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NEW YORK STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

2020 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED LAWS APPROVED BY LEGISLATURE AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

GENDER NEUTRAL BATHROOMS

Chapter 14 (A8974 Rosenthal/S6937 Salazar)

Requires that all single-occupancy bathrooms in state-owned or operated buildings and office space be designated as gender neutral. *Effective immediately.*

REFINES REQUIREMENT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING FOR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES TO THOSE WHO INTERACT WITH PATIENTS

Chapter 37 (A9134 Lavine/S7192 Salazar)

Modifies Chapter 733 of the Laws of 2019 (which requires general hospitals to establish policies/procedures regarding domestic violence, to establish training programs, and to designate staff to coordinate services) to target training to employees that interact with patients. *Effective immediately.*

EQUAL PAY FOR THOSE WITH SAME PROFESSIONAL TITLE

Chapter 46 (A8971 Rosenthal L/S6942 Montgomery)

Makes a technical correction to a 2019 law regarding equal pay for similar work protections for protected classes. Under the new law, employees with the same title shall receive the same salary. *Effective immediately.*

EXPANDS ELIGIBILITY FOR OVS COMPENSATION TO INCLUDE DOMESTIC PARTNERS

Chapter 70 (A8959 Glick/S7168 Parker)

Amends the Executive Law to expand eligibility for Office of Victim Services compensation to include domestic partners (defined as individuals who reside together, share income or expenses, or have children in common but are not married.) *Effective immediately.*

INCLUDES NYSCASA, IN ADDITION TO NYSCADV, IN TRAINING DEVELOPMENT FOR APPEARANCE ENHANCEMENT PROFESSIONALS

Chapter 71 (A8975 Rosenthal L./S7169 Benjamin)

Amends a 2019 law requiring domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education for individuals seeking to be licensed as hair stylists, cosmetologists or nail technicians, to include NYSCASA in the development of the training; NYSCADV was included in the initial 2019 legislation. *Effective immediately.*

PROVIDES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO MISDEMEANORS AND VIOLATIONS

Chapter 102 (A10609 Lentol/S1830C Hoylman)

Requires the Chief Administrator of the Courts to compile data on misdemeanor offenses and violations, broken down by county, including offense/violation charged; race, ethnicity, age and sex of individual charged; and disposition of case, including fines, fees or surcharges. Also requires law enforcement to report arrest-related deaths. *Effective December 12, 2020.*

MOVES STUDY ON EFFECTS OF TRAUMA ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING FROM STATE ED DEPT TO OCFS

Chapter 196 (A1913 Joyner/S1195 Bailey)

Amends Chapter 460 of the Laws of 2018 by directing Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), not the State Education Department (SED), to conduct a study on the effects of trauma on child development and learning. The study, which will be undertaken in collaboration with SED and NYS Department of Health (DOH), will examine all types of trauma experienced by students, the impacts of such trauma on children and learning, and best practices for school personnel in the area of trauma. The report must be completed by December 31, 2020 and provided to the Governor and Legislature. *Effective immediately.*

**2020 POLICE REFORM LAWS
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PREVENTS MISUSE OF 911

Chapter 93 (A1531B Richardson/S8492 Parker)

Amends the Civil Rights Law to prevent the misuse of 911 and other organizations that deal with emergencies by establishing civil penalties for summoning a police officer or peace officer when there is no reason to believe a crime or offense, or imminent threat to person or property, is occurring. *Effective immediately.*

ERIC GARNER ANTI-CHOKEHOLD ACT

Chapter 94 (A6144B Mosely/S6670B Benjamin)

Establishes the crime of aggravated strangulation for police officers or peace officers where such officer commits the crime of criminal obstruction or breathing or blood circulation, or uses a chokehold or similar restraint, and causes serious physical injury or death. *Effective immediately.*

ESTABLISHES AN OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION IN AG'S OFFICE

Chapter 95 (A1601C Perry/S2574C Bailey)

