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#### Update on the State of Healthcare in New York



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#### Policy and Advocacy Update

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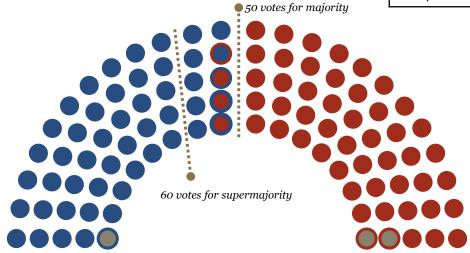


#### **Composition of the 116th Congress: Senate**

#### Partisan makeup of the Senate compared to the previous Congress

- Seats flipped R to D (Total: 1)
- Seats flipped D to R (Total: 3)
- Not yet called (color outline is incumbent's party)

	115 <sup>th</sup>	116 <sup>th</sup>
Republican	51	51
Democrat	49	46
Not yet called	0	3



# U.S. Senate Republicans Retain Majority

# Composition of the 116th Senate map 2 Democrats (19) 2 Republicans (20) 1 Democrat + 1 Republican (8) 1 Election not yet called (3) 4 Sen. King (I-ME) and Sen. Sanders (I-VT) cancus with the Democrats In MN, both Democratic candidates won. In MS. Wicker (R) won reelection and Hyderican MS. Wicker (R) won reelection and Hyderic

Source: National Journal

Smith (R) is going to a runoff

# 116<sup>th</sup>: Likely Senate Leaders



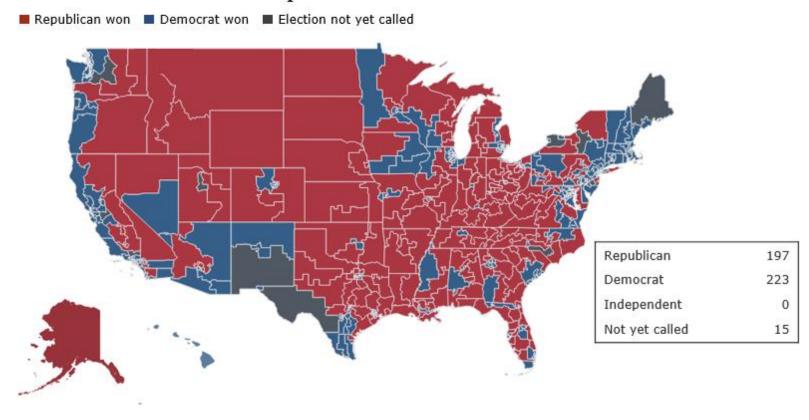
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Majority Leader



Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
Minority Leader

#### Democrats Take U.S. House

#### 2018 U.S. House election results map



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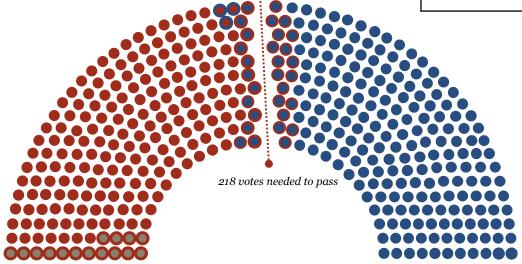
#### Partisan makeup of the House compared to the previous Congress

Seats flipped R to D (Total: 31)

Seats flipped D to R (Total: 3)

Not yet called (color outline is incumbent's party)

	115 <sup>th</sup>	116 <sup>th</sup>
Republican	235	197
Democrat	193	223
Not yet called	7 (vacant)	15



## 116<sup>th</sup>: Likely House Leaders



Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
Current Minority Leader, Likely
Speaker of the House



Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) Current Majority Leader, Likely Minority Leader

#### NY Delegation Members on Key Committees

House Energy & Commerce Committee



Eliot Engel (D-Bronx)



Paul Tonko (D-Amsterdam)



Yvette Clarke (D-Brooklyn)





Brian Higgins (D-Buffalo)

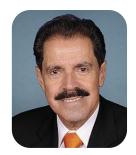


Tom Reed (R-Corning)

House Appropriations Committee



Nita Lowey (D-Harrison)



