

The Legislator Scorecard is a summary of the voting and co-sponsorship records of each state legislator on issues important to New York physicians during the 2023 legislative session.

Physicians should be aware that there are a variety of factors relevant to contribution decisions which are not reflected in a scorecard. These include such things as: whether a legislator is in the majority or minority, the margin between majority and minority in a particular house, whether a legislator chairs a particularly relevant committee, and whether a member holds a leadership position in their legislative body.

It is also important to consider such things as: how a legislator is regarded by their colleagues, debate participation, and the negotiating role of a particular legislator. Furthermore, in New York State, many political decisions take place behind the scenes. There are many instances in which a legislator helps MSSNY by making sure a bad bill never reaches a floor vote, or amends a bill to address the concerns of physicians. Scorecards do not reflect that "value" element.

Both membership in MSSNY and [monetary contributions to MSSNYPAC](#) are what makes this work possible and what keeps us working on behalf of New York physicians and their patients. Not only do we work proactively, but we also help defeat regressive and inappropriate scope of practice expansions put forward by other interest groups. The collective voice of physicians represented by MSSNY is vitally important and your support is crucial. Thank you.

The four bills supported by MSSNY on the scorecard include:

- **A6017/S3449 - MSSNY CPH Liability Protection**
- **A7268/S3400 - Prior Authorization Reform**
- **A7316/S6733 - Telehealth Payment Parity Extension**
- **A1777/S3282 - Due Process for Non-Renewed Providers**

The one bill opposed by MSSNY on the scorecard includes:

- **A6698/S6636 - Wrongful Death Expansion**

To view details pertaining to the substance of the bills listed and MSSNY's position, view our [Memos in Support and Opposition](#).

We thank you so very much for your support and being a *Force for Change* in NYS healthcare policy. Your [donations](#) make these resources available.

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ASSEMBLY												
George	Alvarez	D	AD-78	On Assembly Labor and Aging Committees. Sponsored "Gold Card" Bill. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍				👎	1	1	0
Michael	Benedetto	D	AD-82	On Assembly Labor, Rules, and Ways & Means Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍		👍		👎	2	1	1
Kenny	Burgos	D	AD-85	On Assembly Labor Committee.	👍				👎	1	1	0
Jeffrey	Dinowitz	D	AD-81	Chair of Assembly Codes Committee and member of Health, Rules, and Ways & Means committees. Sponsor of legislation to expand rights of patients to be treated by out of network physicians, and sponsor of law to eliminate religious exemption to vaccines. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍		👍	👍	👎	3	1	2
Carl E.	Heastie	D	AD-83	Assembly Speaker. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians.	👍				👎	1	1	0
Chantel	Jackson	D	AD-79	On Assembly Mental Health Committee.	👍				👎	1	1	0
Latoya	Joyner	D	AD-77	On Assembly Judiciary, Labor, and Ways & Means committees. Sponsor of legislation to prohibit all restrictive covenants in employment.	👍	👍	👍		👎	3	1	2
Karines	Reyes	D	AD-87	A nurse. On Assembly Health and Labor Committees.	👍		👍	👍	👎	3	1	2
Amanda	Septimo	D	AD-84	On Assembly Education and Veterans' Affairs Committees.	👍				👎	1	0	1

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Yudelka	Tapia	D	AD-86	Member of Assembly Committee on Aging.	👍				👎	1	1	0
John	Zaccaro, Jr.	D	AD-80	Member of Assembly Committee on Aging.	👍				👎	1	1	0
					11F / 0NF	1F / 0NF	4F / 0NF	2F / 0NF	0F / 10NF			

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SENATE												
Jamaal	Bailey	D/W/IP	SD-36	Chair of Senate Codes Committee; Member of Finance and Judiciary Committees. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍		👍		👎	2	1	1
Nathalia	Fernandez	D	SD-34	Chair of Senate Committee on Alcoholism and Substance Use Disorders; Co-Chair of Joint Task Force on Opioids, Addiction & Overdose Prevention. On Senate Rules and Mental Health Committees.	👍		👍		👎	2	1	1
Robert	Jackson	D/W/F	SD-31	On Senate Labor and Higher Education Committees. Sponsor of legislation to require greater clarity in health insurance claim denials. Sponsor of legislation to ensure comprehensive out of network coverage for NYS employees.	👍		👍		👎	2	1	1
Gustavo	Rivera	D/W/F	SD-33	Chair of Senate Health Committee; also on Finance and Higher Education Committees. Sponsor of several telehealth and insurance reform bills. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians. Spoke at 2023 Physician Advocacy Day.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	4	1	3
Luis R.	Sepulveda	D	SD-32	On Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee.	👍		👍		👎	2	1	1
Jose	Serrano	D/W/F	SD-29	Chair of Senate Majority Conference.	👍		👍		👎	2	1	1
					6F / 0NF	1F / 0NF	6F / 0NF	1F / 0NF	0F / 6NF			