

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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					FV	S/CV	S/CV - Assembly FV - Senate	S/CV	FV	Thumbs Up	Thumbs Down	[Favor] - [Not]
ASSEMBLY												
John T.	McDonald	D	AD-108	On Assembly Health, Insurance, Higher Education, and Ways & Means Committees. Good relationship with MSSNY staff. Brother (James McDonald, MD) is NYS Commissioner of Health.	👍		👍	👍	👎	3	1	2
Matthew	Simpson	R	AD-114	On Assembly Social Services and Local Governments Committees.	👍				👎	2	0	2
Mary Beth	Walsh	R	AD-112	On Assembly Judiciary and Mental Health Committees.	👍		👍		👎	2	1	1
Carrie	Woerner	D	AD-113	Chief sponsor of telehealth payment parity legislation. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍			👎	2	1	1
					4F / 0NF	1F / 0NF	2F / 0NF	1F / 0NF	1F / 3NF			

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SENATE												
James	Tedisco	R/C	SD-44	Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians.	👍		👍		👎	2	1	1
					1F / 0NF	0F / 0NF	1F / 0NF	0F / 0NF	0F / 1NF			