Jose Serrano (D-Bronx)



Grace Meng (D-Queens)

### **NY Delegation: Rising Stars**



Hakeem Jeffries (D-Brooklyn) Caucus Chair Candidate



Elise Stefanik (R-Willsboro) Possible GOP Leadership Role



Sean Patrick Maloney (D-Cold Spring) DCCC Chair Candidate



Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-Queens) Populist Voice

#### 2019 Federal Advocacy Priorities

Mitigate Medicaid DSH Cuts

Fight Site-Neutral Reductions

Reverse 340B Drug Pricing Program Cuts

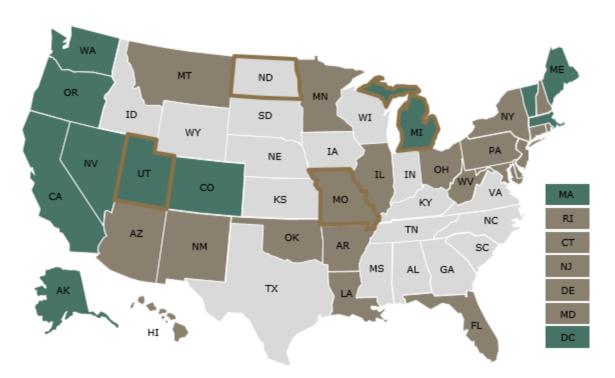
**Protect GME Funding** 

Preserve Small and Rural Hospital Payments

# Missouri and Utah Legalized Medical Marijuana; Michigan Legalized Recreational Marijuana, but North Dakota Voted it Down

#### Marijuana ballot initiatives by state

■ Recreational and medical use ■ Medical use ■ No legality



State	Ballot Measure	Result
MI	Recreational	Pass
ND	Recreational	Fail
МО	Medical	Pass
UT	Medical	Pass

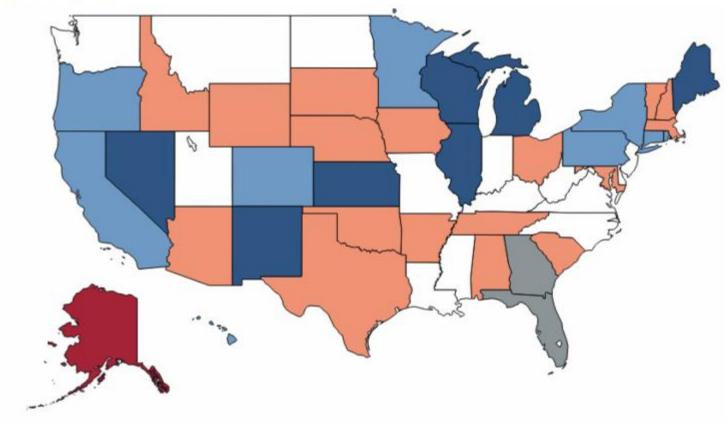
Source: National Journal

11/16/2018

### **Dems Flipped 7 Governor Seats**

#### Change of governor seats after the 2018 midterms

■ Democratic gain (7)
 ■ Democratic hold (9)
 ■ Republican gain (1)
 ■ Republican hold (17)
 ■ Election not yet called (2)



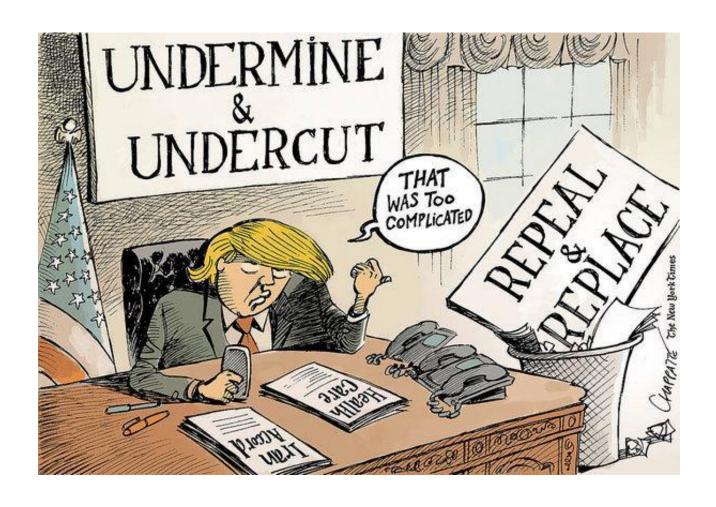
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## The Extremes on the Spectrum: Free Market vs. Single Payer



