

# Assemblyman Matt Slater: **Protecting Domestic Violence Victims**

LEADING ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SUPPORT



*Assemblyman Matt Slater was joined by Sen. Rob Rolison and the Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center to call for new laws supporting domestic violence victims.*

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# Legislation would give survivors more time in secure, safe, stable housing<sup>1</sup>

Domestic violence victims need access to safe housing to escape dangerous and often life-threatening situations.

Across New York, thousands of domestic violence survivors lack basic shelter because of the lack of available space or funding.

Assemblyman Matt Slater wrote legislation that would help solve this problem by allowing domestic violence shelters to automatically extend the length of stay for survivors by three months. (A.9005)

In emergency situations, Assemblyman Slater's plan would also protect survivors from danger by enabling them to relocate to another unit owned by the same landlord. (A.7026)

*Assemblyman Slater's legislation enhances housing stability, prioritizes victim safety and prevents retaliation.*

*Piaget Solpiaget, Executive Director of the Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center, said Assemblyman Slater's legislation would ensure "survivors are not revictimized by systems that move too quickly and care too little."*

<sup>1</sup><https://news.halstonmedia.com/mahopac-news/stories/slater-rolison-push-bill-to-extend-shelter-stays,49957>

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