2025	Ch. 662 of 2024 S.8456 A.7079	Allows patients to register in the donate life registry through their electronic health records.
1/7/2025	Ch.198 of 2024 A.8450-B S.7703-B	Requires limited use motorcycles (mopeds) to be registered at point of sale.

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1/7/2025	Ch. 201 of 2024 S.7503-B A.1910-B	Requires retailers of micromobility devices, bicycles with electric assist and limited use motorcycles powered with lithium-ion batteries, and lithium-ion batteries intended for use in such devices or bicycles to provide customers with an operating manual.
1/7/2025	Ch. 202 of 2024 S.7744-D A.8310-C	Requires retailers to affix a notice on any bicycles with electric assist and micromobility devices reminding users to always yield to pedestrians and follow traffic laws that you cannot use such device on sidewalks or on highways, except where allowed by local law.
1/7/2025	Ch. 428 of 2024 S.6649 A.2882	Requires firearms dealers to post and provide purchasers with a written warning of dangers posed by access to weapons in the home.
1/12/2025	Ch. 558 of 2024 A.5790-B S.8865	Requires scoring, reporting and posting by assisted living facilities including quality measures and information concerning rates, rent, and service fees.
1/12/2025	Ch. 559 of 2024 A.6957-A S.2464-B	Requires car washes to disclose when promotions expire as well as any costs which will be incurred upon the expiration of such promotion and how often such costs will be incurred upon someone taking part in such promotion.
1/12/2025	Ch. 560 of 2024 A.7516-A S.9283	Includes information on congenital heart defect births in the informational leaflets required to be given to maternity patients by hospitals and birth centers.
1/12/2025	Ch. 569 of 2024 A.10344 S.9420	Authorizes parametric insurance policies for weather-related events and includes consumer disclosures in the application for such policies.
1/16/2025	Ch. 598 of 2024 A.8467-A S.7833-A	Adds xylazine to the definition of “drug adulterant testing supplies,” allowing xylazine test strips to be distributed by pharmacists.
1/20/2025	Ch. 635 of 2024 A.10036 S.9268	Creates an I Love NY Historic Small Business niche brand to highlight small businesses listed on the registry of historic businesses.
1/20/2025	Ch. 664 of 2024 S.8724-B A.9321-B	Enacts the Safe Landings Act, which provides protections for youth transitioning out of foster care who bring certain legal proceedings.
1/21/2025	Ch. 211 of 2024 S.9408-C A.10224-C	Allows for limited commercial use of Pier 76, provided at least 50% of its footprint is dedicated to park use. Establishes

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		additional provisions governing any proposals that include a heliport.
1/21/2025	Ch. 535 of 2024 A.8365-A S.8348-A	Authorizes the Department of Health to conduct an education and outreach campaign for consumers, patients, educators, and health care providers promoting the importance of good oral health, including the impact and causes of oral disease and its prevention, oral health across the lifespan, the total body connection, the value of early detection and the availability of oral health services in the community.

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2/6/2025	Ch. 427 of 2024 A5873 / S3340	Requires extreme risk protection orders to be reported to the statewide registry of orders of protection and arrest warrants.
2/9/2025	Ch. 447 of 2024 A7173 / S7544	Directs each state agency to designate a veterans' liaison who will provide information and assistance to veterans regarding benefits and services available within their respective agency.
2/11/2025	Ch. 578 of 2024 A10529 / S7462B	Allows retired employees of the New York state teachers' retirement system, who return to active service and suspend their pension benefit, to elect to combine their service credit earned prior to retirement with the service credit earned after their restoration to active service, provided they have earned at least two years of service credit since such restoration.
2/17/2025	Ch. 601 of 2024 A10215A / S9365A	Enacts the Restaurant Reservation Anti-Piracy Act, prohibiting third-party restaurant reservation services from arranging unauthorized restaurant reservations with food service establishments.
2/19/2025	Ch. 603 of 2024 A1057C / S1759B	Requires online dating platforms to notify individual users when they have communicated with someone who has been banned from the platform for fraud.
2/19/2025	Ch. 615 of 2024 A5311 / S1059	Requires the secretary of state to offer online code enforcement training programs for code enforcement personnel, with flexible options for when such training programs may be completed.

