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ASSEMBLY MEMBER	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT	NYPTA PARTICIPANT	NYPTA DISTRICT	DPT Title Protection S 4969 – A 6092	High CoPayS 28A – A 1063A	Workers Comp PTAS 2718 – A2116
Abbate, Peter (D)	49	Rich Orsini	B/SI	Support	Support	Support
Abinanti, Thomas (D)	92	Judi Hark	HV	Support	Support	Support
<i>Likely to be a DPT co-sponsor. Met with Doug Rosenthal. "I don't see why he wouldn't co-sponsor". Asked about title classification. Will advocate in conference.</i>						
Arroyo, Carmen (D)	84	Erica Meloe	GNV	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>Met with Kimberly Simcoe.</i>						
Barclay, William (R)	120	Drew Jenk	Central	Support	Undecided	Support
<i>DPT: asked to co-sponsor but did not confirm. High copay: said he would speak with Cahill about joining the bill; WC: would not confirm sponsorship</i>						
Barrett, Didi (D)	106	Claudia Fenderson	Catskill	Support	Support	Support
Blankenbush, Ken (R)	117	Adam Rufa	Central	Support	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor

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Will not co-sponsor any bill sponsored by Schimel.						
Brabnec, Karl (R)	98	NA	NA	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor	Support
Brennan, James (D)	44	Jane Weedon Guillermo Echanique	B/SI	Undecided	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>Met with Ashley Klingberg.</i>						
Brindisi, Anthony (D)	119	Ryan Fitzpatrick	Central	Support	Undecided	Co-sponsor
<i>Will consider cosponsorship of DPT. Met with Caitlin Calogero (chief of staff).</i>						
Bronson, Harry (D)	138	Elizabeth Clark	FL	Support	Support	Support
<i>Would vote yes on High copay and WC. Anticipates governor to veto WC because "its going to be overhauled".Great meeting, very dynamic, willing to engage.</i>						
Brook-Krasny, Alec (D)	46	Mike Mattia	B/SI	Support	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>Met with Simon - legislative assistant. Will discuss with assemblyman to co-sponsor.</i>						
Buchwald, David (D)	93	Stacey Rittenberg	HVD	NA	NA	NA

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<i>Will review. Seems to be in favor of all three but wants to learn more. Who is opposed to PTA, how old is this bill?</i>						
Butler, Marc (R-C-I)	118	Tracy Sawyer	Eastern	NA	NA	NA
<i>Met with Dottie, who thinks Assemblyman would be in support of these bills.</i>						
Cahill, Kevin (D)	103	Claudia Fenderson	Catskill	Support	Co-sponsor	Undecided
Clark, Barbara (D)	33	Peggy Lynam	GNV	Undecided	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>Met with Tyrone Benton</i>						
Crouch, Clifford (R)	122	Gabe Yankowitz	Central	Support	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
Curran, Brian (R)	21	Edith Goody	LI	Support	Undecided	Support

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<p><i>Very willing to talk. Interested in research re: high copayment AND financial aspects i.e. how insurance will make up the difference in cost in long run --> any examples from other states? Looking from insurance perspective they would end up having to pay out more money for therapy so where would it be recouped? Doesn't want to see constituents having to pay higher premiums b/c of change. (I spoke with Kate - lobbyist - about this meeting)</i></p>						
<p>Cusick, Michael (D)</p>	<p>63</p>	<p>Larry Codner</p>	<p>B/SI</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p><i>Met with Sharon Globe and she will speak with Cusick about cosponsoring all!</i></p>						
<p>Davila, Maritza (D)</p>	<p>53</p>	<p>Adrian Miranda</p>	<p>B/SI</p>	<p>Undecided</p>	<p>Undecided</p>	<p>Undecided</p>
<p>DenDekker, Michael (D)</p>	<p>34</p>	<p>Maw Owusu Robert Schreyer</p>	<p>GNY</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p>Dilan, Erik (D)</p>	<p>54</p>	<p>Joanne Katz</p>	<p>B/SI</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p>Duprey, Janet (R-C-I)</p>	<p>115</p>	<p>Doreen Frank</p>	<p>Eastern</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Support</p>