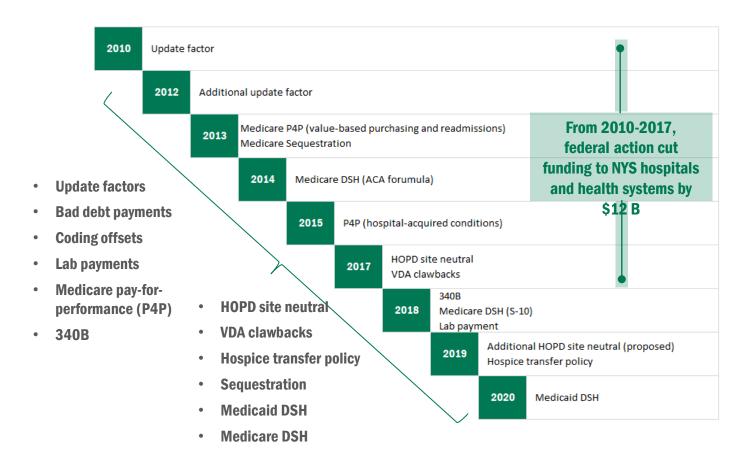




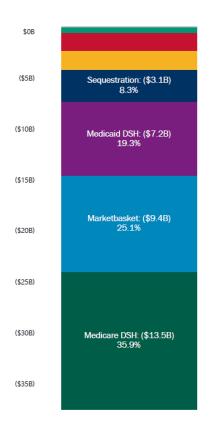
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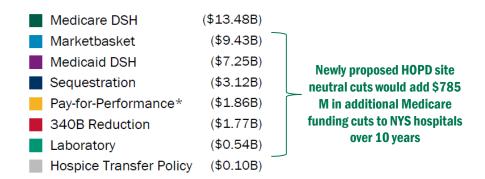


#### **Array and Start Date of Federal Cuts**



# Impact of Enacted Federal Cuts on NYS Hospitals and Health Systems (2018-2027)





Federal Medicare regulation and legislation will cut Medicare revenue by \$30.3B or 13% over the next decade.

This 13% does not include the impact of cuts to Federal Medicaid DSH payments, which brings the total ten-year cut to \$37.6B.

\*Pay-for-Performance cuts include Hospital Value-Based Purchasing, Readmissions Reduction Program, and Hospital-Acquired Conditions Reduction Program. VBP impacts reflect only cuts to provider payments (no positive impacts are shown).

#### Other Medicare Funding At Risk

Concepts and ideas from Congress, CBO, President's budget, and others put additional Medicare funds at risk

Type of Cut	10-Year Impact to NYS
GME national pool	- \$4 B
CAHs @ 100% of costs instead of 101% (IP, OP and swing beds)	- \$13 M
Elimination of CAH status	- \$520 M
IRF site-neutral	- \$135 M
Medicare DSH	- \$250 M
Bad debt	- \$340 M
340B user fees	- \$3 M

# Special Funding, Adjustments, and Programs that Support Service-Based Revenues

#### **State**

- Distressed hospital funding CAH funding
- Capital funding

- SCH add-on
- Hospital quality pool
- UPL payments
- Enhanced safety net
- DSRIP funds
- Vital Access Provider funding
- Essential Community Provider status
- DASNY funding pool
- Doctors Across NY funding
- PCMH/APC funding
- Health Home funding
- Academic hospital funding pool

