

LEGISLATIVE WINS (CONTINUED)

Veterans Memorial Highway (A.10742)

I was proud to pass A.10742 through the Assembly to dedicate a portion of Route 376 in Hopewell Junction to East Fishkill Veterans, honoring the brave men and women who have served our country.



STRENGTHENING BACKGROUND CHECKS & PUBLIC SAFETY

Co-sponsored A.6568-B that would require sex offender background checks for individuals operating or working in private youth activity programs, strengthening safeguards for children and families.



Honoring our first responders at the Hopewell Reformed Church

SUPPORTING OUR VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDERS

Co-sponsored A.6790-A that would increase the state tax credit for volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers, helping recruit and retain the local heroes who keep our communities safe.



Meeting with seniors in Dover

IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

Co-sponsored A.6917-A that would have required private health insurers to reimburse pharmacists who dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives and provide related services at the same rate as other health care providers, helping expand access to contraceptive care (vetoed by the governor).

IMPROVING UTILITY TRANSPARENCY

Co-sponsored A.11030-A to require utilities and municipalities to provide advance notice to property owners before scheduled, non-emergency work that may disrupt their property, helping residents better prepare for planned interruptions and construction activities.



Amil Beephan

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LETTERS OF ADVOCACY

Protecting Healthcare Access for Fidelis Members in the Hudson Valley



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The Honorable Kathy Hochul
Governor of the State of New York
New York State Capitol
<via email>

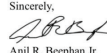
Governor Hochul:
I write to express my serious concern regarding the growing loss of healthcare access for Hudson Valley residents resulting from recent provider contract disputes with Fidelis Care.

Earlier this year, many constituents lost access to their longtime physicians when Optum Medical ended its participation with Fidelis. Now, beginning July 15, 2026, Northwell Health—including Vassar Brothers Medical Center and other former Nuvance Health facilities—is expected to become out of network for many Fidelis members, leaving countless families without access to the doctors and hospitals they have relied on for years.

While I recognize these are private contract negotiations, the impact on patients is very much a public concern. No one should be forced to change physicians during a pregnancy, cancer treatment, or the management of a chronic illness because of a breakdown in contract negotiations.

I respectfully urge your administration to work with the Department of Health and the Department of Financial Services to encourage continued negotiations, protect continuity of care, and ensure Fidelis members maintain adequate access to healthcare providers throughout the Hudson Valley.

Our constituents deserve certainty and uninterrupted access to quality healthcare. I appreciate your attention to this matter and stand ready to work with your administration and all stakeholders to help protect the patients we serve.

Sincerely,

Anil R. Beephan Jr.
New York State Assembly
District 105 (Dutchess County)

CC: Dr. James V. McInerney
Acting Superintendent
Executive Officer, New York State Department of Health; Kaitlin Asrow,
Acting President & Chief Medical Officer, Fidelis Care.



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Expanding cellular coverage in the town of Union Vale

Investigation Requested into Xfinity Service Challenges with Senator Rob Rolison

“I ask that the FCC review the cause of handling this outage, determine whether Comcast complied with all applicable notification requirements, and issue recommendations to help prevent similar incidents in the future.”



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The Honorable Brendan Carr
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
<Via Email>

Re: Request for Investigation into Comcast Xfinity Outage in Southeastern Dutchess County

Dear Chairman Carr:

I respectfully request that the Federal Communications Commission investigate the approximately 24-hour Comcast Xfinity outage that impacted residents, businesses, municipal operations, and emergency services throughout southeastern Dutchess County, including the Towns of Beckman and Pawling.

In addition to the significant service disruption, local governments and emergency responders received little to no communication regarding the outage, restoration timelines, or operational impacts. We have also learned that required notifications to emergency response agencies may not have been properly made.

Given the importance of reliable broadband infrastructure to public safety and daily life, I ask that the FCC review the cause and handling of this outage, determine whether Comcast complied with all applicable notification requirements, and issue recommendations to help prevent similar incidents in the future.

I also request that Comcast provide a written report to the Commission detailing the cause of the outage, the steps taken to restore service, and any measures taken to prevent similar outages in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your ongoing commitment to ensuring reliable emergency services.

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New York State Assembly
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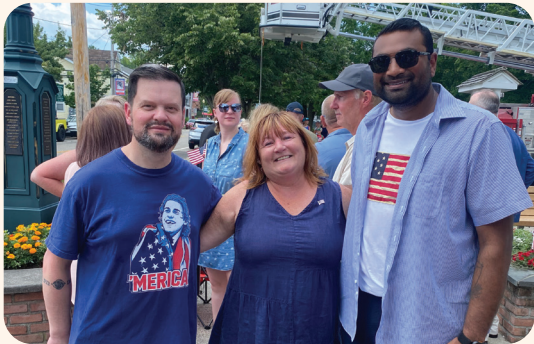


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HIGHLIGHTS FROM ACROSS THE DISTRICT

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***Funding handicap accessible
doors at the Amenia Library***



***Celebrating Graduation at
John Jay Senior HS***



***Celebrating 63 years of
community service
at Frankie's Superette
in Hopewell***



***Celebrating Helen
Thompson's 100th birthday
in Pawling***



***Honoring Our Local Heroes in
LaGrange***

ANNOUNCING FISHKILL BLOOD DRIVE

Please join Assemblyman Beephan for a community Blood Drive in Fishkill:
Dates: October 5 - October 10
New York Blood Center
584 Route 9
Fishkill, NY 12524



Times: Monday: 12:45PM - 7:45PM
Tuesday: 12:45PM - 7:45PM
Wednesday: CLOSED
Thursday: CLOSED
Friday: 7:45AM - 2:45PM
Saturday: 7:45AM - 2:45PM
Sunday: CLOSED



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ASSEMBLYMAN Anil Beephan

COMMUNITY AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATES & BLOOD DRIVE



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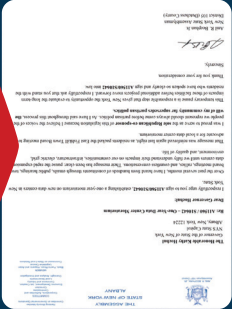
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"This temporary pause is a responsible step that gives New York the opportunity to evaluate the long-term impacts of these facilities before additional projects move forward."

Moratorium on Data Centers A.11560: After hearing from residents across East Fishkill, I proudly co-sponsored legislation placing a one-year pause on new data centers to help protect our community while New York studies their impacts.



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