

# 2024 EOY State Legislative Update: LGBTQ+ Law Section

We've come to the end of the 2024 Legislative Session, with several actions taken by the Legislature that may be of interest to your section. 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 section in support or opposition to legislation were shared by the Government Relations team, and the team looks forward to working with the section as we move into the 2025 Legislative Session.

## Legislation of Interest

## Signed by the Governor:

- S8016(Hoylman-Sigal)/A8482(Seawright): (Chapter Amendment) Requires the department of health to conduct a public information and outreach campaign on medically unnecessary treatments on persons born with intersex traits.
- S8058(Hoylman-Sigal)/A8627(Bronson): (Chapter Amendment) Defines gender-affirming care for the purposes of certain prohibitions regarding the legal system and gender-affirming care.
- S7543-B(Gonzalez)/A9430-B(Otis): Enacts the legislative oversight of automated decision-making in government act (LOADinG Act). This bill was signed by the Governor and will be effective immediately.
- S8074(Krueger)/A8547(Kelles): (Chapter Amendment) Makes technical corrections to a provision requiring the use of gender-neutral terms in law.
- S8090(Cleare)/A8549(Rosenthal L): (Chapter Amendment) Relates to the use of gender-neutral terminology on state websites for certain website content.

### Vetoed by the Governor:

• A1273(Kelles)/S5532(May): Establishes the LGBTQ+ advisory board.

### Not Passed by the Legislature:

- A709-A(Rozic)/S2860(Salazar): Enacts the "gender identity respect, dignity and safety act." Did not move in either house.
- A6599-A(Reyes)/S1250(Salazar): Establishes an LGBTQ+ youth and young adult suicide prevention task force; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof. Passed the Senate in 2023, but did not move much in either house in 2024.

Matthew Pennello | Director of Government Relations| <u>mpennello@nysba.org</u> Lena Faustel | Government Relations Policy Manager | <u>lfaustel@nysba.org</u> Hilary Jochmans | Policy Consultant | HFJ@JochmansConsulting.com

NYSBA.ORG/GOVERNMENTRELATIONS

- A9786(Bores): Establishes the diversity in investment act requiring certain venture capital companies to report diversity information about its funding determinations. Did not have a samas and showed no movement in the Assembly.
- S7506-A(Hoylman-Sigal)/S7687-A(Bronson): Relates to certain prohibitions regarding the legal system and gender-affirming care; repealer. This bill passed the Senate but did not make it out of Committee in the Assembly. This bill was supported by the Family Law Section; <u>Memo in Support.</u>

Updates on Association policy can be found on the Government Relations page here.