Creates an Office of Special Investigation within the Office of the Attorney General to investigate any incident involving someone's death caused by a police officer or a peace officer. Additionally, where an investigation concludes that the death or matters relating to the death or investigation of the death involved criminal conduct, the Office would prosecute any such alleged offenses. *Effective April 1, 2021.*

REPEALS SECTION 50-A TO PERMIT DISCLOSURE OF POLICE DISCIPLINARY RECORDS

Chapter 96 (A10611 O'Donnell/S8496 Bailey)

Repeals Section 50-A of the Civil Rights Law, which is used by police departments to shield disciplinary records. The new law also permits disclosure of law enforcement disciplinary records provided that sensitive information such as social security numbers, home addresses, medical history, etc., is redacted. *Effective immediately.*

RIGHT TO RECORD CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Chapter 100 (A1360A Perry/S3253A Parker)

Amends the Civil Rights Law to protect an individual's right to record certain law enforcement activities. A person not under arrest or in the custody of a law enforcement official has the right to record police activity and to

maintain custody and control of the recording and any property used to record police activities. **Effective immediately.**

REQUIRES LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO DISCHARGE WEAPON TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT INCIDENT

Chapter 101 (A10608 Perry/S2575B Bailey)

Requires that any law enforcement officer or peace officer who discharges their weapon, while on or off duty, where a person could have been struck by a bullet from the weapon, to verbally report the incident to his or her supervisor within six hours and prepare and file a written report within 48 hours of the incident. **Effective September 13, 2020.**

RIGHT TO MEDICAL, MENTAL ATTENTION WHILE IN CUSTODY

Chapter 103 (A8226B Fernandez/S6601B Bailey)

Affirms the duty of police officers, peace officers, and other law enforcement to address the medical and mental health needs of people in custody. **Effective immediately.**

CREATES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISCONDUCT INVESTIGATIVE OFFICE

Chapter 104 (A10002B Taylor/S3595C Parker)

Establishes a law enforcement misconduct investigative office tasked with receiving and investigating complaints concerning allegations of corruption, fraud, use of excessive force, criminal activity, conflicts of interest, or abuse in law enforcement agencies. **Effective April 1, 2021.**

STATE POLICE BODY-WORN CAMERAS PROGRAM

Chapter 105 (A8674A Walker/S8493 Parker)

Requires the state police to provide all officers on patrol with body-worn cameras. Such cameras must record times before an officer leaves a patrol vehicle to interact with an individual, all uses of force, all arrests and summonses, all interactions with people suspected of criminal activity, all searches of persons and property, and any call to a crime in progress. **Effective April 1, 2021.**

**2020 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED BILLS
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AWAITING GOVERNOR’S SIGNATURE OR VETO**

NO ICE IN COURTS

A2176A Solages/S425A Hoylman

Ensures that all members of the community will have access to the justice system and courts without fear of immigration-related consequences. Specifically, it would protect people from civil arrest while accessing the justice system and the courts. **If signed, it would be effective immediately.**

WAIVES SURCHARGES AND FEES FOR DEFENDANTS UNDER 21

A5045 Davila/S3457 Montgomery

Amends the Criminal Procedure Law to allow courts to waive surcharges and fees for defendants under 21 if fees would impose undue hardship, prevent successful reintegration or interests of justice require it. **If signed, it would be effective immediately.**

PROVIDES RIGHT OF ACTION FOR UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION

A5605C Weinstein/S5959D Savino

Establishes the right of publicity and provides for a private right of action for unlawful dissemination or publication of a sexually explicit depiction of an individual. Also creates a right of publicity for deceased individuals and creates a registry to publicly post such interests upon thereby giving notice to people who may seek to use an individual's right of publicity for advertising purposes. *If signed, it would be effective 180 days after it becomes law.*

STUDY ON CONSUMER AWARENESS AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION

A6070A Seawright/S8721 Comrie

Directs the Department of Financial Services and the Department of State's consumer protection division to study consumer debt, access to banking services and investment services by age, gender and location in NYS and to make recommendations to create a consumer awareness and financial education program. *If signed, it would be effective immediately with the report to be provided in 12 months.*

