

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: PENDING BILLS



Over the next few months, pieces of state legislation that passed both houses during the 2022 Legislative Session will be sent to Governor Hochul's desk for final review.

Once a bill is delivered to the Governor when the Legislature is out of session, the Governor has 30 days to either sign it into law or veto it. Failure to act, which is known as a "pocket veto," has the same effect as a veto.

MACNY and our Alliance Partners have been using this time to communicate with the Governor's office our ongoing concerns with certain key bills that passed during session and await the Governor's decision. They are the following:

S.768 (Gouardes) / A.1118 (Bronson) – bill would change the definition of temporary total disability under the Workers' Compensation Law to include the injured employee's inability to perform his/her pre-injury employment duties or any modified employment offered that is consistent with the employee's disability. We have requested a veto.

S.74-A (Hoylman) / A.6770 (Weinstein) – legislation would amend the Estates, Powers, and Trusts Law in relation to payment and distribution of damages in wrongful death actions to expand it to include emotional anguish of a family member. We have requested a veto.

S.9427-A (Ramos) / A.10477 (Joyner) – bill would amend the Labor Law to require employers to disclose range of compensation to applicants and employees upon issuing an employment opportunity for internal or public viewing or upon an employee request.

If you would like to share your comments on the above-mentioned bills, you can always contact the Governor's office at governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form.

MACNY also submitted written comments regarding the Climate Action Council's Draft Scoping Plan, which reflected the concerns

of our members as to how certain targets of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) would be implemented. To view these comments, visit MACNY's advocacy site at macny.org.

Lastly, please join me for MACNY's Legislative Breakfast, which will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in East Syracuse on October 11, 2022 from 8 - 10 am. Join the MACNY team and many of our local, state, and federal legislators and/or staff as we discuss important manufacturing issues.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to get in touch with me at tiffanylatinog@macny.org.