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2/19/2025	Ch. 618 of 2024 A7091 / S8979	Requires electric vehicle charging stations and electric vehicle capable parking spaces to have handicap accessible spaces that are large enough to accommodate wheelchair accessible electric vehicles, including but not limited to vans and minivans.
2/19/2025	Ch. 621 of 2024 A7348 / S9745	Updates provisions regarding providing notice to respondents in child abuse and neglect proceedings and consequences in family court.
2/19/2025	Ch. 638 of 2024 A10353 / S9733	Requires matrimonial legal actions to take place in a county in which either party or minor children of the marriage resides.
2/19/2025	Ch. 651 of 2024 A4563 / S4636	Expands the adopt-a-municipal park, shoreline, or roadway programs to include lakes.
2/20/2025	Ch. 460 of 2024 A2866 / S4199	Establishes regulations to provide standards for hurricane windstorm deductibles, creating uniformity in the operation of such deductibles with respect to the triggering event.
2/20/2025	Ch. 466 of 2024 A5984B / S7177B	Allows a practitioner in a hospital without a full-time pharmacy to dispense a 3 day supply of buprenorphine and methadone to an emergency room patient for use off premises, in accordance with updated DEA guidelines.

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2/20/2025	Ch. 492 of 2024 A9886 / S9550	Lowers the age requirement for hospitals to offer inpatients the influenza vaccine from 65 years old to 50 years old.
2/22/2025	Ch. 520 of 2024 A8378A / S9038A	Modernizes practice guidelines for physician assistants.
2/23/2025	Ch. 537 of 2024 A4667B / S932D	Requires health clubs to accept cancellation of a membership within 10 business days of receiving notice of the cancellation.
2/24/2025	Ch. 233 of 2024 A7395 / S9787	Requires the Office of Mental Health to establish peer service qualification programs to provide for the credentialing and certification of mental health and family and youth peer advocates.
2/24/2025	Ch. 543 of 2024 A8994A / S7739B	Enacts the Detective Brian Simonsen's Law, requiring wireless communication service providers to disable services to stolen wireless phones.

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3/11/2025	Ch. 550 of 2024 A6168A / S5992A Ch. 39 of 2025 A1019 / S758 Ch. 43 of 2025 A1026 / S809	Requires the Department of Health to require all maternal healthcare facilities to include and/or post on the maternal healthcare facility's webpage, lobby, and patient waiting areas information stating a birthing parent is allowed to have a doula present for delivery and/or inpatient care post-delivery except during emergencies or when such access could compromise the safety of the patient or health care team.
3/13/2025	Ch. 554 of 2024 A117A / S3230A	Adds additional factors to be considered by the Department of Health for applications for a license to operate a bank or storage facility for embryos to ensure their safety, including the ability to monitor and record temperature, establishing a chain of custody, and safeguarding patient records.
3/13/2025	Ch. 557 of 2024 S7125-A/A5073-A Ch. 64 of 2025 A2056 / S2670	Prohibits mortgagees from requiring mortgagors of certain residential real property to purchase flood insurance exceeding the lesser of the replacement value of the property or outstanding principal mortgage balance as of the beginning of the year, or that includes coverage for contents.
3/13/2025	Ch. 560 of 2024 A7516A / S9283 Ch. 35 of 2025 A927 / S763	Requires the Department of Health to include information on congenital heart defect births in its health care and wellness education and outreach program.
3/13/2025	Ch. 561 of 2024 A9169A / S7781A Ch. 63 of 2025 A1676 / S764	Directs the commissioner of corrections and community supervision to establish an annual heat mitigation plan to ensure the safety and wellbeing of incarcerated individuals and correctional staff; directs the extreme heat action plan work group of the Department of Environmental Conservation to analyze the impact of extreme heat on incarcerated individuals and people working in prisons and developing plans to establish cooling stations and evaporative fans in these facilities.
3/13/2025	Ch. 571 of 2024 A1390 / S1160	Allows school districts to hold elections, board votes and annual meetings in any building owned or leased by the district, in addition to any district schoolhouse, as long as they comply with ADA accessibility standards.

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3/13/2025	Ch. 573 of 2024 A5803B / S4674A	Creates a Parkinson's disease registry and directs certain health professionals and general hospitals to report instances of Parkinson's disease and related conditions to the Department of Health.
3/13/2025	Ch. 574 of 2024 A4199 / S5502 Ch. 23 of 2025 A693 / S770	Provides crime victims with an informational sheet explaining their rights, such as being notified when the offender is released from a correctional facility or has a parole hearing, as well as contact information for the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision and the Office of Victim Assistance.
3/13/2025	Ch. 575 of 2024 A3498A / S5808A	Increases various fixed fees for the provision of certain services by a sheriff to reflect the rate of inflation.
3/17/2025	Ch. 600 of 2024 A5004 / S4393	Requires fentanyl test strips and information about their use to be provided within DOH opioid overdose prevention programs.
3/21/2025	Ch. 608 of 2024 A2833 / S5615 Ch. 12 of 2025 A426 / S2671	Directs that state agencies require that procurement of personal computing goods, services and solutions meet the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework to prevent cyberattacks.
3/21/2025	Ch. 612 of 2024 A4098B / S4305B	Directs the wireless service industry to report on current and future plans to pursue renewable energy technology to power macrocells.
3/21/2025	Ch. 613 of 2024 A4737B / S2376B Ch. 30 of 2025 A920 / S785	Adds medical and health insurance information within the definitions of identity theft.