BROADBAND AND FIBER OPTIC SERVICES

A6679 Ryan/S5696 Metzger

Requires the Public Service Commission to study the availability, affordability and reliability of high-speed internet and broadband access in NY, and provide a detailed access map indicating Internet service by location; requires PSC to hold four regional public hearings to solicit public input and to work with Internet service providers to prioritize access in communities that have experienced negative economic and social impacts due to absent or insufficient service. *If signed, it would become effective 13 days after it becomes law.*

PLACES INCARCERATED PARENTS AT FACILITY CLOSEST TO THEIR CHILDREN

A6710A Rozic/S724A Montgomery

Requires Department of Corrections and Community Services (DOCCS) to place incarcerated parents at the facility closest to their children's home. *If signed, it would become effective one year after it becomes law.*

RESTRICTS DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY FINES

A7463B Hunter/S5348B Kennedy

Limits the grounds for suspending a driver's license for the non-payment of fines and fees and for failure to appear in court. Provides for additional notification when a person is required to make an appearance in court; requires income-based payment plans to be available for fines, fees and mandatory surcharges incurred as a result of a vehicle and traffic law violation. *If signed, it would be effective 90 days after it becomes law.*

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENT FOR NEW HOMELESS SHELTERS IN NYC

A7820A Fall/S7215A Savino

Requires the NYC Department of Homeless Services to hold at least one public hearing in the community where a proposed shelter is to be located before being approved. *If signed, it would be effective one year after it becomes law.*

**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT TO POST INFORMATION ON PATIENT REPORTING RIGHTS
A7991A Simotas/S6678A Salazar**

Requires the office of professional medical conduct to post on its website information on patients' reporting rights regarding professional misconduct involving sexual harassment and assault. Also, requires physicians to post signage directing their patients to the office of professional medical conduct's website for information about their rights and how to report professional misconduct. *If signed, it would be effective immediately.*

OPDV ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A8023 Williams/S6665 Benjamin

This bill adds the Commissioner of Homes and Community Renewal to the OPDV DV advisory council. It also amends the Executive Law by repealing statute pertaining to OPDV's former "Batterers Project" and gives OPDV the responsibility for "promoting best practices for abusive partner intervention." *If signed, it would be effective immediately.*

REPORT ON SERVICES PROVIDED TO SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

A8645 Hevesi/S8743 Liu

Requires Office of Temporary Disability Assistance (OTDA) and the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to submit a report on the services provided to sex trafficking victims in order to assess the availability, utilization, necessity and appropriate funding levels for such services and housing needs. *If signed, it would be effective 180 days after it becomes law.*

EXTENDS TIME TO FILE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CASES

A9036 Rosenthal L./S7082 Hoylman

Amends the Penal Law to extend by one year the time an individual may file an otherwise time-barred civil claim revived by the Child Victims Act. *If signed, it would be effective immediately.*

APPEALS IN HOUSING CASES

A9525 Buchwald/S6569 Jackson

Permits a complainant the option of appealing a final order or bringing a de novo action in court in housing cases after dismissal for lack of probable cause or jurisdiction. *If signed, it would be effective on the 90th day after it becomes law.*

PERMITS COURTS TO ADD SMART HOME TECH ABUSE TO ORDERS OF PROTECTION

A10039 Rozic/S7926 Bailey

Prohibits a party to an order of protection from remotely controlling any connected devices affecting the home, vehicle or property of the person protected by the order. *If signed, it would be effective immediately.*

CONFIDENTIALITY OF CONTACT TRACING

A10500C Gottfried/S8450C Rivera

Provides for the confidentiality of contact tracing information; authorizes individuals to waive confidentiality in a written, informed and voluntary waiver in plain English. Also, prohibits law enforcement agents or immigration authorities from participating in contact tracing. *If signed, it would be effective immediately.*

OCFS REPORT ON CHILD WELFARE PREVENTIVE SERVICES

A10513 Hevesi/S8421A Persaud

Requires Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) to collect data on child welfare preventive services by DSS and prepare annual report. *If signed, it would be effective immediately.*

