



DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMUNITY 2018 LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

Despite the progress people with disabilities have made in many areas of life over the past few decades, we are still facing high rates of poverty, homelessness, and unemployment. The disability community in New York is supporting the following legislative priorities, all of which are intended to help people with disabilities overcome the legacy of past discrimination and live independently in their home communities. As such, the disability community will use the following proposals to grade New York State on its commitment to New Yorkers with disabilities.

Make discrimination by landlords based on a tenant's source of income illegal under State Human Rights Law.	
Assembly:	A.10077 (Mosley) Government Operations
Senate:	Not introduced
Governor:	
FINAL GRADE:	
Incorporate inclusive home design (visitability) in new residential housing that receives financial assistance for construction from federal, state, county or local governments.	
Assembly:	A.1023 (Simon) Codes
Senate:	S.3315 (Krueger) Judiciary
Governor:	
FINAL GRADE:	

Establish a small business tax credit for employing people with disabilities.	
Assembly:	A.1369 (Cusick) Ways & Means
Senate:	S.3688 (Addabbo) Investigations and Government Operations
Governor:	
FINAL GRADE:	
Waive the State's sovereign immunity to claims under the ADA and Section 504.	
Assembly:	A.2546 (Lifton) 3rd reading
Senate:	S.1522 (Avella) Codes
Governor:	
FINAL GRADE:	
Change local, village, county, and City of New York elections to coincide with the dates of state and federal elections.	
Assembly:	Not introduced
Senate:	S.382 (Carlucci) Elections
Governor:	
FINAL GRADE:	
Require transportation service providers, such as taxis and limousines, to have accessible vehicles.	
Assembly:	A.5537 (Weprin) Transportation
Senate:	Not introduced
Governor:	
FINAL GRADE:	
Cap fares for paratransit at levels no higher than the base fares for transportation of non-disabled adults using the public transit system.	
Assembly:	A.3980 (Sepulveda) Corporations, Commissions, and Authorities
Senate:	S.2382 (Alcantara) Transportation
Governor:	
FINAL GRADE:	