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Memorandum in Support of S. 7567

An Act to amend the Elder Law, the State Finance Law and the Public Health Law, in relation to long term care ombudsman access to assisted living facilities

The New York State Association of Area Agencies on Aging (NYSAAAA) supports S. 7567, legislation to ensure that the long term care ombudsman have access to assisted living residences.

This bill requires that all assisted living residences be notified of the requirement to allow long-term care ombudsmen access to their facilities. This legislation will allow the residents of assisted living facilities access to the assistance of a long term care ombudsman that they may not have previously been afforded.

For these reasons, NYSAAAA supports the bill.

Sincerely,

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