



# Health Care

**Affordable, Accessible Health Care in New York State**



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## Our Goal

Assembly Democrats have one answer to every problem: more government. When it comes to your health care, they will consistently advocate for the New York Health Act, a potential disaster for health care quality and affordability in New York State.

Assembly Republicans have a different vision. We believe the answer to health care quality and affordability concerns can be addressed by opening up more insurance markets, removing barriers to access private insurance, and allowing you to save money in tax advantage accounts to use for qualified health expenses.

## State of Affairs



### High Cost Care

According to recent studies, New York State had the highest cost in the country for single coverage at nearly \$10,000



### Additional Concerns for Families

Recent polling shows 80% of New Yorkers are either “worried” or “very worried” about health care affordability



### Hospital Quality

With a 2.5 out of 5 rating, New York hospitals ranked 48<sup>th</sup> in the nation in hospital quality

## Our Plan

### Regional Compact

- Convene a summit of Northeastern states to create a Regional Health Insurance Collaborative to give New Yorkers more insurance options at a reduced cost

### Expand Access and Reduce Costs

- Enhance outreach and ease enrollment by allowing for enrollment through tax returns
- Allow first-time enrollees to enroll at any time
- Create a Health Benefit and Cost Commission to review mandated benefits

### Health Savings

- Allow New Yorkers to save for health costs by creating the New York Health Savings Program

### Continuity of Care

- Ensure Medicaid spending results in real access to medical care, and safeguard continuity of care

