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ASSEMBLYMAN ANGELO
SANTABARBARA
is doing to support those
with disabilities and their families**

ASSEMBLYMAN ANGELO SANTABARBARA, PE

*Support, services, and opportunities
for people with disabilities*

*“My work is about opening doors,
removing barriers, and creating
opportunities for people with
disabilities.”*



ASSEMBLYMAN ANGELO SANTABARBARA

Chair of the State Assembly Committee on People with Disabilities

More support and opportunities for New Yorkers with disabilities

NEW LEGISLATION

- ✓ Sponsored the **Communication Bill of Rights** that ensures every person with a disability has the right to communicate in their preferred manner (A.7363-C)
- ✓ Passed a bill to establish the **Blue-Ribbon Commission** on the Future of the State's Service Delivery System for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Act (A.6021-B)

SECURED FUNDING IN THE STATE BUDGET TO SUPPORT*

- ✓ Disability Advocacy Program
- ✓ Special Olympics New York
- ✓ Direct care workforce
- ✓ Autism Society of the Greater Hudson Region
- ✓ Spina Bifida Association of New York State



Assemblyman Santabarbara speaking at Legislative Disability Awareness Day.



Assemblyman Santabarbara with son, Michael, at the Disability Workforce Rally.

NEW BILL EXPANDING "TAKE ME HOME" PROGRAM (A.11614)

Every minute matters when someone goes missing.

Assemblyman Santabarbara introduced new legislation to create the New York State Take Me Home Program, a secure program that gives first responders quick access to critical information provided by families before an emergency happens. The program would include identifying details, communication needs, and other important information that could help law enforcement quickly find and return home people with autism, dementia, and others who may be at risk of wandering.

This legislation gives families greater peace of mind while providing first responders with another tool to respond quickly when every minute counts.

For more information, visit my website:
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Questions? Need more information? I'm always here to help! Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara
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