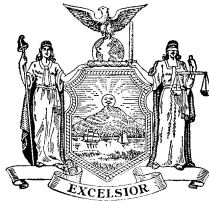


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**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR**

For Immediate Release:

February 22, 2023

- March 1     **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations  
and Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations**  
Chair:                     Senator James Skoufis  
Chair:                     Assembly Member John T. McDonald III  
Public Hearing:         Videoconferencing by the Legislature  
Place:                     Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building,  
                                   2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                     11:00 A.M.  
Contact:                 Shannon Owens (518) 455-2576;  
                                   Emily Van De Loo (518) 455-4355  
Media Contact:         Senate Majority Press Office (518) 455-2415;  
                                   Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- March 2     **Assembly Standing Committee on Aging**  
Chair:                     Assembly Member Ron Kim  
Public Hearing:         Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program  
Place:                     Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building,  
                                   2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                     10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                 Mary Ellen O'Connor (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact:         Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- March 3     **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and  
Commissions  
and Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair:                     Senator Leroy Comrie  
Chair:                     Senator Tim Kennedy  
Public Hearing:         To receive an update on the MTA budget forecast, post-pandemic  
                                   analysis of ridership and safety concerns, and the Penn Station  
                                   Revitalization Plan  
Place:                     Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
                                   New York, New York  
Time:                     10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                 Nia James (518) 455-2701  
Media Contact:         Derrick Davis (718) 765-6359  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

March 7

**Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Health**

Chair: Senator Gustavo Rivera

**and Senate Standing Committee on Mental Health**

Chair: Senator Samra G. Brouk

Public Hearing: To receive testimony on how to identify and examine best practices for integrating doulas into New York’s maternal healthcare system, as well as recommendations for policies that provide sustainable Medicaid reimbursement rates for doulas

Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany New York

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Contact: Shaniya Morrison (518) 455-2218

Media Contact: Emily Goldsmith (585) 223-1800

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