

NYSVARA LEGISLATIVE WATCH

Position	DESCRIPTION	BILL NUMBERS	SPONSORS	SENATE STATUS	ASSEMBLY STATUS
Support	Require insurance companies to pay ambulance service providers directly	S1764-2015 A6195-2015	Sen. Seward MoA Roberts	Referred to Insurance Committee 1/14/15	Referred to Insurance Committee 3/16/15
Support	Require insurance companies to list both the patient and the ambulance service provider on all checks	S1763-2015 A931-2015	Sen. Seward MoA Pretlow	Referred to Insurance Committee 1/14/15	Referred to Insurance Committee 1/8/15
NEW Support	Establishes criminal penalty for failure to turn over insurance checks to ambulance services.	S4469-2015	Sen. Griffo	Referred to Codes 3/23/15	
Member Action Req Support	Enabling Community Paramedicine through revisions to PHL Article 30	S5481-2015 A7503-2015	Sen. Hannon MoA Gottfried	Referred to Health Committee 5/14/15	Reported out of Committee Advanced to third Reading 5/26/15 Cal 456
Support	Legislation to authorize ambulance companies to conduct background checks for sex offences.	A3590a-2015	MoA Skoufis		Referred to Governmental Operations 1/27/15
Support	Workers compensation reform to relieve burden to combination services required to maintain two comp policies.	No Bill		S Hannon arranging a meeting.	
Support	Enable community ambulance services to provide subscription programs as a philanthropic alternative to covering operating costs	No Bill			
Oppose	Changes to GML 209.b permitting fire department ambulances to bill for service thus eliminating the Rural ALS Intercept exemption.	S1914-2015 A3721-2015	Sen. Little MoA. Brindisi	Referred to Local Government Committee	Referred to Local Government Committee

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Oppose	Change to PHL Art. 30 guaranteeing a CON approval to municipalities who meet minimum training, equipment and staffing standards without any consideration for "need."	A1175-2015 S3500-2015 A2185-2015 S3354-2015	MoA Cahill Sen. Little MoA Gottfried Sen. Little	Referred to Health Committee	Advanced to third reading
Support	Allows for reimbursement of transportation costs without prior authorization by the social services official	S1055-2015 A512-2015	Sen. Seward MoA Gottfried	Referred to Health Committee	Referred to Health Committee
Support	Prohibits illegal modifications to multi-family dwellings	S1188a-2015 A5539a-2015	Sen. Carlucci MoA Zebrowski	Amended and Recommit to Codes 4/27/15	Amended and Recommit to Codes 4/28/15