

New York State Master Plan for Aging Coalition

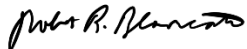
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Statement on the anniversary of New York's Master Plan for Aging Report

The New York State Master Plan for Aging Coalition marks the one-year anniversary of the Master Plan for Aging (MPA) with mixed feelings. One year ago today, Governor Hochul released a comprehensive and visionary report for the plan. However, we are disappointed in the inertia around the implementation of the MPA. We especially note the failure of the New York State Legislature to pass MPA resolution 50, which included \$252 million for aging services program desperately needed to address waiting lists for older adults across the state.

We call upon Governor Hochul to take more ownership over the MPA, which she first committed to with an Executive Order she issued in 2022. The MPA is a great roadmap to direct aging programs and services for the entire state. However, unless the Governor displays a deeper level of investment in how the MPA is achieved, it will be nothing more than an empty promise to millions of New Yorkers who want to live and age well in our great state.

Respectfully,



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