#### **Federal**

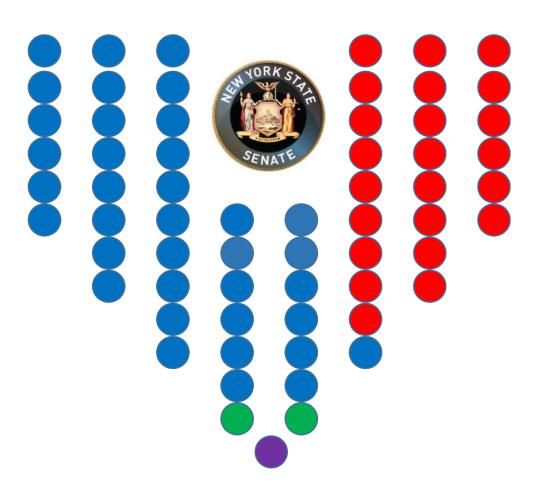
- Low-Volume hospital adjustment
- SCH special status
- CAH special status
- MDH special status
- Volume Decrease Adjustment
- NIH funding
- HRSA workforce programs
- RRC status

### State & Federal

- 340B program
- GME funding
- DSH funding



#### The State Senate



63

Seats

37

Traditional Democrats

23

Republicans

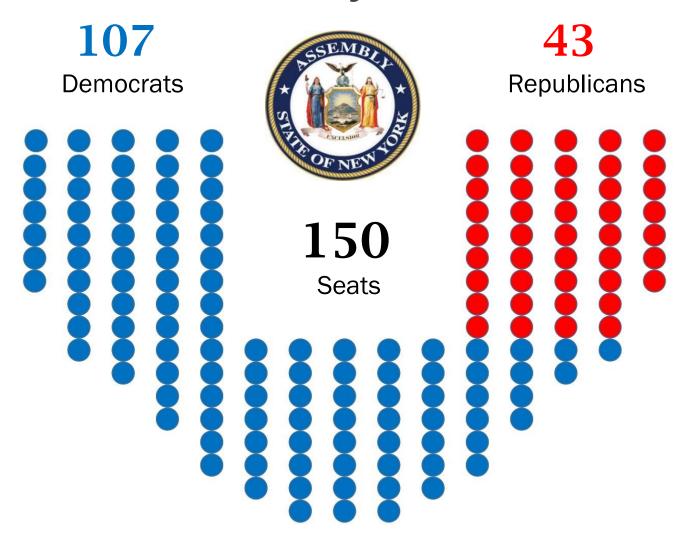
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Undecided (Dems leading)

#### The State Assembly



#### 2019 Senate: Likely Leaders



NYS Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins (current Dem. Conf. Leader)



Republican Conf. Leader John J. Flanagan (current Majority Leader)

#### 2019 Assembly: Likely Leaders



NYS Assembly Speaker Carl E. Heastie



NYS Assembly Minority Leader Brian M. Kolb

#### 2019 Senate: Likely Committee Chairs



Health Committee Chair Gustavo Rivera



Insurance Committee Chair Neil D. Breslin



Finance Committee Chair Liz Krueger

#### 2019 Assembly: Current Committee Chairs



Health Committee Chair Richard N. Gottfried



Insurance Committee Chair Kevin A. Cahill



Ways & Means Committee Chair Helene Weinstein

#### **2019 State Advocacy Priorities**

Ensure supportive funding for hospitals and health systems

Oppose government-mandated nurse staffing ratios

Promote administrative simplification in provider/payer transactions

Promote workforce flexibility

Reduce regulatory burdens

#### **2019 Anticipated State Budget Timeframe**

January 9

Start of Legislative Session <u>Mid-</u> <u>February</u>

Budget Hearing Mid-March

One-House Bills













End of Jan./ Early Feb.

Executive Budget Release March 5
HANYS
Advocacy
Day

April 1 Start of SFY 2019-20





#### Steps to Improve the System

- Cover the remaining 5%
- Keep the coverage and access we've achieved
- Stay focused on quality and patient safety
- Work to improve care delivery and outcomes
- Commercial payers: reduce administrative waste and complexity
- Support today's and tomorrow's caregivers

#### **Mandatory Staffing Ratios**



#### **Facts About Ratios**

- One size does not fit all.
- Research has not demonstrated a direct link between staffing ratios and quality of care.
- Safeguards already exist.
- Mandated staffing ratios would cost New York's hospitals and nursing homes close to \$3 billion annually.



#### Thank you.

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