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3/21/2025	Ch. 616 of 2024 A6799B / S8965A Ch. 37 of 2025 A1017 / S786	Establishes a drug-induced movement disorder screening education program to educate the public about the importance of screening for drug-induced movement disorders, develop and distribute educational materials for healthcare providers regarding treatment for drug-induced movement disorders, and eliminate bias and reduction of stigma for people living with drug-induced movement disorders related to the treatment of mental health conditions.
3/21/2025	Ch. 619 of 2024 A7184A / S3283A Ch. 29 of 2025 A916 / S788	Makes technical and clarifying amendments to the Family Health Care Decisions Act regarding health care agents and proxies and nonhospital orders not to resuscitate.
3/21/2025	Ch. 620 of 2024 A7194 / S3176	Provides for certificates of relief from disabilities issued by courts or by the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision to have the same standards as certificates of good conduct.
3/21/2025	Ch. 6 of 2025 A917 / S784	Terminates the subsidies provided to a parent who adopts a disabled or hard to place child if the child re-enters foster care or if the parents previously voluntarily suspended the rights to the child.
3/22/2025	Ch. 501 of 2024 A6637 / S940	Prohibits employers and educational institutions from requiring an applicant to provide a copy of his or her criminal history record.
3/22/2025	Ch. 524 of 2024 A10384 / S9246	Requires Boards of Visitors under the jurisdiction of OPWDD to make information about elected board members, by-laws, meetings and other activities available to the public online.

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3/24/2025	Ch. 356 of 2024 A9407A / S9021A	Provides supplemental spousal liability insurance coverage for the spouse of an insured who has indicated that they have a spouse on their auto insurance application.
3/25/2025	Ch. 540 of 2024 A28C / S509B	Requires restaurants that offer online delivery services via the internet or mobile application to post a hyperlink to view recent sanitary inspection grades on their website.
3/26/2025	Ch. 338 of 2024 A3866B / S220B	Requires NYCHA to notify residents of interruptions in gas service and work expeditiously to restore service.
3/26/2025	Ch. 386 of 2024 A8304B / S7748C	Authorizes the sale of wireless communications equipment protection plans by licensed wireless communication equipment vendors and requires certain notices and consumer protections.

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4/1/2025	Ch. 59 of 2022 Part J A9009C / S8009C	Increases the income tax credit for low-income housing investments.
4/1/2025	Ch. 57 of 2024 Part C A8807C / S8307C	Provides for school psychologists in early intervention services for preschool special education programs.
4/1/2025	Ch. 450 of 2024 A4613C / S2413C	Provides for an increase in reimbursements for veterans funerals based on the Consumer Price Index.
4/1/2025	Ch. 568 of 2024 A10198 / S9424	Authorizes an application to be made in family court for the name change of a child under 18 as part of a pending, related proceeding.
4/1/2025	Ch. 643 of 2024 A3780E / S1736E Ch. 111 of 2025 S801 / A4200	Directs the State Energy Conservation Construction Code to set standards for electric vehicle charging stations and requires new construction that includes dedicated off-street parking to provide electric vehicle charging stations and parking spaces.
4/17/2025	Ch. 529 of 2023 A286A / S2629A	Enacts the Safe Schools By Design Act, which directs the use of design principles and strategies, pursuant to guidance issued by the commissioner of education, as part of a comprehensive approach to provide a safe, secure and healthy school environment.
4/17/2025	Ch. 544 of 2024 A4917D / S4598D	Provides funding for school anti-violence education programs through the school violence prevention grant program.
4/20/2025	Ch. 58 of 2024 Part K, §§2, 3, 4, 8, 9 A8808C / S8308C	Enacts provisions of the Stretch Limousine Passenger Safety Act.
4/20/2025	Ch. 112 of 2025 S818 / A418	Provides for the sale of adult-use cannabis products at cannabis showcase events.

