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**STATEMENT FROM HEALTH COMMISSIONER BASSETT ON
ASSEMBLY PASSAGE OF NEW YORK HEALTH PLAN**

“Health care is a basic human right. Creating a comprehensive system that includes a health plan available to every New York resident is key to reducing health inequities and improving health outcomes. I thank Speaker Heastie and Assembly Member Gottfried, who has championed this bill, for passing the New York Health Plan, and applaud Senator Rivera for sponsoring the bill in the Senate.”

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