



National Alliance on Mental Illness

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2018 Legislative Action Agenda Supported Legislation

A.2317A/S.5022A

This bill regulates private insurance providers making changes to prescription drug formulary during a contract year.

A.8661

This bill would expand a pharmacy's ability to administer injectable medications.

A.236/S.5471

This bill would amend the public health law and the education law, in relation to generic drug products.

A03393/S4500:

This legislation provides for the creation of crisis intervention teams in New York City in order to increase the effectiveness and reduce fatalities when the police respond to emotional distress calls.

S03039:

Relates to the removal of an action from a problem solving court; provides that a "problem solving court" shall include, but not be limited to, drug court, domestic violence court, youth court, mental health court and veterans court.

This bill passed the Senate in 2017, still need to find sponsor in Assembly.

A3080/S4784

This bill will be known as the "Humane Alternatives to Long-Term Solitary Confinement" Act (the HALT Solitary Confinement Act.) This bill would limit the time an inmate can spend in segregated confinement, end the segregated confinement of vulnerable people, restrict the criteria that can result in such confinement, improve conditions of confinement, and create more humane and effective alternatives to such confinement.

A00733/S01113:

This bill would require the commissioner of either the office of mental health, office of people with developmental disabilities or office of children and family services to submit a report to the legislature upon the closure of any facility or institution.

This bill passed the Senate in 2017

A4004/S03550:

Relates to mandatory continuing education for teachers relating to mental health issues.