Big picture: 2022 state advocacy

NYSARH Policy Briefing

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• Executive Orders

• State Political and Legislative Landscape

• State of the State Initiatives

Executive Orders



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Executive power under Article 2-B of the Executive Law

• Statutory and regulatory suspensions/modifications are in effect for only 30 days; may be extended

Current Executive Orders (healthcare-related):

- Executive Order 4.4 expires Jan. 30
 - "Healthcare Staffing Shortages in the State of New York"
 - Includes workforce flexibilities (licensure reciprocity, scope of practice expansion, etc.)
 - Nursing home minimum staffing and spending requirements suspended
- Executive Order 11.2 expires Feb. 15
 - Non-essential, elective procedure suspension



Declaring a Disaster Emergency in the State of New York

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 global pandemic has been declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern by the World Health Organization state early 2020;

WHEREAS, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health motioners for the states United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19 on Jennary 31, 2020.

WHEREAS, New York is now experiencing COVID-19 transmission at same the State has not seen since April 2020;

WHEREAS, the rate of new COVID-19 Juspital administrations has been increasing over the past mouth to over 300 new administrate a day;

WHEREAS, the state must pursue a coordinated approach to ensure hospital capacity statewide is able to meet ingineal meets;

WHERERS, the State government sense support the municipalities and counties in their efforts to facilitate and administrate vancionisms and tests for COVID-19, and to prevent the view from continuing to sprend at such roles;

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IN ADDITION, this deduction satisfies the supportant of Part 140 of the New York State Colors, Raise and Regulations to allow the state to utilize the Stage and Heat system, which may include, but it not limited to, polynement of zon-essential dentity procedures.

FURTHER, pursuant to Section. 29 of Article 2-30 of the Execution Law, I direct the implementation of the Data Competensive Emergency Management Pine and authoritar all assessary State agreements to also appropriate action to assist local governments and and/whale in the combining, preparing for, responding to and recovering from this state distant meangency, to protect rate and local property, and to provide note other assistance as in accessary to poster public hards, watking, and stafy.

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State political and legislative landscape



2022 NYS Legislative session calendar

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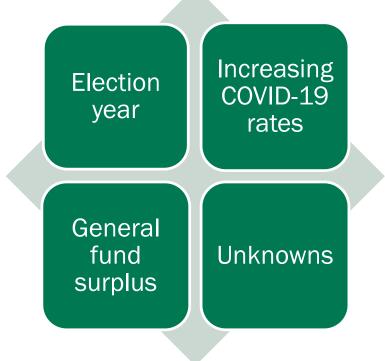
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Key dates:

- Jan. 5 2022 legislative session convenes; Gov. delivers State of the State address
- Jan. 18 Final day for submission of executive budget; Gov. delivers Budget address
- Mid-March Assembly and Senate release one-house budget proposals
- Apr. 1 Deadline to pass on-time budget; beginning of new fiscal year
- June 2 Last scheduled legislative session day
- June 28 NYS primary election day

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Major factors in Albany



New York Governor's race



Jumaane Williams (D) NYC Public Advocate



Kathy Hochul (D) NY Governor



Thomas Suozzi (D) U.S. Representative (NY-3)



Lee Zeldin (R) U.S. Representative (NY-1)



Andrew Giuliani (R) Former Trump Advisor



Rob Astorino (R) Westchester County Executive



Derrick Gibson (R) Activist



Mike Carpinelli (R) Lewis County Sheriff



Bill de Blasio (D)* NYC Mayor (*Has not formally declared)

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New York State Legislature

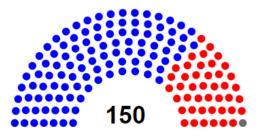


Carl Heastie Assembly Speaker

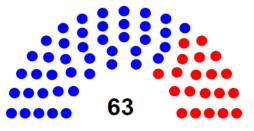


Assembly Minority Leader











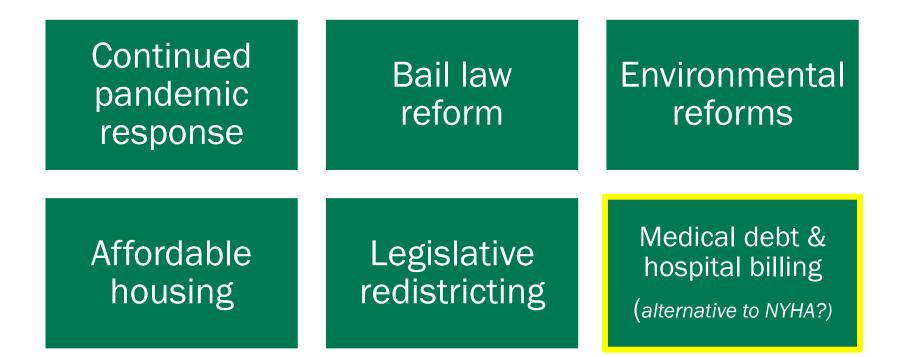
Andrea Stewart-Cousins Senate Majority Leader



Robert Ortt Senate Minority Leader



Anticipated areas of legislative focus in 2022



Legislative focus: healthcare

- New York Health Act?
 ("single-payer")
- Medical debt & billing practices
 - Prohibit liens & wage garnishment
 - Regulate hospital facility fees
 - Decrease interest rate on medical debt
 - Protect patients with medical debt during COVID-19 emergency
- "Fair pay for home care"



Assembly Member Dick Gottfried Assembly Health Committee Chair (Not seeking re-election in 2022)

Budget projections

General fund balance projections	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Apr. 2021 (Enacted Budget projection)	Balanced	Balanced	(\$1.4 B)	(\$2.0 B)
Aug. 2021 (updated projection)	Balanced	Balanced	(\$247 M)	(\$1.2 B)
Nov. 2021 (updated projection)	\$3.3 B	\$5.3 B	\$3.7 B	\$4.1 B

"The Mid-Year Financial Plan reserves most of the projected surpluses..."

-Division of the Budget, Mid-Year Update (Nov. 2021)

Medicaid global cap spending projections	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Nov. 21 (updated projection)	Balanced	(\$137 M)	(\$1.1 B)	(\$1.3 B)

"The Executive Budget will include a plan to eliminate the projected (Medicaid) deficits."

-Division of the Budget, Mid-Year Update (Nov. 2021)

2022 State of the State initiatives



State of the state initiatives

- Rebuild and grow healthcare workforce by 20% over the next five years
 - \$10 billion workforce investment
 - Expand DANY, create "Nurses Across NY"
- Telehealth payment parity
- Broadband investment (\$1 billion)
 - Rural Broadband Grant Program

Thank you.

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