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Take Action Now!

State Lawmakers are seriously considering the Single Payer bill. Now is the time to act!

The New York Health Act (A.6058/S.5474) is gaining more support among Democrats in the State Senate and Assembly. We need to urge Legislators to oppose this disastrous bill before it has any chance of passing between now and the end of the Legislative Session, which is scheduled through June 10.

Memos in Opposition

The most impactful way to reach legislators is by sending Memos in Opposition! One MIO is worth 50 VoterVoice emails. If you want help crafting yours, let us know. We also have a [sample MIO](#) that you can use as a template.

Please share your memos by [emailing](#) us. We will compile them and make sure legislators and key staff register your opposition.

VoterVoice

Another easy way to share your opposition right now is to send a virtual letter to your local Senate and Assembly members.

- Click "Take Action!" below
- Enter your name and contact information

- Click "Send Message"
- Share the link with your members and employees!

TAKE ACTION!

NEW: Economic Report

A new analysis released today by the Realities coalition estimates that the New York Health Act would **eliminate more than 160,000 jobs**, which would drastically reduce employment in local communities throughout New York State. The economic fallout of adopting a Single Payer, government-run health care system would have the greatest impact in Western and Central New York, the Capital Region and portions of the Hudson Valley.

The New York Health Act: Lost Jobs By Region



The report estimates that the elimination of private health insurance is expected to result in a loss of 58,092 jobs in the finance and insurance sectors, including 32,022 jobs in the insurance industry. An additional 71,601 jobs in other industries would be eliminated for a total of 161,715 lost jobs due to the New York Health Act. Most of the jobs that would be eliminated have largely been unaffected by COVID-19. As the state's unemployment rate has remained above 8% since October 2020, losing those jobs would push that rate even higher.

[View the Report](#) | [Press Release](#)

Upcoming Events

Realities Member Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 12

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Where: via Zoom. If you did not receive an email with the link, [let us know](#).

This meeting is intended to update coalition members on the status of the New York Health Act, a review of recent activities and strategy for the remainder of the Legislative Session.

New York Health Act Tracker



[S.5474/A.6058](#)

No updates to report. The bill is not on Assembly or Senate agendas.

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New Coalition Members

We welcome five new members to the coalition this week:

New York State Public Employee Conference
Upstate Agency Insurance
Warner Physical Therapy
Mr. Grant Contracting
Premier Roof Systems

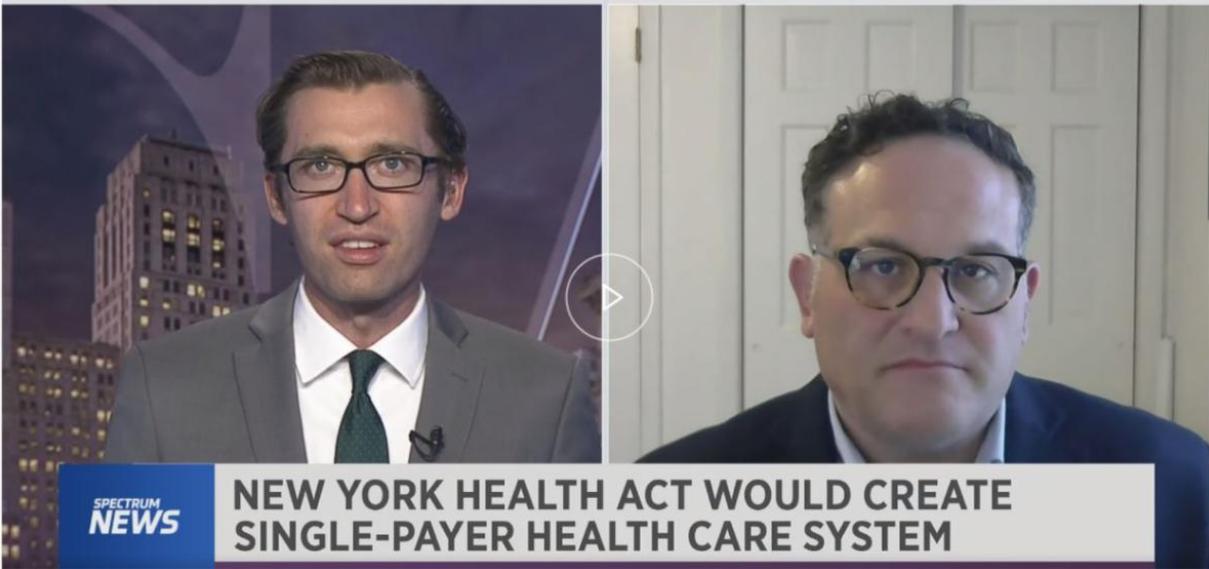
Single Payer in the News

The release of our economic report was featured as the lead story in [Politico NY's Health newsletter](#) today.

Also, Nick Reisman from the statewide political show *Capital Tonight* spoke to Lev Ginsburg of The Business Council of NYS about the New York Health Act.

Lev highlighted the economic impact Single Payer would have on New Yorkers.

Nick also spoke to Senate Health Committee Chair Gustavo Rivera, and asked the senator about those massive job losses. Watch both interviews below.



Realities Resources

Useful Links and Information

[Webinar: The New York Health Act & ERISA](#)

[New York State 2021 Legislative Session Calendar](#)

[New York Health Act: Cost vs Tax Increase](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions about the New York Health Act](#)

[Myths and Facts about the New York Health Act](#)

[Single Payer PowerPoint Presentation](#)

[Sample Opposition Memo](#)

[RAND Study on Single Payer](#)