COLLECT DATA ON HOMELESS POPULATIONS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

A10566A Hevesi/S8643A Liu

Requires state agencies to collect data on sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations during the COVID-19 Pandemic, such as the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, the number of hospitalizations, the number of deaths and if known, the age, family composition and shelter status of each individual. A report will be prepared, with data aggregated by county, and posted on local health departments' websites. *If signed, it would be effective immediately and applied retroactively beginning March 7, 2020.*

JUNETEENTH

A10628 Hyndman/S8598 Parker

Designates June nineteenth, known as "Juneteenth," as a public holiday. *If signed, it would be effective immediately.*

ESTABLISHES FRONTLINE WORKERS TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL

A10629A Gunther/S8608A Carlucci

Establishes the frontline workers trauma-informed care advisory council within the Office of Mental Health (OMH) that would ensure the trauma related behavioral health needs of essential workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *If signed, it would be effective immediately.*

AUTHORIZES SNAP FOR ONLINE GROCERY PURCHASES

A10673 Hevesi/S8247 Kaminsky

Authorizes the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to purchase online groceries. *If signed, it would be effective immediately.*

ABOLITION COMMEMORATION DAY

A10831 Pretlow/S6658B Bailey

Designates the second Monday in July each year as Abolition Commemoration Day, commemorating the Abolition Act, which passed the NYS Legislature on March 31, 1817 and abolished slavery effective July 4, 1827. This marked the end of slavery in NY. *If signed, it would be effective immediately.*

DEFINES EMPLOYMENT-RELATED TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR OVS REIMBURSEMENT

A10307 Cruz/S5443 Persaud

Defines "employment-related transportation expenses" as the costs in excess of those normally incurred by a person, due to their personal physical injury(ies) as the result of a crime. Office of Victim Services (OVS) would reimburse such reasonable expenses, capped at \$2,500, for the period of time necessary, as determined by the relevant medical information. *If signed, it would be effective on the 180th day after it becomes law.*

**2020 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED BILLS
PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY**

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

A271 Seawright/S3249 Salazar

Amends the NYS constitution to ensure equal rights for women.

REDEFINES RAPE

A794E Simotas/S8279 Hoylman

Removes the penetration requirement from rape statutes and re-defines rape to include oral and anal sexual conduct.

PERMITS DV VICTIMS TO PROVIDE ALTERNATE CONTACT INFO FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

A2832 Cymbrowitz/S67 Robach

Requires health insurers/HMOs to provide domestic violence victims with the option of providing alternative contact information so they may be able to access their claims information and benefits in a manner that shields and protects them from their abusers.

CYBER-BULLYING TASK FORCE

A3057C Barrett/S8751 Kaminsky

Establishes a Task Force of legislatively appointed individuals to explore the effects of cyber-bullying of young people and potential measures to address the effects.

PROHIBITS FILING UNNECESSARY PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING INFO WITH PUBLIC AGENCIES

A3349 Englebright/S2121 Sanders

Prohibits filing of unnecessary personally identifying information by persons or businesses with government entities. Authorizes the Attorney General to enforce the provisions of this legislation by seeking an injunction against a violator.

PROPHYLAXIS INSURANCE COVERAGE

A4962A O'Donnell/S34A Hoylman

Requires insurance companies to cover pre- and post-prophylaxis coverage to prevent HIV infection.

CLERGY AS MANDATORY REPORTERS FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

A6662B Wallace/S5711B Hoylman

Amends the Social Services Law to include clergy as mandatory reporters for child abuse or maltreatment.

VACATES CONVICTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND COMPELLING PROSTITUTION OFFENSES

A6983B Gottfried/S4981B Ramos

Amends Criminal Procedural Law to vacate convictions resulting from sex trafficking, labor trafficking and compelling prostitution and provides for confidentiality of records of such proceedings.

REQUIRES STATE CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

A8061 Williams/S6660 Benjamin

In contract bids with NYS, requires state contractors to submit a statement on preventing human trafficking and maintain a written policy for preventing human trafficking within its operations, business dealings, and supply chain.

