



# HASA FOR ALL!

FIGHT POVERTY ★ FIGHT HOMELESSNESS ★ FIGHT AIDS



## THE PROBLEM

vs.

## THE SOLUTION

HIV/AIDS in New York is accelerated by poverty, widespread homelessness and a lack of reliable, stable access to basic health care and services among high-risk populations.

★ People who are homeless or unstably housed are up to **9 times** more likely to be HIV-positive and up to **6 times** likely to engage in high-risk practices

★ People living with HIV who are homeless or unstably housed are **5 times** more likely to die from AIDS

★ Transportation is a huge barrier to care, particularly in upstate New York

Any effort to fight HIV/AIDS that fails to address these important factors isn't looking at the whole picture.

Statewide expansion of enhanced AIDS services and benefits currently available to clients of NYC's HIV/AIDS Services Administration (HASA) for all low-income New Yorkers who are HIV-positive and rely on public benefits to survive.

★ Enhanced rent allowance to prevent homelessness and reduce high-risk behaviors

★ Nutrition & transportation grant to maintain health and access to care

★ Social service case coordination to improve stability and strengthen families

**Please cosponsor and support S. 1570 (Duane) and its Assembly companion bill (to be introduced)**

FEWER AIDS DEATHS ★ FEWER NEW HIV INFECTIONS ★ BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES ★ REDUCED HEALTH CARE COSTS



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