



STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
ALBANY 12224

APPROVAL #22  
CHAPTER # 636

November 17, 2023

MEMORANDUM filed with Assembly Bill 2190, entitled:

“AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to providing for the remote conduct of witnessing health care proxies”

A P P R O V E D

This legislation would make it easier to execute a health care proxy by permitting its signing to be witnessed using audio-video technology.

I support the goals of this legislation, which would eliminate a potential barrier for adults who have a person they trust to be empowered to make health care decisions on their behalf. However, a technical change was required to make this legislation consistent with the State Technology Law.

I have reached an agreement with the legislature to enact that change. On the basis of this agreement, I am pleased to sign this bill.

This bill is approved.

*Kathy Hochul*