EXPANDS RIGHTS OF PREGNANT INMATES

A9965 Rosenthal L./S7868 Biaggi

Amends the Correction Law to allow pregnant inmates to have a support person with them during delivery; expands information provided to pregnant inmates. Also, requires state correctional facilities to inform new mothers about a nursery program, pregnancy counseling services and her right to abortion services.

WARN EMPLOYEES OF CONDITIONS IN WORKPLACE

A10349 Frontus/S8774 Comrie

Requires employers to warn employees of potential hazardous environmental and health conditions in the workplace and to take steps to mitigate risks to workers' health, including by providing personal protective equipment.

NOTIFY EMPLOYEES OF VIRUS INFECTION

A10353A Aubry/S8239A Ramos

Requires employers to notify employees if they come into contact with other employees who have been infected with a virus that is causing a public health emergency.

FREE COVID-19 TESTING FOR UNINSURED

A10494A Gottfried/S8123B Sanders

Permits any uninsured individual to obtain free COVID-19 testing. NYS would provide for the cost of the testing. All information collected would be kept confidential.

CREATES MENTAL HEALTH UNITS TO RESPOND TO MENTAL HEALTH CRISES

A10667A Joyner

Creates the NYS Council on Mental Health Emergency and Crisis Response, within the Office of Mental Health (OMH), to identify best practices for response to mental health crises; recommend initiatives to increase training opportunities and participation of mental health professionals on mobile crisis outreach teams; and evaluate public education and outreach on the benefit of mobile crisis outreach teams and how to access their services.

**2020 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED BILLS
PASSED BY THE SENATE**

TECHNOLOGY ABUSE

A231 Braunstein/S2636 Krueger

Amends the Penal Law to include contacts via text, email or other electronic communication in the definition of the offense of aggravated harassment in the second degree.

NO CONSIDERATION OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY IN CUSTODY DECISIONS

A861A Simotas/S432A Hoylman

Prevents a judge from considering a party's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression when determining the best interest of the child for purposes of determining custody. Prevents a judge from prohibiting a party from undergoing gender reassignment.

ESTABLISHES CLASS A MISDEMEANOR FOR PUBLISHING IMAGE OF CRIME VICTIM

A989 Cusick/S2662 Savino

Establishes a class A misdemeanor for a public servant — or anyone acting as a public servant — to broadcast or publish an image of a crime victim outside of their official duties.

ANIMAL ABUSE AND CHILD ABUSE

A1211A Glick/S3415A Martinez

Permits individuals who are ordered to report suspected cases of child abuse to also report suspicious cases of animal cruelty they believe to have been caused by a person also suspected of abuse or maltreatment of a child.

SEXTORTION

A4466A Zebrowski/S4345A Martinez

Expands the definition of coercion in the second degree to include the production or dissemination of intimate images. Amends the Correction Law in relation to the definition of "sex offense."

REVOCAION OF DRIVER LICENSES

A5633B Weinstein/S3836A Krueger

Increases the amount of tax delinquent liabilities for which an individual's driver's license can be revoked; prohibits revocation for those on public assistance or SSI or those earning below 250% of poverty level.

RESTRICTS SHACKLES FOR CHILDREN IN FAMILY COURT

A7528 Gantt/S6534 Montgomery

Prohibits the use of handcuffs, chains, shackles, irons, straitjackets and other restraints on children under the age of 21 appearing before Family Court.

KEEPS VOTER REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS CONFIDENTIAL

A7617 Thiele/S257 Kennedy

Allows victims of sexual violence to have their voter records sealed. Victims can petition the Supreme Court for the county where they are registered, who may then issue an order requiring confidentiality of the records.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE CONFIDENTIALITY

A7775 Weinstein/S2224B Sanders

Establishes a DV advocate-survivor privilege, similar to the privilege afforded to rape crisis counselors, except when privilege is waived by the survivor or if the survivor reveals an intent to commit a crime or harmful act.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BASIC RIGHTS

A8453 Hunter/S3041 Sanders

Requires all social service districts to conspicuously post a notice of basic rights developed by Office of Temporary Disability Assistance (OTDA) for applicants and recipients of public assistance. Such rights will include the Right to a Fair Hearing, Right to Emergency Assistance, Right to Apply, Right to Child Care, Right to Free Language Services, etc.

