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## A Special Health Care Report from



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- More than 4 million New Yorkers are unpaid family caregivers right now. <sup>1</sup>
- Most caregivers are paying out of pocket for essentials, averaging about \$7,200 a year, or roughly 25% of their income. <sup>2</sup>
- In home or home health care services can cost families tens of thousands of dollars per year. <sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> <https://www.aarp.org/caregiving/financial-legal/afford-a-homecare-worker/>



HEALTH CARE SHOULDN'T BE COMPLICATED.  
IT SHOULDN'T BE OUT OF REACH.

**It Should Just Be There  
When You Need It.**

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# What I'm Doing For Families Like Yours...

- Fighting to help get New Yorkers **access to health insurance** through expanded enrollment options.<sup>1</sup>
- Working to bolster **outreach to vulnerable populations** and supporting efforts that would **lower the uninsured rate** by expanding funding for the state's insurance navigator program.<sup>2</sup>
- Fighting to keep health insurance costs under **control** through a new state cost review commission.<sup>3</sup>
- Seeking to create health care savings accounts so **New Yorkers have additional help** with qualified health care related expenses.<sup>4</sup>



## WHY THIS MATTERS

When your kids aren't feeling well, a parent needs extra care, or the bills start piling up, are you asking yourself: Can we afford it? Will care be there when we need it?

*That's not right.*

That's why I'm working to make health care more affordable, more accessible, and focused on people.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Bennett".

<sup>1</sup> A.9378 | <sup>2</sup> A.9405 | <sup>3</sup> A.9367 | <sup>4</sup> A.9384

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