

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – FEBRUARY 2025

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
2/6/2025	Ch. 427 of 2024 A5873 / S3340	Requires extreme risk protection orders to be reported to the statewide registry of orders of protection and arrest warrants.
2/9/2025	Ch. 447 of 2024 A7173 / S7544	Directs each state agency to designate a veterans' liaison who will provide information and assistance to veterans regarding benefits and services available within their respective agency.
2/11/2025	Ch. 578 of 2024 A10529 / S7462B	Allows retired employees of the New York state teachers' retirement system, who return to active service and suspend their pension benefit, to elect to combine their service credit earned prior to retirement with the service credit earned after their restoration to active service, provided they have earned at least two years of service credit since such restoration.
2/17/2025	Ch. 601 of 2024 A10215A / S9365A	Enacts the Restaurant Reservation Anti-Piracy Act, prohibiting third-party restaurant reservation services from arranging unauthorized restaurant reservations with food service establishments.
2/19/2025	Ch. 603 of 2024 A1057C / S1759B	Requires online dating platforms to notify individual users when they have communicated with someone who has been banned from the platform for fraud.
2/19/2025	Ch. 615 of 2024 A5311 / S1059	Requires the secretary of state to offer online code enforcement training programs for code enforcement personnel, with flexible options for when such training programs may be completed.

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2/19/2025	Ch. 618 of 2024 A7091 / S8979	Requires electric vehicle charging stations and electric vehicle capable parking spaces to have handicap accessible spaces that are large enough to accommodate wheelchair accessible electric vehicles, including but not limited to vans and minivans.
2/19/2025	Ch. 621 of 2024 A7348 / S9745	Updates provisions regarding providing notice to respondents in child abuse and neglect proceedings and consequences in family court.
2/19/2025	Ch. 638 of 2024 A10353 / S9733	Requires matrimonial legal actions to take place in a county in which either party or minor children of the marriage resides.
2/19/2025	Ch. 651 of 2024 A4563 / S4636	Expands the adopt-a-municipal park, shoreline, or roadway programs to include lakes.
2/20/2025	Ch. 460 of 2024 A2866 / S4199	Establishes regulations to provide standards for hurricane windstorm deductibles, creating uniformity in the operation of such deductibles with respect to the triggering event.
2/20/2025	Ch. 466 of 2024 A5984B / S7177B	Allows a practitioner in a hospital without a full-time pharmacy to dispense a 3 day supply of buprenorphine and methadone to an emergency room patient for use off premises, in accordance with updated DEA guidelines.

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2/20/2025	Ch. 492 of 2024 A9886 / S9550	Lowers the age requirement for hospitals to offer inpatients the influenza vaccine from 65 years old to 50 years old.
2/22/2025	Ch. 520 of 2024 A8378A / S9038A	Modernizes practice guidelines for physician assistants.
2/23/2025	Ch. 537 of 2024 A4667B / S932D	Requires health clubs to accept cancellation of a membership within 10 business days of receiving notice of the cancellation.
2/24/2025	Ch. 233 of 2024 A7395 / S9787	Requires the Office of Mental Health to establish peer service qualification programs to provide for the credentialing and certification of mental health and family and youth peer advocates.
2/24/2025	Ch. 543 of 2024 A8994A / S7739B	Enacts the Detective Brian Simonsen's Law, requiring wireless communication service providers to disable services to stolen wireless phones.