



ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Programs and services offered by Area Agencies on Aging for older New Yorkers and their caregivers.

PURPOSE: To examine the availability, effectiveness, and efficiency of programs and services provided to older New Yorkers and their caregivers through Area Agencies on Aging.

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Friday, November 22, 2019
10:00 AM
Hearing Room C
Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor
Albany, NY

Area Agencies on Aging, in collaboration with the New York State Office for Aging, provide a wide variety of important programs and services to support and empower older New Yorkers and their caregivers. This hearing seeks to examine the programs and services offered by Area Agencies on Aging and their current needs. The Committee also seeks testimony to evaluate the funding available for these programs, including the \$15 million in funding allocated in the 2019-2020 enacted State budget for the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP) designed to eliminate unmet need.

Persons wishing to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

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**Harry Bronson
Member of Assembly
Chairperson
Committee on Aging**

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- I plan to attend the following public hearing on programs and services offered by Area Agencies on Aging for older New Yorkers and their caregivers to be conducted by the Assembly Committee on Aging on Friday, November 22, 2019.
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