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4/21/2025	Ch. 434 of 2024 A8557 / S9361	Requires that seat belts be available and used on charter buses for individuals ages 8-16.

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5/20/2025	Ch. 625 of 2024 A8837C / S8119C Ch. 69 of 2025 A2435 / S791	Establishes the Alex R. Jimenez New York State Military Immigrant Family Legacy program within the Department of Veterans' Services. The program will assist foreign-born family members of veterans and current service members in securing legal immigration status in the United States.
5/21/2025	Ch. 464 of 2024 A5576 / S3610	Requires information on patient safety plans and procedures to be provided to prospective maternity patients at a hospital or birth center.
5/21/2025	Ch. 477 of 2024 A8275A / S2739A	Requires information to be distributed about registering to be an organ and/or tissue donor in the pre-licensing course to operate a motor vehicle.
5/21/2025	Ch. 479 of 2024 A8374 / S8958	Authorizes regional planning councils' eligibility to apply for federal and/or state grants.
5/21/2025	Ch. 480 of 2024 A8410 / S7810	Adds food intolerances to the current law that requires food service establishments to display food allergy awareness notices in staff areas and on their menus.
5/21/2025	Ch. 483 of 2024 A8864A / S7383A	Allows for public notice and online comment period for certain procurement contracts in New York City.
5/21/2025	Ch. 504 of 2024 A3122A / S6504A Ch. 47 of 2025 A1472 / S2669	Establishes an Alzheimer's disease outreach and education program within the Department of Health.

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6/1/2025	Ch. 294 of 2024 A6205A / S5815A	Provides that the Department of Health may conduct education and outreach programs promoting public awareness of the dangers of fatal and non-fatal drowning.
6/1/2025	Ch. 652 of 2024 A8907A / S5081C Ch. 68 of 2025 A2432 / S808	Establishes the Warehouse Worker Injury Reduction program, which requires employers to establish an injury reduction program designed to identify and minimize the risks of musculoskeletal injuries and disorders among workers involved in performing manual materials handling tasks.
6/1/2025	Ch. 57 of 2025 Part LL S3007C/A3007C	Provides for the modernization and revitalization of the Nassau Health Care Corporation.
6/1/2025	Ch. 58 of 2025 Part DDD, Sec. 1 S3008C/A3008C	Removes the salary of the chairperson of the Cannabis Board.
6/1/2025	Ch. 134 of 2025 S7623 / A8149	Authorizes any person who is licensed or certified as a physician, physician's assistant, massage therapist, physical therapist, chiropractor, dentist, optometrist, nurse, nurse practitioner, emergency medical technician, podiatrist or athletic trainer by a foreign government or another state or territory to provide medical services during the FIFA Club World Cup 2025 and the FIFA World Cup 26.
6/2/2025	Ch. 308 of 2024 A8947C / S8358C Ch. 72 of 2025 A1678 / S740	Establishes the Retail Worker Safety Act, which requires retail employers to develop and implement programs to prevent workplace violence; directs the Department of Labor to produce a model workplace violence prevention training program and requires employers to provide those trainings; and requires the installation of silent response buttons at certain workplaces or wearable or mobile phone-based silent response buttons to be provided.

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6/4/2025	Ch. 546 of 2024 S6635 / A5745 Ch. 79 of 2025 A1677 / S755	Provides for Workers' Compensation coverage for mental injury premised upon extraordinary work-related stress incurred at work, including claims for post-traumatic stress disorder, acute stress disorder or major depressive disorder resulting from work-related stress that is attributable to an event that occurred while the employee was at work.
6/8/2025	Ch. 55 of 2025 Part LL A3005C/S3005C	Increases the pay that trial and grand jurors are entitled to in each court of the Unified Court System.
6/8/2025	Ch. 56 of 2025 Part DD S3006C/A3006C	Establishes the crime of evading arrest by concealment of identity (i.e. wearing a mask while committing a crime)
6/9/2025	Ch. 549 of 2024 A4099-A/S4667-A Ch. 5 of 2025 A915 / S757	Authorizes local social services districts to utilize childcare block grant funds for the presumptive eligibility period to the extent permitted by federal law.
6/11/2025	Ch. 566 of 2024 A9686 / S5597B Ch. 10 of 2025 A424 / S767	Requires the Department of Financial Services to develop and post online a "What Mortgage Applicants Need to Know" pamphlet, which includes consumer information on residential mortgages.