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<i>She is very supportive. Niece attends Sage for PT</i>						
Englebright, Steve (D)	4	Jason Blum	NA	Support	Support	Support
<i>Met with Staffers Steve and Elizabeth</i>						
Fahy, Patricia (D)	109	Kevin Paulsen	Eastern	Undecided	Support	Support
<i>Met with Ginnie Farrekk, aid and scheduler. Seemed overall supportive on the last two issues.</i>						
Finch, Gary (R)	126	Pat VanBeveren	Central	Support	Support	Support
<i>Will consider cosponsorship of DPT.</i>						
Fitzpatrick, Michael (R)	8	Lori Hochman	LI	Undecided	Oppose	Undecided
<i>Did not seem like a big supporter overall. Re high copay "Whats the cost? Nothing is for free" and did not appear to understand the WC bill.</i>						
Galef, Sandra (D-I)	95	Edward Blum	HV	Support	Undecided	Undecided
<i>Met with Veronica (staff) and Rebecca Southaris-Kreiger (Exec. Asm). Listened intently but did not take notes. Suggest follow up.</i>						

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Gantt, David (D)	137	Cathy Talbett	FL	Support	Support	Undecided
<i>Met with Nick. Sounded positive. Said he would talk to Gantt about at minimum support and if not also co-sponsor.</i>						
Garbarino, Andrew (R)	7	Audrey Wahl	LI	Co-sponsor	Support	Co-sponsor
<i>May agree to cosign.</i>						
Giglio, Joseph (R)	148	Cathy Talbett	FL		Co-sponsor	
<i>Met with Darlene. Sounded supportive of all three.</i>						
Gottfried, Richard (D-L)	75	Peggy Lynam	GNV	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor	
<i>Met with Monica Miller and Mischa Sogut. Will consider supporting.</i>						
Graf, Alfred (R)	5	Ori Bialy	NA	Support	Support	Support
Gunther, Aileen (D-C)	100	Judi Hark	HV	Undecided	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>"Will put my name on the bill" (WC).</i>						
Hikind, Dov (D)	48	Elizabeth Tangney	B/SI	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
<i>Met with assistant Rosin.</i>						
Hooper, Earlene (D)	18	Nicole Mulligan	LI	Support	Co-sponsor	Undecided
<i>Met with staff</i>						
Jaffe, Ellen (D)	97	Edward Blum	HV	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor	Undecided

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<i>Understands PT. Husband had a heart transplant 5 months ago. In rehab.</i>						
Jean-Pierre, Kimberly (D)	11	Nicole Mulligan	LI	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
<i>Met with staff.</i>						
Johns, Mark (R)	135	Elizabeth Clark	FL	Support	Support	Support
<i>DPT" Makes sense" CoPay "I agree I'm in support of it" WC "If all other payers agree, then I do too". Easily engaged, met for about 15 minutes, supportive of all bills.</i>						
Joyner, Latoya (D)	77	Rob Schryer	GNV			
<i>Met with aid Jamie D. Gilkey.</i>						
Kaminsky, Todd (D)	20	Nancy Bussiere-Mongeau	LI			
<i>Met with Marie Curley. She will mention to legislator.</i>						
Katz, Stephen (R)	94		Judi Hark	Support		
<i>Thinks the assemblyman will agree. Met with intern Kevin.</i>						
Kavanagh, Brian (D)	74	Joanne Katz	B/SI	Support	Support	Support
<i>Met with Jarret Berg, legislative counsel.</i>						
Kolb, Brian (R-C-I)	131	Michael Huson	FL	Support	Support	Support

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<i>Asked for sponsorship. Met with Doug Finch. Will pass info on to Kolb.</i>						
Lavine, Charles (D)	13	Rick Schwatz	LI	Support	Support	Support
<i>Felt assembly will support. Will talk with new leader. Thinks we need more senate support.</i>						
Lawrence, Peter (R)	134	Cathy Talbett	FL	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>Very supportive of copay especially as he has had PT recently with high copay.</i>						
Lentol, Joseph (D)	50	Dave Sofer	B/SI	Support	Co-sponsor	Support
<i>Eager to push copay through.</i>						
Lifton, Barbara (D)	125	Nicole O'Brien	Southern Tier	Support	Support	Support
<i>Met with Jordan. Strong supporter of PT.</i>						
Lopez, Peter (R-C-I)	102	Claudia Fenderson	Catskill	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
Lupinacci, Chad (R)	10	Chris Lopez	LI	Support	Support	Support
Magee, Bill (D)	121	Pat VanBeveren	Central	Support	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>Met with leg. aid.</i>						
Magnarelli, William (D)	129	Patrick VanBeveren	Central	Support	Co-sponsor	Support

