

**Amendments to Senate S6358-A; Assembly A8558-A
(HMH Article VII Bill)**

Part A, relating to various public health initiatives, is amended to:

- Revise statutory references to State Finance Law relating to contracts for the New York State Prostate Cancer Research, Detection and Education Fund.
- Revise statutory references to State Finance Law relating to contracts for the donate life registry.
- Revise the effective date pertaining to parts of the Health Research Science Board statute.

Part C, relating to statutory changes necessary to continue implementation of Medicaid Redesign Team recommendations, is amended to:

- Authorize the Community First Choice Option (CFCO) program, an option under the Affordable Care Act, aimed at expanding the availability and access of Medicaid-funded personal attendant programs. This amendment is necessary to ensure access to community based services and leverage enhanced Federal funding (6% FFP).
- Authorize the development of training curriculum to educate certain home health aides to distribute medication and/or perform other health-related tasks.
- Broaden the definition of provider participation in Developmental Disabilities Individual Support and Care Coordination Organizations (DISCOs) as authorized in the SFY 2013-14.
- Revise statutory references to State Finance Law relating to contracts for Medicaid Redesign Team and other initiatives.
- Revise statutory references to State Finance Law relating to contracts for Medicaid eligibility reviews.
- Revise statutory references to State Finance Law relating to contracts for implementing the Federal 1115 Medicaid Waiver.
- Revise statutory references to state finance law relating to implementation of an integrated eligibility system.
- Extend an expiring provision from March 31, 2014 to March 31, 2017 in Medicaid stipulating a minimum level of \$51 million in gross savings from inpatient hospitals related to potentially preventable negative outcomes (PPNOs).

Part H, relating to the state's consolidated laboratory project, is added to:

- Authorize DOH and DASNY to utilize alternative project delivery methods for the New York State consolidated laboratory project.