Local Business Relief Coalition: Introduction of Certificate of Need (A.8135) & Co-Pay Assistance Program Legislation (A.8136) - Weprin

The following statement can be attributed to the Local Business Relief Coalition

"The Local Business Relief Coalition applauds Assemblymember David Weprin for championing Assembly bills A.8135 and A.8136, which aim to make healthcare insurance more affordable and sustainable for local business owners to provide to their employees.

- **A.8135** - Requires general hospitals to post publicly copies of their institutional cost reports.
- **A.8136** - Allows more flexibility and options for patients in purchasing prescription drugs, leading to more choices and less out-of-pocket costs.

"Local businesses and their employees are already struggling with inflation, making it harder to keep the lights on, while providing and affording healthcare. Supporting New York's local businesses through common-sense legislation for healthcare affordability should remain a top priority for state lawmakers."

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