

“Early detection is the first and often most important step in beating breast cancer. I fought to expand access to vital screenings to help more New Yorkers get the health care they need.” **–Assemblyman Cymbrowitz**



Assemblyman Cymbrowitz recently presented a \$3 million check to Maimonides Medical Center to help pay for a new linear accelerator. This piece of equipment provides targeted radiation treatment for many forms of cancer and has been responsible for saving countless lives. Joining Assemblyman Cymbrowitz at the check presentation are (l. to r.) Dr. Christina Giuliano, Dr. Bernadine Donahue, Dr. Kevin Becker, Dr. Jay Cooper, Dr. Samuel Kopel, Maimonides CEO Ken Gibbs, COO Dominick Stanzone, Executive Director Louise Valerio, and Dr. Patrick Borgen. Behind them is a plaque bearing the likeness of the late Assemblywoman Lena Cymbrowitz, for whom the Cancer Pavilion is named.



Assemblyman Steven Cymbrowitz is helping New Yorkers fight breast cancer

Cymbrowitz passed a law to make breast cancer screenings more accessible and affordable so cases are caught in the earliest, most treatable stages (A.10679). The measure:



-  **Improves insurance coverage** by prohibiting annual deductibles, co-payments and co-insurance payments for mammograms, breast ultrasounds and MRIs
-  **Requires extended hours of screening** at more hospitals and clinics
-  **Gives New York City public employees the right to paid leave for screenings**

For information on breast cancer screening and support, visit www.ny.gov/programs/new-york-state-breast-cancer-programs

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