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6/11/2025	Ch. 570 of 2024 A4957 / S204 Ch. 67 of 2025 A2250 / S768	Provides incarcerated individuals with access to breast cancer screening and diagnostic testing in accordance with certain nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines.
6/11/2025	Ch. 555 of 2024 A4138-A/S593-A Ch. 61 of 2025 A1674 / S761	Requires information about Down Syndrome to be included in the health care and wellness education and outreach program.
6/19/2025	Ch. 609 of 2024 A2852A / S3353A	Requires municipalities to maintain municipal websites with .gov domains.
6/19/2025	Ch. 610 of 2024 A3499B / S7553A Ch. 19 of 2025 A441 / S2672	Requires automobile brokers to maintain a place of business, as well as certain recordkeeping and consumer disclosures.
6/19/2025	Ch. 633 of 2024 A9369A / S8760A Ch. 45 of 2025 A1099 / S796	Provides Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) recipients with information on eligibility and how to apply for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).
6/19/2025	Ch. 640 of 2024 A6789B / S895B	Requires social media companies to post terms of service for each social media platform owned or operated by the company in a manner reasonably designed to inform all users of the social media platform of the existence and contents of the terms of service.

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6/19/2025	Ch. 648 of 2024 A3502 / S2747 Ch. 131 of 2025 S805 / A813	Directs the superintendent of state police to develop and institute child-sensitive arrest policies and procedures for instances where police are arresting an individual who is a parent, guardian or other person legally charged with the care or custody of a child.
6/19/2025	Ch. 655 of 2024 A494B / S6199B Ch. 106 of 2025 A438 / S810	Requires the board of elections of the city of New York to provide notice to each candidate designated in a petition for election to a party position of a county committee informing them of their designation.
6/19/2025	Ch. 676 of 2024 A5631E / S9832 Ch. 66 of 2025 A2249 / S823	Enacts the New York State Fashion Workers Act, which provides for the registration and duties of fashion model management companies, including workplace harassment, contracts, worker safety, and complaint procedures.
6/19/2025	Ch. 678 of 2024 A860 / S8895	Authorizes the Department of Economic Development to give a preference to any tourist promotion agency that is promoting the sport of stickball.
6/19/2025	Ch. 646 of 2024 S2498-A/A5248-A Ch. 44 of 2025 A1098 / S2677	Clarifies that IDAs must consider if a project will provide onsite childcare services or facilitate new childcare services when developing their uniform tax exemption policy.
6/19/2025	Ch. 624 of 2024 S8666A/A8560A Ch. 48 of 2025 A1475 / S2675	Requires hospitals record information during intake and registration if a patient requires a disability accommodation; allows patients to decline the request for information.

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6/19/2025	Ch. 675 of 2024 S8626A/A9444A Ch. 107 of 2025 A2579 / S2679	Clarifies the requirements for call centers for gas and electric corporations and allows customer assistance to be sent outside of New York State during an emergency.
6/20/2025	Ch. 226 of 2022 §4, §17-208 A6678E / S1046E	Enacts provisions of the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Act of New York related to providing language-related assistance to certain individuals who are limited English proficient.
6/20/2025	Ch. 121 of 2024 A8149A / S7695B	Establishes the New York Child Data Protection Act to protect minors from having their personal data accessed online.

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7/1/2025	Ch. 311 of 2024 A9855-A/S9018-A	Allows for the designation of students as ex officio members of school boards.
7/1/2025	Ch. 312 of 2024 A6563-A/S1865-B	Requires colleges and universities to include the national suicide prevention lifeline number, 9-8-8, and the crisis text line on student identification cards.
7/1/2025	Ch. 353 of 2024 A9330-A/S8506-A	Requires the Department of Health pamphlet regarding sewage disposal systems and septic system operation and maintenance to be included on property condition disclosure statements.
7/1/2025	Ch. 563 of 2024 A9238-A/S9292-A	Lowers the period of probable usefulness of zero-emission school buses from 12 years to eight years.
7/1/2025	Ch. 650 of 2024 A8998-B/S4550-B	Enacts the Schools Impacted by Gross Highways (SIGH) Act, prohibiting the construction of new schools within 500 feet of a controlled highway unless no other options exist.
7/1/2025	Ch. 4 of 2025 A596/S779	Includes the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Markets on the state Fire Prevention and Building Code Council.
7/1/2025	Ch. 75 of 2025 A1470/S747	Expands the Veterans Tuition Award Program to include veterans who served at least four years on active duty or those who served in combat or the combat theaters of Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, or Afghanistan.

