

Bills on the Move

Several bills progressed through the legislature this past week. If you have any questions on these pieces of legislation, please contact Staci at ssteinfeld@nyia.org.

Passed Both Houses

Telemedicine Services (A949 Lunsford/S998 Brouk) Permits telemedicine services for mental and behavioral health issues under the workers' compensation system. **NYIA Opposes.**

Workers Compensation Posthumous Award (A8480 Bronson/S8131 Ramos) Authorizes unaccrued portions of non-schedule benefits to be awarded posthumously. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

Lights for E-Bikes (A9209A Conrad/S8948A Ryan) Requires any person, firm, association or corporation selling or leasing bicycles with electric assist and electric scooters in NYS to affix front and rear lights. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

Direct Deposit for Workers Compensation (A7558 Reyes/S4467 Mayer) Provides for the enrollment of a surviving spouse, a surviving domestic partner, a dependent child or children to a death benefit in direct deposit for compensation payments. **NYIA is Neutral. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

Remedial Construction of the New York Labor Law Act (A10365 Bronson/S9330 Ramos) Provides that the New York labor law shall be construed liberally in favor of workers. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

Passed Senate

Accident Debris (S1172 Mattera) Requires towers to clean up any debris in the surrounding area resulting from the vehicles they are towing. **NYIA Supports.**

- No corresponding Assembly bill
- Passed Senate

Insurance Liaison (S2069 Scarcella-Spanton) Establishes position of insurance liaison on the disaster preparedness commission. **NYIA Supports.**

- No movement in Assembly
- Passed Senate

Massage Therapist Coverage (S4612 Ramos) Includes coverage of treatment rendered by a massage therapist for workers compensation. **NYIA Opposes.**

- No corresponding Assembly bill
- Passed Senate

Independent Adjuster Licensure (A11042A Berger/S5049A Bailey) Relates to licensing of independent insurance adjusters by waiving requirements regarding a written examination if the applicant holds a claim certification from a national or state-based claims association. **NYIA Supports.**

- Assembly bill reported from Insurance Committee and referred to Rules Committee
- Passed Senate

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[Lobby Disclosure](#) (A9559A Rajkumar/S9557B Mayer) Expands disclosure requirements for lobbyists to include positions on bills. **NYIA Opposes.**

- Assembly bill reported from Governmental Operations Committee and referred to Rules Committee
- Passed Senate

[Third Party Delivery Service Group Policy](#) (A70A R Carroll/S1162A Krueger) Requires third-party food delivery services maintain insurance through a group policy. **NYIA is seeking member feedback.**

- Poised for a vote in the Assembly
- Passed Senate

[Sale of ATVs in NYC](#) (S2436 Krueger) Prohibits the sale of ATVs and off-highway motorcycles in the city of New York; provides enforcement mechanisms and penalties. **NYIA is Neutral.**

- No Assembly corresponding bill
- Passed Senate

[State Disaster Definition](#) (A7036 Gonzalez-Rojas/S5729 Harckham) Adds hazardous air quality to the state definition of a disaster. **NYIA Opposes.**

- No movement in Assembly
- Passed Senate

[Whistleblower Incentives](#) (A8016A Lasher/S7494A Gianaris) Provides for incentives when reporting violations of the Insurance Law. **NYIA is seeking member feedback.**

- No movement in Assembly
- Passed Senate

[Audio-Visual Coverage in Judicial Proceedings](#) (A1518A Weprin/S9790 Sepulveda) Permits audio and video broadcasting of appellate and trial court proceedings. **NYIA Opposes.**

- No movement in Assembly
- Passed Senate

[E-Scooter App Disclosures](#) (A11284 Berger/S10239 Comrie) Requires electric scooter service platforms to provide clear and conspicuous warnings regarding age restrictions. **NYIA Supports.**

- Assembly bill reported from Codes and referred to Rules
- Passed Senate

Passed Assembly

[NY Travel Act](#) (A11411 Hunter/S10344 Bailey) Authorizes the underwriting of travel insurance. **NYIA Supports.**

- Passed Assembly
- No movement in Senate

[Electric Vehicle Emergency Response](#) (A10043 Eachus/S8871 Skoufis) Establishes a specialized electric vehicle emergency response training program. **NYIA Supports.**

- Passed Assembly
- No movement in Senate

Pet Insurance (A11164 Hunter/S10225 Bailey) Provides for the issuance of pet insurance that provides coverage for accidents and illnesses of pets. **NYIA Supports.**

- Passed Assembly
- Poised for a vote in the Senate

SUM Extension (A11366 Taylor/S10581 Bailey) Extends the effectiveness of certain provisions providing for increased supplementary uninsured/underinsured motorist (SUM) insurance coverage.