EXPANDS LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY

A8470 Fernandez/S2174 Bailey

Assures individuals with limited English proficiency and in need of communication assistance receive appropriate, written, verbal and other language translation services in the six most common non-English languages spoken by recipients; includes those who need assistance due to partial or total deafness, blindness, speech impediment, or cognitive impairment.

UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A8472 De La Rosa/S5090A Parker

Provides domestic violence and sexual assault victims and/or parents of victims with two weeks paid and two weeks unpaid leave of absence for medical attention from physical or psychological injuries, counseling, seeking legal assistance or participate in court proceedings, or to relocate.

CONSENT OF INTOXICATED INDIVIDUAL

A8634C Dinowitz/S6679C Biaggi

Allows sex crime charges to be brought in cases where the victim was voluntarily intoxicated if a reasonable person in the defendant’s position should have known that the victim was incapable of giving consent due to that intoxication.

SAFE WAY HOME ACT AMENDMENT

A8948 Lentol/S6956 Salazar

Makes technical changes to Chapter 737 of the Laws of 2019 to require rape crisis and victim assistance service agencies to fund free transportation for sexual assault victims from medical facilities.

HIV POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS MEDICATION

A9522 Peoples-Stokes/S7161 Hoylman

Amends Chapter 681 of 2019 to require sexual assault victims be informed of rape crisis and local victim assistance services in the area, and to require victims 18 years of age or older to be provided with a 7-day starter pack of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis, or the full regimen of medication for victims younger than 18 years of age.

GRANTS DV SURVIVORS THE ABILITY TO BREAK SHARED UTILITY CONTRACTS

A9585 De La Rosa/S5322 Parker

Requires utility companies to allow domestic violence survivors under a shared contract to opt-out of such contract without charge when requested in writing and when providing a valid police report, domestic violence incident report, order of protection or signed affidavit from a medical or mental health provider, court employee, social worker, rape crisis counselor, or domestic violence advocate.

INCLUDES IDENTITY THEFT INTO DEFINITION OF ELDER ABUSE

A10064 Cruz/S7712 May

Incorporates identity theft into the definition of elder abuse for purposes of support services and programs for elder persons.

ELIMINATES THE USE OF TERM "INCORRIGIBLE"

A10141 Simotas/S7930 Salazar

Eliminates the use of the term "incorrigible" to describe young women in Persons In Need of Supervision (PINS) proceedings.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

A10486 Gottfried/S8403 Rivera

Provides eligibility for medical assistance for personal care services for persons with traumatic brain injury, developmental disability, cognitive impairments, blindness or visual impairment.

NOTIFICATION OF ABILITY TO APPLY FOR EXTREME RISK ORDER OF PROTECTION

A10487 Simotas/S7929 Mayer

Requires notification to individuals who apply for or are issued an order of protection or a temporary order of protection of their ability to apply for an extreme risk protection order.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR PEER RECOVERY TELEHEALTH SERVICES

A10665A Rosenthal L./S8609A Harckham

Permits reimbursement for peer recovery telehealth services.

ENSURES TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION WILL NOT AFFECT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

A10743 Hevesi/S8739 Persaud

Ensures that receipt of federal temporary emergency unemployment compensation benefits will not affect an individual's earned income and eligibility to receive certain public assistance benefits.

REVENGE PORN VICTIMS CAN BE INCLUDED IN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM

S7728 Sepulveda/No Same As

Allows victims of revenge porn to be included in the NYS Address Confidentiality Program.

ESTABLISH NYS COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY AND CRISIS RESPONSE

S8786A Parker/No Same As

Establishes the New York State Council on Mental Health Emergency and Crisis Response to study and understand the need for a non-law enforcement emergency response unit, and how such a unit can be properly implemented