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Highlights

- 1. Telemarketing Scammer Bill:** Assemblymember Bores is the sponsor of bill A4456, which will significantly raise the maximum possible fine on telemarketing scammers. The bill has advanced past the Consumer Affairs and Protection Committee and is heading for a vote in the Assembly.
- 2. Budget Hearing on Health:** During a 2/28 budget hearing, Assemblymember Bores questioned the Acting Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health regarding investments being made to prevent future pandemics. They discussed increasing staff capacity in the epidemiology department, the creation of the Division of Vaccine Excellence, and combatting medical misinformation. Assemblymember Bores also inquired about the possibility of New York State joining 14 other states in monitoring and sharing Norovirus data with the CDC.
- 3. Budget Hearing on Mental Hygiene:** During a budget hearing on 2/16, Assemblymember Bores spoke with the commissioner of the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Support, about the possibility of utilizing contingency management as a tool to benefit New Yorkers moving forward.

All of AM Bores' budget hearing questioning can be found [HERE](#).