



Healthcare Association
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**STATEMENT FROM HANYS' PRESIDENT DANIEL SISTO
ON SENATOR BRUNO'S DEPARTURE FROM THE SENATE**

ALBANY, N.Y. — “Throughout his distinguished career, Senator Bruno has been an ardent supporter of improving health care services and supporting health care providers. New York’s hospitals, nursing homes, and home health care providers will always be deeply grateful to him for all he has done on behalf of all New Yorkers.

“Senator Bruno could always be counted on to resist shortsighted and reckless policies or draconian budget cuts that would have hurt patient care. The hardships he faced throughout his life engendered a sensitivity and understanding of the importance of good health and good health care. It is a quality that always seemed to guide his decisions.

“He’s a fighter through and through, and when he wasn’t out on the canvas fighting for health care, he was in our corner helping us along. We will miss his great friendship.”

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The Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) is the only statewide hospital and continuing care association in New York State, representing more than 550 non-profit and public hospitals, nursing homes, home care agencies, and other health care organizations.