

Bills on the Move

Several bills progressed through the legislature this past week. If you have any questions on these pieces of legislation, please contact Staci at ssteinfeld@nyia.org.

Delivered to Governor

- **UDAAP Chapter Amendments** ([A9444](#) Lasher/[S8811](#) Comrie) Expands the powers of the attorney general to enforce unfair, deceptive, and abusive acts and practices.
 - The Governor has until April 1 to act on this legislation, otherwise the bill is considered “pocket approved.”
- **AI Transparency Chapter Amendments** ([A9449](#) Bores/[S8828](#) Gounardes). Relates to the training and use of artificial intelligence frontier models.
 - The Governor has until April 1 to act on this legislation, otherwise the bill is considered “pocket approved.”

Passed Assembly

- **Homeowner Natural Disaster Preparedness Courses** ([A182A](#) Cruz/[S5461A](#) Comrie) Relates to homeowner natural disaster preparedness, home safety and loss prevention courses. **NYIA Opposes.**
 - Passed Assembly
 - Reported from Senate Insurance and referred to Senate Finance
- **Requesting Financial Information from Insureds** ([A1450](#) Dinowitz/[S5349](#) Comrie) Prohibits insurers from requesting financial and tax information from insureds. **NYIA Opposes.**
 - Passed Assembly
 - No movement in Senate

Passed Senate

- **Study on Battery Fires** ([A5100](#) O’Pharrow/[S257](#) Martinez) Authorizes a study on lithium-ion battery fires and prevention to review the severity of lithium-ion battery fires. **NYIA is Neutral.**
 - Passed Senate
 - No movement in Assembly
- **Building Code Violations** ([A8404](#) Lucas/[S3819A](#) Rivera) Imposes certain penalties related to violations of building and fire code standards within fourteen days and increases certain fine amounts for violations of housing standards. **NYIA Supports.**
 - Passed Senate
 - No movement in Assembly

Reported from Committee and Poised for a Vote

- **Renewals for Volunteer Social Service Programs** ([A5710A](#) Solages) Prohibits automobile carriers from refusing to issue or renew a private passenger policy on the basis of the insured serving as a volunteer driver. **NYIA seeking member feedback.**
 - Reported from Assembly Insurance and poised for a vote
 - No Senate same as bill
- **Public Adjuster Contact** ([A9390B](#) Berger/[S9082A](#) Bailey) Prohibits public adjusters from contacting certain persons regarding a property that has sustained damage from a damaging event within forty-eight hours of such damaging event. **NYIA Supports.**
 - Reported from Assembly Insurance and Codes and poised for a vote

- New movement in the Senate
- **Discarding Financial Information** ([S4413A](#) May) Requires a business to delete a consumer's financial information after cancellation of an automatic renewal or continuous service. **NYIA Opposes.**
 - Poised for a vote in the Senate
 - No Assembly same as bill

Reported from Committee and Referred to Another Committee

- **Mutual Holding Companies** ([A3710](#) Weprin/[S5305](#) Bailey) Provides for the formation of mutual holding companies by certain domestic mutual property/casualty insurers. **NYIA supports as a priority initiative.**
 - Reported from Assembly Insurance and referred to Rules
 - No movement in the Senate