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<i>Met with Craig and assemblyman briefly.</i>						
Malliotakis, Nicole (R)	64	Rich Orsini	B/SI	Undecided	Support	Undecided
Mayer, Shelley (D)	90	Jusi Hark and Anonymous	HVD		Support	Support
<i>DPT: hard to move in higher education committee. Copay: Concerned for patient not having access - why is it called copay if patient is paying 100%? WC: she is on labor committee and believes it will move through. Will follow up.</i>						
McDonald, John (D)	108	Doreen Frank Lydia Cable	Eastern	Support	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
McDonough, David (R-C-I)	14	Ori Biala	LI	Support	Support	Support
McKevitt, Thomas (R)	17	Nicole Mulligan	LI	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>Met with Frankie.</i>						
McLaughlin, Steven (R)	107	Doreen Frank	Eastern	Support	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>Might cosign DPT</i>						
Miller, Michael (D)	38	Steve Vouyiouklis	GNV	Support	Support	Co-sponsor

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Montesano, Michael (R)	15	Lori Hochman	LI	Support	Undecided	Support
Moya, Francisco (D)	39	Joseph Caramonici	GNV			
<i>Appointment was not scheduled.</i>						
Murray, Dean (R)	3	Richard Cowan	LI	Support	Support	Support
<i>With a follow up visit from lobbyist he would cosponsor</i>						
Nojay, Bill (R-I)	133	Cathy Talbett	FL	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
<i>Met with Greg sounded positive.</i>						
Oaks, Robert (R)	130	Michael Huson Liz Darroch	FL	Support	Support	Support
<i>Supportive of all bills.</i>						
O'Donnel, Daniel (D)	69	Steve Kouyiouklis	GNV	Support	Support	Support
Ortiz, Felix (D)	51	Adrian Miranda	B/SI	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
<i>"Need to read this more" re DPT. "Need more republicans on board" re high copay. "Need to read this more" re WC. Sister is a PT.</i>						
Otis, Steven (D)	91	Edward Blum	HV	Support	Support	Support

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<i>PT friendly. Sympathetic to our case and current bills. Suggest F/U to encourage signing on to DPT and WC bills.</i>						
Pichardo, Victor (D)	86	Rob Schryer	GNV			
<i>Spoke with office staff and left folder. Eva X 5511.</i>						
Palumbo, Anthony (R)	2	Nicole Mulligan	LI	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
<i>Met with staff.</i>						
Paulin, Amy (D)	88	Drew Polhill	HV		Co-sponsor	
<i>Met with Alex Crivellari.</i>						
Perry, Nick (D)	58	Joanne Katz	BSI	Support	Support	Support
<i>Met with Joyce Elie, Esq, chief of staff.</i>						
Persaud, Roxanne	59	Roslyn Sofer	BSI	Support	Support	Undecided
<i>Very personable. Glad to meet constituents. She is on higher ed committee.</i>						
Pretlow, Gary (D)	89	Drew Polhill	HV			
<i>"May be difficult to control co-pay amounts"</i>						
Quart, Dan (D)	73	Erica Meloe	GNV	Support	Support	Support
<i>Will try to bring all to vote.</i>						
Ra, Edward (R)	19	Richard Cowan	LI	Support	Support	Co-sponsor

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Raia, Andrew (R-C-I)	12	Victor Chan	LI	Support	Support	Support
Ramos, Philip (D)	6	Edith Goody	LI	Support	Support	Support
<i>Met with Jeanine. Felt he would support both DPT and WC.</i>						
Rivera, Jose (D-L)	78	Jill Mieszkowski	GNY	Support	Support	Co-sponsor
<i>Assistant was very engaging but not very focused. Mostly just listened.</i>						
Roberts, Samuel (D)	128	Lynn Steenberg	Central			
<i>No show. Left packet under his door.</i>						
Robinson, Annette (D)	56	Joanne Katz	BSI	Support	Support	Support
<i>Met with staffperson.</i>						
Rodriguez, Robert (D)	68	Joseph Calmonici	GNY	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
<i>Met with Anne Kadaman. Will discuss with assemblyman.</i>						
Rosenthal, Linda (D)	67	Erica Melow	GNY	Support	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
Russell, Addie (D)	116	Matthew Carey	Eastern/Central	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
Saladino, Joseph (R)	9	Jason Blum	LI	Support	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor

