



Hon. Gustavo Rivera, Chair Senate Health Committee Capitol Building, Room 502C Albany, NY 12247

Hon. Amy Paulin, Chair Assembly Health Committee Room 822, LOB Albany, NY 12248

Dear Senator Rivera and Assemblymember Paulin:

On behalf of a broad group of stakeholders from across the state representing community groups, nonprofits, providers, and social service organizations we are writing to express our opposition to S.7800/A.8470 to replace the State's Managed Long-Term Care (MLTC) Program with a Fee-for-Service (FFS) system. The legislation will take away choices from patients, reduce the quality of care, and upend care coordination for these individuals.

More than 280,000 elderly and disabled New Yorkers rely on an MLTC plan for their care. Many of these individuals are among the state's most at-risk residents with multiple and complex health conditions that requires their care to be coordinated, their needed home care services and social supports to be in place, and that the process is seamless for them.

Replacing the MLTC plans with a FFS model will sever longstanding relationships members have with their MLTC plan and care managers, severely disrupting the quality of care for these individuals and making it

more difficult for them to live independently and safely in their communities. MLTC care managers work closely with members to create a personalized care plan that meets their unique needs, such as help with daily activities (e.g., bathing, getting dressed, grocery shopping) and coordination of doctor's and therapist's visits, acquisition of durable medical equipment, adult day health care, home delivered meals and other medical and social needs.

This has resulted in high member satisfaction with 90% of enrollees rating their plan as good or excellent and 89% rating their care manager as good or excellent, according to the Department of Health's 2022 Managed Long-Term Care Report. Further, MLTC plans receive high marks in keeping members healthy, including high flu and pneumococcal vaccination rates and preventing injuries due to falls. Passage of S.7800/A.8470 would undermine efforts to keep these individuals healthy and limit their options by taking away an important lifeline that they depend on for their independence.

As organizations committed to the communities we serve, the focus should be on protecting patient choice and preserving services for the most vulnerable New Yorkers, not making their care more fragmented and difficult to access. For all these reasons, we oppose S.7800/A.8470.

Sincerely,

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