

Aging Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

1:00 PM in Zoom and YouTube Channel 1C

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 PM by Chairman, Sen. Slap D. S05.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Cohen C. S12; Daugherty Abrams M. S13; Kelly K. S21; Lopes R. S06; Slap D. S05

Representatives: Bolinsky M. 106; Case J. 063; de la Cruz J. 041; Fusco J. 081; Garibay J. 060; Hughes A. 135; Leeper J. 132; Phipps Q. 100; Vargas E. 006; Wilson D. 066

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

Chairman Slap D. S05. Recognized Committee Clerk for introduction and reviewed rules for holding committee meetings via zoom. Chairman Slap requested all members to introduce themselves and then turned the meeting over to Chairman Phipps Q. 100, for the remainder of the meeting.

Motion made by Hughes A. 135 and seconded by Cohen C. S12 to draft the following as raised bills: Passed by roll call vote – 15 - 0.

1. AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE PROGRAM
2. AN ACT INCREASING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER NONPARENT RELATIVES RAISING NEEDY CHILDREN

3. AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR LONG-TERMCARE INSURANCE PREMIUM
4. AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME SERVICES
5. AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MEDICAID-FUNDED PROGRAMS
6. AN ACT CONCERNING THE RENTERS' REBATE PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
7. AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES TO VIRTUAL VISITATION AND HUMAN CONNECTIONS
8. AN ACT PERMITTING THE COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZED MEDICAID RECIPIENT TO RETAIN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOWABLE ASSETS
9. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW VOLUNTARISM NEEDS OF THE STATE OMBUDSMAN
10. AN ACT CONCERNING RETROACTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE SERVICES
11. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO ASSIST ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS
12. AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKING IN NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES AND OTHER HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
13. AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVE
14. AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR CENTERS
15. AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES

Motion made by Vargas E. 06 and seconded by Hughes A. 135 to draft committee bill PB 56 AN ACT DETERRING AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION. Passed by roll call vote – 15 - 0.

A motion was duly made and seconded to recess the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Joseph Perkus
Committee Clerk