



STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
ALBANY 12224

VETO # 126

December 22, 2023

TO THE ASSEMBLY:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, the following bill:

Assembly Bill Number 6021-A, entitled:

“AN ACT to amend the social services law and the public health law, in relation to establishing a quality incentive program for managed care providers”

NOT APPROVED

This bill would direct the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) to establish a quality incentive program for Medicaid managed care plans and to consult with the plans in establishing the criteria.

The DOH has administered a quality incentive program for Medicaid managed care plans, without a statutory mandate to do so, since 2001. Legislation requiring the DOH to do this would be duplicative and unnecessary.

Therefore, I am constrained to veto this bill.

The bill is disapproved.

*Ruth Hochstetler*