<i>Very willing to help. Agreed to cosponsor DPT bill. Made calls while we were in office to get cosponsors. Suggest talking to main sponsor on bills. *NEXT TIME DON'T SCHEDULE ON A TUESDAY TO LOBBY*</i>						
Santabarbara, Angelo (D)	111	Tracy Sawyer	Eastern			
<i>Met with Alisa Peters. She feels assembly would be supportive of these bills, especially the copay bill based on the socioeconomic status of the district.</i>						
Schimel, Michelle (D)	16	Edith Goody	LI	Support		Co-sponsor
<i>Met with Nicole Duckman. Explained copay bill to her. Asked why she was not a sponsor, Nicole wasn't sure why not. Will pass bill on to her to look at.</i>						
Seawright, Rebecca (D)	76	Erica Meloe	GNV	Support	Support	Support
<i>New to assembly.</i>						
Sepulveda, Luis (D)	87	NA	NA			

<i>Met with Thomas Musich. Seems like he would support all bills. Follow up with Assemblyman.</i>						
Simanowitz, Michael (D)	27	Rob Schreyer	B/SI	Support	Support	Support
Simon, JoAnne (D)	52	Dave Sofer	B/SI	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
<i>Check in with Murphy B at Assembly.</i>						
Skartados, Frank (D)	104	Claudia Fenderson	Catskill	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
Skoufis, James (D)	99	Judi Hark	HW	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor	
<i>WC: "If no opposition out there, I'll support" and "Do any groups oppose this bill?"</i>						
Stec, Dan (R-C-I)	114	Chris Allen	Eastern	Support	Support	Support
<i>Met with Deb Cop, Chief of Staff.</i>						
Steck, Phil (D)	110	NA	Eastern	Support	Co-sponsor	Support
<i>Met with Thad Ruthford. Will look to sign on WC. Counsel not sure if he supports DPT but thinks he will.</i>						
Stirpe, Al (D)	127	Gabe Yankowitz	Central	Support	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>Said he will co-sponsor DPT.</i>						
Tedisco, James (R-C-I)	112	Kevin Paulsen	Eastern	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided

<i>Met with legislative aid. Listened intently to issues but did not commit to any support.</i>						
Tenney, Claudia (R-C-I-W)	101	Drew Polhill Judi Hark	HV		Co-sponsor	
<i>Met with Maria. DPT is appropriate. Call to follow up. Liked layout of ACT sheets - nicely done.</i>						
Thiele, Fred, Jr. (D)	1	Paul Czujcko	LI	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>Lisa Lombarto office manager. Happy to support us!</i>						
Titone, Matthew (D)	61	Rich Orsini Roslyn Sofer	B/SI	Support	Support	Support
Titus, Michelle (D)	31	Yael Gordan	LI	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
<i>Met with assistant.</i>						
Weinstein, Helen(D)	41	Mark Amir	B/SI	Support	Support	Support
<i>Will not co-sponsor but will support.</i>						
Weprin, David (D)	24	Yael Gordon	GNV	Undecided	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
Woerner, Carrie (D)	113	Alison Synakowski	Eastern	Support	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>Met with Trevor Johnson, felt strongly that would support all (main concern was to WC costs overall)</i>						

Wozniak, Angela (R)	143	Jake McPherson	Western	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
<i>Met with Emily.</i>						
Wright, Keith (D)	70	Erica Meloe	GNV	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>Met with assemblyman and Janine Johnson, Chief of Staff. He was great!</i>						
Zebrowski, Kenneth (D)	96	NA	NA	Support	Co-sponsor	Co-sponsor
<i>DPT: will talk to chair of higher education committee. HCP: already a co-sponsor. WC: hopes to get it through this time.</i>						