

LEGISLATIVE VICTORY

PANIC BUTTONS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES CASEWORKERS

Legislation has passed both houses, which would require every Local Social Services District to provide panic buttons to caseworkers who do home visits.



PROVIDES IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



EMPLOYERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE TECH AT NO COST TO EMPLOYEES



ENSURES SAFETY FOR CASEWORKERS ACROSS THE STATE



WHAT WAS THE LAW BEFORE?

While some counties provide panic buttons, there is no law requiring it.



WHO DOES THIS IMPACT?

Social services caseworkers whose job duties necessitate interaction with clients in a client's home.



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Case workers often work alone in high-risk environments. Panic buttons will ensure that they are not left without backup.

TAKE ACTION TODAY! URGE GOVERNOR HOCHUL TO SIGN THIS BILL INTO LAW!

