

HOME CARE

2025-2026 Budget & Legislative Session







10% Targeted Rate Increase for Licensed Home Care Providers

The state mandates higher wages and benefits for home care workers — now it must provide the funding to match. A 10% Medicaid reimbursement rate increase is the minimum needed to cover these costs and keep agencies operating. Ensure compliance by having the state require plans to flow funds directly to providers; then secure it in statute with A1112 (Paulin) /S3599 (Rivera).



Repeal the LHCSA RFO: Pass & Enact A8137 / S7874

The Licensed Home Care Services Agency (LHCSA) Request for Offers (RFO) threatens access, choice, and stability in New York's home care system. If it stands, small and community-based agencies, the backbone of Medicaid-funded care, will be forced out, leaving vulnerable New Yorkers without the providers they rely on. Repeal it now by passing A8137 (Paulin) / S7874 (Rivera) to protect consumer choice and preserve access to care throughout the state.

Home care is essential.
We keep people out of hospitals, reduce costs, and allow families to remain families - not become caregivers by default.

Access and choice are on the line.

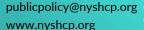
Elders and disabled people cannot be sacrificed to budget maneuvers.

Home care must be funded and protected.











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