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7/1/2025	Ch. 96 of 2025 A433/S822	Prohibits AI systems that utilize automated decision-making tools for employment decisions from affecting the rights, benefits, and privileges of existing employees of state agencies.
7/1/2025	Ch. 55 of 2025 Part YY A3005-C/S3005-C	Establishes 20/25-year retirement plans for environmental conservation officers, forest rangers, state park police and state university peace officers.
7/1/2025	Ch. 56 of 2025 Part A §1 §§1-10-e, 12-15, 17, 21, 25 A3006-C/S3006-C	Enacts various provisions of the education law related to: contracts for excellence, the calculation of state aid to school districts, extensions to comply with zero-emission bus requirements, maximum class sizes for special education and aid for magnet schools.
7/1/2025	Ch. 56 of 2025 Part B A3006-C/S3006-C	Establishes a universal free school meals program providing all students with free breakfast and lunch at every school that participates in the National School Lunch Program.
7/1/2025	Ch. 59 of 2025 Part N A3009-C/S3009-C	Provides for the electronic filing of tax warrants and warrant-related records.
7/1/2025	Ch. 59 of 2025 Part VV A3009-C/S3009-C	Clarifies the rates and distribution of the metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax.
7/1/2025	Ch. 129 of 2025 A6762/S7230	Requires Energy Services Companies (ESCOs) to remit unclaimed funds to the State Comptroller in the same manner that utilities are currently required to do.

New Laws Taking Effect – July 2025		
Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
7/1/2025	Ch. 171 of 2025 A8676/S8063-A	Extends the Relocation and Employment Assistance Program (REAP) for five years and provides tax credits to businesses that relocate to New York City from outside of New York State.
7/8/2025	Ch. 55 of 2025 Part L A3005-C/S3005-C	Includes AI generated and altered material under the definitions of promoting/possessing an obscene performance of a child.
7/8/2025	Ch. 55 of 2025 Part GG A3005-C/S3005-C	Establishes a body-worn cameras program within the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision and requires body cameras to be worn by correction officers and security supervisors at all times while on duty.
7/8/2025	Ch. 55 of 2025 Part WW A3005-C/S3005-C	Clarifies the process for conducting electronic court appearances.
7/8/2025	Ch. 58 of 2025 Part X A3008-C/S3008-C	Requires disclosure of algorithmically set prices for goods and services.
7/11/2025	Ch.196 of 2024 A7628-A/S9419	Requires accident reports to include information indicating whether accidents involved electric scooters or bicycles with electric assist.
7/26/2025	Ch. 177 of 2025 S7672-A/A6769-A	Requires municipal corporations to report cybersecurity incidents and demands of ransom payments to the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services and requires cybersecurity incident reviews.

New Laws Taking Effect – August 2025		
Takes Effect	Chapter	Summary
8/1/2025	Ch. 158 of 2024 §2 S.8644A/A.10565	Allows electronic hunting licenses as an acceptable form of tag when hunting deer or bear.
8/7/2025	Ch. 55 of 2025 Part OO A.3005C/S.3005C	Updates public campaign financing rules, thresholds and procedures. Allows the first \$250 of a qualifying donation to be matched, as long as the donor does not contribute more than \$1,050 in a single election.
8/7/2025	Ch. 56 of 2025 Part LL S.3006C/A.3006	Clarifies provisions related to discovery reform and the judicial process.
8/7/2025	Ch. 57 of 2025 Part DD S.3007C/A.3007C	Excludes homeless youth from the definition of “minor” so they can consent to health care, including medical, dental, and behavioral health services without the need for a parent or guardian.
8/7/2025	Ch. 57 of 2025 Part EE S.3007C/A.3007C	Strengthens Kendra’s Law and involuntary commitment laws, creates a crisis support center, and sets requirements for training and recordkeeping for individuals experiencing mental health and substance use crises.

