



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Gustavo Rivera

Senator Rivera's Local Input in Community Healthcare Act Passes Both Houses

GUSTAVO RIVERA June 6, 2024

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State Senator Gustavo Rivera released the following statement after his legislation (S8843A/A1633B) passed the Assembly today. The bill passed the Senate on Tuesday.

"I am proud that the Local Input in Community Healthcare Act (S8843A/A1633B) passed both houses and I'm grateful for the support of our strong coalition of stakeholders. This legislation will address gaps in the state's current review of proposed hospital and critical unit closures. It will also make our communities key stakeholders in a decision-making process with serious impacts on health equity by requiring community forums.

"I want to thank my partners, Assembly Member Simon and the coprime sponsors of this bill, Senators Kavanagh, Gonzalez, Myrie, Hinchey, and Webb. I hope that this bill will be signed into law soon to ensure communities have a say in their local healthcare access."

RELATED LEGISLATION

2023-S8843A

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- Introduced
 - ◦ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
 - ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate
 - ◦ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
 - Vetoed By Governor
 - Signed By Governor
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Requires public notice and public engagement when a general hospital seeks to close entirely or a unit that provides maternity, mental health or substance use care

March 20, 2024

Vetoed

Sponsored by **Gustavo Rivera**

Do you support this bill?