



HOME CARE PRIORITIES

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.



NYS Association of
Health Care Providers
Representing Home & Community-Based Care

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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