

# Health Care Costs Are Crushing Upstate Families

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## Policies Assemblyman Smullen Supports to Make Health Care More Affordable

- ✓ Help families save for health care by creating tax-advantaged Health Care Savings Accounts to reduce the burden of high deductibles. (A.9384)
- ✓ Increase accountability for rising premiums by establishing a Health Benefit & Cost Commission to review the impact of new mandates before they are passed. (A.9367)

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# New York State Programs to Save You Money

## ■ **New York State EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage)**

The EPIC Program helps seniors 65 and older pay for prescription drugs. It works alongside Medicare Part D to lower medication costs for those meeting income guidelines.



## ■ **New York Rx Card (NYS Rx)**

The New York Rx Card is a free, statewide prescription discount program available to all New York residents. There are no eligibility requirements, and it can be used at most pharmacies to reduce the cost of both generic and brand-name medications. This program is privately supported and is not insurance.



**REAL SOLUTIONS TO  
LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS**

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