

## As NYS Assembly Health Committee Chair, Amy Paulin's healthcare victories for the people of New York State include:

### Safeguarding Reproductive Rights

- Addresses gaps in the safety standards for embryo storage facilities, supporting their safe and effective operation in NYS (A.117a/S.3230a).
- Updates the Birth Control Access Act, which allows pharmacists to dispense birth control using a non-patient specific order, increasing birth control access (Ch. 90 of 2024).
- Enacts key updates to the landmark law Paulin passed in 2019, legalizing compensated gestational surrogacy agreements in NYS and removing obstacles impeding couples with infertility issues and same-sex couples from starting families (A.4921c/S.5107c).

### Supporting Maternal Health

- Ensures that remote ultrasound scans and remote fetal non-stress tests are covered by Medicaid, enhancing access to prenatal care (A.8168/S.7690).

### Protecting the Elderly

- Increases transparency and supports quality improvements at assisted living facilities (A.5790b/S.8865).
- Requires hospitals to implement pressure ulcer (bed sore) prevention programs (A.9718b/S.9067a).
- Helps low-income Medicare consumers reduce their monthly premiums by using Social Security Administration data for automatic enrollment into NY's Medicare Savings Program (A.7570/S.8650).

### Helping the Environment

- Allows for the implementation of the Lead Pipes Right to Know Act requiring public water systems to inventory service lines and make the information public (Ch. 35 of 2024).

### Fighting for Cancer Survivors

- Requires health insurance coverage for tattooing of the nipple-areolar complex as part of breast reconstruction surgery following a mastectomy or partial mastectomy (A.5729a/S.6146a).

### Alleviating the Healthcare Workforce Shortage

- Modernizes the practice guidelines for physician assistants – increasing the number of providers available to treat patients and expanding access to quality care across NYS (A.8378a/S.9038a).

### Increasing Medical Research and Data Collection

- Establishes a NYS Parkinson's Disease Registry to collect data on the incidence and prevalence of Parkinson's disease to advance research toward prevention, treatment, and an eventual cure (A.5803b/S.4674a).
- Expands funding capability for the NYS Spinal Cord Injury Research Program, helping to achieve clinical breakthroughs (A.9632/S.9144).
- Requires NYSDOH to share health emergency data with providers and the public within a week of collection (A.5370/S.5732).

### Improving Medical Testing

- Updates New York's HIV testing laws to align with CDC guidance, helping more New Yorkers know their status and get the treatment they need (Ch. 125 of 2024).



Assemblymember Amy Paulin wants to hear your views on issues and is also available to help you with concerns or questions:

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# Amy Paulin is once again New York State's #1 Assembly Member with the most bills passed in both the Assembly and Senate.



Assemblywoman Amy Paulin is focused on making progress and passing legislation that improves people's lives in ways large and small. She was the most productive member of the State Assembly and sponsored **41 bills that passed both the Assembly and Senate in 2024.** Amy's commitment to working in a bipartisan and professional way continues to achieve winning results for her constituents and all New Yorkers.

