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Increasing Access to Quality Health Care

Working with various health care organizations, including the New York State Academy of Family Physicians, Weingarten, Reid & McNally worked to ensure that \$15.6 million was included in the final budget for the Doctor's Across New York program. This vital program will provide \$7 million in loan forgiveness and grants to encourage new physicians to establish practices or to join practices in rural and inner-city medically underserved areas and significantly improve New York's competitive position in attracting and retaining physicians.

Additionally, WRM has successfully fought to increase funding for Area Health Education Centers and expand Child Health Plus coverage to ensure that an additional 70,000 uninsured children in the State will be able to access comprehensive affordable health care coverage.