- Passed Assembly
- No movement in Senate

Insurance Provision Extension (A11367 Hunter/S10582 Bailey) Extends provisions of the property/casualty insurance availability act and the authority of the New York property insurance underwriting association.

- Passed Assembly
- No movement in Senate

Poised for a Vote

AI MetaData Tracking (A6540E Bores/S6954B Gounardes) Requires synthetic content creations system providers to include provenance data on certain content made available by the provider.

NYIA Opposes.

- Assembly bill poised for a vote
- Senate bill poised for a vote

New York Health Information Privacy Act (A10357 Rosenthal/S9269 Krueger) Governs companies that collect and sell personal information and limits the use and sale and of that information. **NYIA Opposes.**

- Assembly bill poised for a vote
- Senate bill poised for a vote

Building Code Violations (A8404A Lucas/S3819B Rivera) Imposes certain penalties related to violations of building and fire code standards within fourteen days and increases certain fine amounts for violations of housing standards. **NYIA Supports.**

- No movement in Assembly
- Senate bill poised for a vote

Home Improvement Fraud (A1783 Rozic/S5248) Establishes the home improvement fraud prevention act. **NYIA Supports.**

- Assembly bill reported from Codes Committee and referred to Ways and Means Committee
- Senate bill poised for a vote

Towing and Storage (A8858A Romero/S7717A Cooney) Sets maximum rates that may be charged for the towing and subsequent storage of a motor vehicle. **NYIA Supports as a Priority Initiative.**

- Assembly bill reported from Consumer Affairs and Protection Committee and referred to Codes Committee

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- Senate bill poised for a vote

Emergency Personnel Premium Reduction (A644 McMahon/S9349 Zellner) Provides a reduction in insurance premium charges for insured volunteer firefighters and emergency personnel. **NYIA is seeking member feedback.**

- No movement in Assembly
- Senate bill poised for a vote

Arbitration Proceedings (A3461A Lavine/S9788 Sepulveda) Establishes rules for arbitration fees, allows for exiting arbitrations, and imposes penalties for breaching arbitration agreements.

- Assembly bill poised for a vote
- Passed Senate

Workers Compensation Supplemental Report (A5809A Bronson/S4832A Ryan C) Requires the workers' compensation board to submit a supplemental report every year. **NYIA is Neutral.**

- Assembly bill poised for a vote
- Passed Senate

Reported from One Committee and Referred to New Committee

Recharacterization of Fraud (A3459B Lavine/S3789B Myrie) Relates to civil penalties for certain fraud or misrepresentation of a material fact with respect to a financial product or service. **NYIA Opposes.**

- Assembly bill reported from Codes Committee and referred to Rules Committee
- Senate bill poised for a vote

Bicyclist Traffic Approaches (A7071 McMahon/S639 May) Allows cyclists to yield at stop signs and treat a red light as a stop sign. **NYIA is seeking member feedback.**

- Assembly bill reported from Codes Committee and referred to Rules Committee
- No movement in Senate

Salvaged Airbags (A8379A Stirpe/S7392B Cooney) Allows for the sale of non-deployed recycled airbags, provided that such airbags pass required safety standards. **NYIA is seeking member feedback.**

- Assembly bill reported from Transportation Committee and referred to Rules
- No movement in Senate

Impaired Driving License Suspension (A8923A Hunter/S8692A Cooney) Permits the suspension of a license or driving privilege for failure to answer a summons for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. **NYIA Supports.**

- Assembly bill reported from Codes Committee and referred to Rules Committee
- Senate bill reported from Transportation Committee and referred to Codes Committee

Algorithmically Set Prices (A9349B/S8623B Torres) Prohibits the use of algorithmically set prices and requires the disclosure of automated pricing systems. Excludes insurance companies. **NYIA is seeking member feedback.**

- Assembly bill reported from Ways and Means Committee and referred to Rules Committee
- Senate bill poised for a vote

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[Algorithmic Discrimination](#) (A8884A Solages/S1169B Gonzalez) Regulates the development and use of certain artificial intelligence systems to prevent algorithmic discrimination; requires independent audits of high risk AI systems; provides for enforcement by the attorney general as well as a private right of action. **NYIA Opposes.**

- No movement in Assembly
- Senate bill reported from Internet and Technology Committee and referred to Finance Committee