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NEW YORK HEALTH PLAN ASSOCIATION ON END OF THE 2026 SESSION
Statement by Eric Linzer, HPA President and CEO

“Lawmakers’ actions in the final days of session resulted in the passage of several new mandated benefits, restrictions on cost sharing, and requiring increased reimbursement rates to pharmacies. These measures will result in higher health insurance premiums, increasing the cost of coverage for consumers and employers, particularly small businesses.

“Affordability is the number one health care concern for New Yorkers. We urge Governor Hochul to reject these proposals that will add to the state’s high health care costs.”

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