

## Group calls for easing of regulations on continuing care

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LeadingAge New York, which represents nonprofit and public nursing homes, senior housing, retirement and assisted living facilities, is calling on the state Legislature to [pass a bill](#) that would ease regulations and allow for more development of continuing care retirement communities across the state.

The bill is sponsored by Senate Health Committee chair Kemp Hannon, a Republican from Long Island, and Assemblyman Robin Schimminger, a Democrat from Erie County.

These campus-based senior housing options offer a continuum of care so that amenities and services change along with seniors' needs.

The state's 12 Continuing Care Retirement Communities are responsible for nearly \$500 million in economic activity, and support 2,000 jobs, according to a report from LeadingAge.

Read the report [here](#).