



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Resource: Senator Helming Supports Improving Scholastic Access to Mental Health Care

PAMELA HELMING January 1, 2024

| ISSUE: **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH**



Senator Helming participating in a Children's Mental Health Roundtable with local health systems, schools, counties and community partners.

Download the attached resource to help advocate for key legislation focused on Children's Mental Health

S.6080 - Establishes a process by which schools can implement telehealth school-based mental health clinics and creates the student mental telehealth reimbursement fund to reimburse schools for associated costs.

S.4463 - Grants diagnosing privileges to current and future mental health counselors, family therapists, and psychoanalysts who complete necessary training. This will allow families greater access to much needed services and ensure that conditions are diagnosed, and treatment begins, as soon as possible.

S.8150 - Opens opportunities to recruit mental health counselors to New York State by reducing onerous regulations on licensed counselors from other states who want to practice in New York.

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#### RELATED LEGISLATION

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### **2023-S6080**

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- Introduced
  
- - In Committee Assembly
  - In Committee Senate
  
- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
  - On Floor Calendar Senate
  
- - Passed Assembly
  - Passed Senate
  
- Delivered to Governor

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Relates to the ability for school districts to implement telehealth school-based mental health clinics

March 28, 2023

In Senate Committee [Education](#)

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## 2023-S4463

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- Introduced
- - In Committee Assembly
  - In Committee Senate
- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
  - On Floor Calendar Senate
- - Passed Assembly
  - Passed Senate
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Relates to requirements for licensure of certain mental health practitioners and providing such mental health practitioners authority to give diagnosis

February 09, 2023

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## 2023-S8150

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- Introduced
- - In Committee Assembly
  - In Committee Senate
- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
  - On Floor Calendar Senate
- - Passed Assembly
  - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor

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Establishes requirements for granting licensure for the practice of mental health counseling

January 10, 2024

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