



## THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.

The Regional EMS Council of NYC has worked with stakeholders and the NYS Legislature (Senate and Assembly) to improve EMS in NYS via revisions to existing Public Health Law.

The following have been approved by both the Senate and Assembly and are waiting for the Governor's signature or veto:

### **Community-based Paramedicine**

Senate Bill S6749 (Rivera): <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/s6749>

Assembly Bill A6683 (Paulin): <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/A6683>

*Establishes a community-based paramedicine demonstration program to operate with the flexibility authorized under Executive Order Number 4 of 2021, and in the same manner and capacity as currently approved. The Legislature has agreed upon a period of two years for this project.*

### **Direct Pay**

Senate Bill S1466 (Breslin) <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/s1466>

Assembly Bill A250A (Magnarelli)

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/a250/amendment/a>

*Authorizes payments to nonparticipating or nonpreferred providers of ambulance services licensed under article 30 of the public health law.*