New Laws Taking Effect – August 2025		
Takes Effect	Chapter	Summary
8/7/2025	Ch. 58 of 2025 Part V A.3008C/S.3008C	Requires online retailers to conspicuously post refund policies.
8/22/2025	Ch. 22 of 2025 S.748/A.692	Requires epinephrine auto-injector devices (EpiPens) be available in certain public places and that at least one employee or volunteer be trained in its operation and be present at each function.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – SEPTEMBER 2025		
Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
9/1/2025	Ch. 596 of 2024 A9011-A/S3397-A Ch. 25 of 2025 A752/S775	Requires policies regarding maximum temperatures in school buildings and facilities to include a plan to remove students and staff from occupied spaces where practicable when the temperature reaches 88 degrees Fahrenheit.
9/1/2025	Ch. 55 of 2025 Part C A3005-C/S3005-C	Expands eligibility for correction and police officer positions by eliminating the residency requirement for correction officers and increasing the hiring age of New York State police to age 43.
9/1/2025	Ch. 58 of 2025 Part PP A3008-C/S3008-C	Continues the waste tire management fee through December 31, 2027. Requires businesses to inform customers about the tire recycling program and removes the exemption for tires sold through mail orders.
9/1/2025	Ch. 58 of 2025 Part BBB A3008-C/S4008-C	Creates a commission to replace the statue of Robert R. Livingston in the U.S. Capitol’s National Statuary Hall with one of Harriet Tubman. The commission will include the governor and leaders from the Senate and Assembly, Council on the Arts, and Office of General Services, or their designees.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – SEPTEMBER 2025		
Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
9/1/2025	Ch. 59 of 2025 Part FF, Subpart A A3009-C/S3009-C	Simplifies the parimutuel wagering tax rate system.
9/1/2025	Ch. 189 of 2025 § 5 A785-A/S5539-A	Requires schools safety plans to include a cardiac emergency response plan, including procedures for addressing medical needs, transportation and emergency notification of parents and guardians.
9/6/2025	Ch. 56 of 2025 Part EE S3006-C/A3006-C	Expands the merit time allowance and limited credit time allowance programs.
9/6/2025	Ch. 59 of 2025 Part F, Subpart A A3009-C/S3009-C	Establishes a 90-day waiting period for the purchase of residential real property by certain institutional purchasers.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – SEPTEMBER 2025		
Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
9/6/2025	Ch. 59 of 2025 Part F, Subpart C A3009-C/S3009-C	Requires the secretary of state to provide public notice of real property solicitation cease and desist zones.
9/13/2025	Ch. 49 of 2025 §1 A1476/S776	Defines medically fragile young adults as those aged 21-35, for purposes of residing in pediatric specialized nursing facilities.
9/22/2025	Ch. 99 of 2025 §§2-8 A5686/S820	Provides for the regulation of short-term residential rental units.
9/22/2025	Ch. 133 of 2025 A8147/S7620	Allows licensed medical and health professionals from foreign countries or other U.S. states to provide care to athletes, coaches, and staff during the 2025 Ryder Cup in New York, if appointed by the PGA of America.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – OCTOBER 2025

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
10/1/2025	Ch. 56 of 2025 Part CC A3006-C/S3006-C	Requires New York City to spend at least \$328 million in local funds for child care block grants.
10/1/2025	Ch. 57 of 2025 Part M A3007-C/S3007-C	Requires general hospitals to report community benefit spending by July 1 of each calendar year.
10/1/2025	Ch. 57 of 2025 Part Q, § 1 A3007-C/S3007-C	Expands coverage for infertility treatment as a result of surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, sickle cell treatment, or other medical treatment.
10/26/2025	Ch. 420 of 2025 S1373/SA4910	Creates an option on dog registration applications for a dog owner to donate to a local animal pound or shelter.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – NOVEMBER 2025

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
11/1/2025	Ch. 503 of 2024 A1774/S2922	Prohibits probation officers from having sexual contact with the individuals they supervise and deems a person on probation as being incapable of consent.
11/5/2025	Ch. 55 of 2025 Part G A3005C/S3005C	Expands support services for victims of financial abuse and homicide.
11/5/2025	Ch. 55 of 2025 Part J A3005C/S3005C	Requires vendors bidding on competitive state contracts to have a gender-based violence and the workplace policy in effect.
11/5/2025	Ch. 56 of 2025 Part Q A3006C/S3006C	Provides a one-time \$1,800 benefit for individuals who receive public assistance upon the birth of a new baby.
11/5/2025	Ch. 56 of 2025 Part GG A3006C/S3006C	Expands homeownership opportunities from the conversion of certain residential rental buildings to condominium status by property owners that commit to preserve affordable housing in New York City.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – NOVEMBER 2025

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
11/5/2025	Ch. 58 of 2025 Part D A3008C/S3008C	Increases the maximum value of an abandoned vehicle that can be claimed by the local authority where it was found.
11/5/2025	Ch. 58 of 2025 Part Q, §§2, 3, 5 A3008C/S3008C	Authorizes the use of speed violation cameras in construction and work zones operated by MTA Bridges and Tunnels.
11/5/2025	Ch. 58 of 2025 Part U A3008C/S3008C	Regulates the use of artificial intelligence companion models and establishes a suicide prevention fund.
11/5/2025	Ch. 58 of 2025 Part W A3008C/S3008C	Enhances disclosure and cancellation requirements to simplify management of automatic renewal subscriptions.
11/5/2025	Ch. 58 of 2025 Part Z A3008C/S3008C	Establishes reporting requirements for pharmacy benefit managers about rebate contracts between pharmacy benefit managers and drug manufacturers.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – NOVEMBER 2025

