



National Alliance on Mental Illness

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2017 Legislative Action Agenda Supported Legislation

A00604/S00516:

This bill would improve care for people with serious mental illness, and protect the safety of patients and the public by streamlining and improving New York's Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) program (Kendra's Law).

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

A3080/S03824:

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.

A03393:

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.

A4004/S03550:

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

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.

A834/S3567:

Establishes several classifications for nurse practitioners that is proportional to their education, experience, duties and certifications and the appropriate salary grade allocation of such positions.