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- Congressman Nadler joined East Side elected officials in writing a letter to Mount Sinai expressing their shock and concern in response to the sudden announced closure of Beth Israel hospital in the summer 2024 and that the hospital will cease providing some critical services as soon as mid-December. The closure of one of the last remaining hospitals serving Lower Manhattan will only exacerbate the insufficient access to healthcare residents already face. The letter urges Mount Sinai to fully engage the community and the elected officials throughout this process to ensure constituents have access to the healthcare they need and deserve.
- Congressman Nadler, along with Congressmembers Dan Goldman and Jamie Raskin introduced a resolution to commit Congress to implementing the U.S. National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism to counter the alarming rise in antisemitic hate across the country and here in New York City. The resolution calls on Congress to fully implement the National Strategy on Antisemitism, end Republicans' defunding of the Education Dept's Office of Civil Rights for Title VI enforcement to protect Jewish students and increase funding for the High-Risk Nonprofit Grant Program to secure Jewish institutions.
- Congressman Nadler signed onto a letter led by Congresswoman Kathy Manning to the University Boards of Harvard, MIT and Penn for a review of their codes of conduct to ensure Jewish students are safe after their respective presidents' testimony in front of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. The letter also asks the universities to detail what action steps are being taken to combat antisemitism and to ensure Jewish and Israeli students, teachers, and faculty are safe on their campuses.
- Our office sent out a newsletter with resources for navigating your healthcare options for next year. NY Health Plan Marketplace enrollment ends on December 15th. You can visit <u>nystateofhealth.ny.gov</u> or call their helpline at 855.355.5777 for free assistance.