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
11/15/2025	Ch. 434 of 2025 A6770/S7285	Expands the Residential Redevelopment Inhibited Property Exemption, which provides a local option for the rehabilitation of abandoned properties for affordable housing.
11/15/2025	Ch. 436 of 2025 S952-B/A6423-A	Extends security deposit protections to rent-regulated tenants.
11/15/2025	Ch. 448 of 2025 A3795/S698	Provides for a credit insurance policy to protect intended parents and surrogates from financial losses due to unsuccessful in-vitro fertilization or intrauterine insemination treatments that fail and do not result in the birth of a child.
11/22/2025	Ch. 76 of 2025 A919/S750	Requires the electronic benefit transfer helpline to allow for recipients to cancel, lock or unlock a card if they suspect or report fraud.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT DECEMBER 2025		
Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
12/15/2025	Ch. 683 of 2022 S6870-B/A6246-C Ch. 131 of 2023 A3777/S2123	Provides for the regulation of animal shelters, including licensing, inspections, standards of care and personnel training.
12/15/2025	Ch. 437 of 2025 A1417-B/ S7882	Makes it illegal for landlords or property managers to collude with each other to fix rental prices, including through the use of software or algorithms.
12/15/2025	Ch. 449 of 2025 A4159-A/S1806-A	Authorizes certified peer support advocates who were previously incarcerated to enter correctional facilities to provide substance use disorder treatment and transition services.
12/17/2025	Ch. 599 of 2024 A1588-A/S3112-A	Ensures that public buildings are equipped with medications that can reverse opioid overdoses (eg. Narcan) and directs state officials to decide how many are needed, how staff should be trained, and other safety guidelines.
12/21/2025	Ch. 639 of 2024 A1244-D/S612-D Ch. 105 of 2025 A1015/S799	Prohibits employees of any state or local board of elections from maintaining a financial interest in any vendor company providing services to a candidate under their jurisdiction or by any vendor or company that sells voting machines, electronic poll books, printers, or any other technical or electronic equipment. Requires any BOE employee running for office in an election overseen by that board to be placed on a leave without pay until their candidacy is over, unless they receive authorization from a majority of that board's commissioners.
12/21/2025	Ch. 663 of 2024 S8679-A/A8846-A Ch. 38 of 2025 A1018/S2678	Requires courts and public institutions to maintain records regarding children with a developmental disability.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT DECEMBER 2025		
Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
12/21/2025	Ch. 623 of 2024 A8162-A/S9259 Ch. 65 of 2025 A2058/S790	Creates a veteran maternity care program to help providers better support pregnant and postpartum veterans, including care for their reproductive and mental health needs.
12/21/2025	Ch. 509 of 2025 A1944/S3765	Creates a procedure by which adoptees over the age of 18, born in a foreign country, may be issued a US birth certificate.
12/21/2025	Ch. 536 of 2025 A8407/S8198	Requires courts to review the sex offender registry and the statewide registry of orders of protection before awarding custody during an order of protection.
12/22/2025	Ch. 733 of 2023 A219-A/S942-A Ch. 104 of 2024 A8511/S8072 Ch. 512 of 2025 A2643-A/S5275-A	Adds athletic trainers to the list of mandated reporters and clarifies that athletic trainers can evaluate emergent neurological conditions and treat certain injuries after clearance from a physician. Also permits athletic trainers who are licensed to practice in another state, territory or country to provide services to athletes and team personnel at a discrete sanctioned team sporting event or performance in New York.
12/31/2025	Ch. 695 of 2023 A2105-A/S214-A Chap. 84 of 2024 A8566/S8071	Expands eligibility and clarifies procedures for individuals who file a claim for victim compensation funds by removing the law enforcement reporting requirement and allowing alternative forms of evidence to be used.
12/31/2025	Ch. 292 of 2024 A9888-C/S7731-A	Requires release mechanism standards for swimming pool enclosure gates to be developed by the State Fire Prevention and Building Code Council based on internationally recognized standards.
12/31/2025	Ch. 21 of 2025 A519/S749	Requires smoke detectors to be installed in shared areas of residential buildings with three or more units and stipulates that the alarms must be audible in those common spaces.

