PETITION TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK

When State lawmakers enacted a property tax cap, they pledged to provide mandate relief that would enable and empower local leaders to implement that tax cap locally and that mandate relief has not materialized.

We the undersigned, as residents of New York State, demand promised relief through support of S.5889-B and A8644 which require state policymakers to take full fiscal responsibility for New York's largest in the nation Medicaid program, by implementing an eight year gradual State takeover of county Medicaid costs.

Removing county taxpayers from the financing of Medicaid is the single most important thing the State Legislature can do to lower property tax rates for New Yorkers.

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