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2024 End of Year State Legislative Update: Committee on Immigration Representation

We've come to the end of the 2024, with several actions taken by the Legislature and Executive that may be of interest to your committee. Please reach out to the GR team with any questions about any particular legislation of interest that you don't see on the following list. Any memoranda and letters drafted by the committee in support of or opposition to legislation were shared by the Government Relations team, and the team looks forward to working with the committee as we move into the 2025 legislative session.

Legislation of Interest

Signed by the Governor:

- A8837-C(Cruz)/S8119-C(Fernandez): Establishes the Alex R. Jimenez New York state military immigrant family legacy program. This bill was chaptered by the Governor and will take effect in May 2025.

Not Passed by the Legislature:

- S306(Salazar)/A4354(Reyes): Enacts the "Dignity Not Detention" act. This bill had no movement in either house this session.
- S987(Gounardes)/A5686(Reyes): Prohibits and regulates the discovery and disclosure of immigration status; repealer. This bill had no movement in either house this session.
- A170-A(Cruz)/S999-A(Hoylman-Sigal): Establishes the right to legal counsel in immigration court proceedings and provides for the administration thereof. This bill had no movement this session.
- A1863(Kim): Requires the court to advise noncitizen residents of deportation consequences of guilty plea; allows guilty plea withdrawal. This bill did not move in the Assembly and had no same-as in the Senate.
- A5513(Rosenthal L)/S1631(Kavanagh): Relates to making certain housing programs available regardless of immigration status. This bill did not move in either house.

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