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# **A LEGISLATIVE HEALTHCARE UPDATE: A REPORT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY**

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**Tuesday, February 9, 2010**

7:30 a.m.: networking and continental breakfast

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.: presentations and Q&A

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Assemblyman Richard Gottfried represents the 75<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, covering Chelsea, Clinton, Murray Hill, Midtown, and part of the Lincoln Center area in Manhattan. He is the chair of the Assembly Health Committee, and was a major architect of New York's landmark managed care reforms, and continues to fight for stronger protections for consumers and healthcare providers and public support for universal access to quality, affordable health care. Highlights of his legislative work include: creation of Prenatal Care Assistance Program for low income women; Child Health Plus Program; the Physician Profiling Law; Family Health Plus; the Health Care Proxy Law; and the HIV Testing and Confidentiality Law.

Senator Thomas Duane represent the 29<sup>th</sup> State Senate District, including NYC's Upper West Side, Chelsea, Hell's Kitchen, Greenwich Village and parts of the East Side. Elected to the NYS Senate in 1998, Senator Duane previously served on the New York City Council for seven years. Senator Duane has worked on issues related to protecting the environment, has been a leader in the fight against HIV/AIDS and a strong supporter of legislative, governmental and campaign finance reform. His work has involved passage of the Hate Crimes Protection Act, Timothy's Law, eliminating mental-health treatment discrimination by insurance companies in NYS and Manny's Law, requiring hospitals to disclose to indigent patients the availability of NYS funds to cover the cost of medical treatment.

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