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**STATEMENT FROM JAMES W. CLYNE, JR. IN SUPPORT OF  
KEY CUOMO AGENDA ITEMS TARGETING NEW YORK'S SENIORS**

“In today’s message to the legislature, Governor Andrew Cuomo has identified several key initiatives that will provide benefits to New York’s senior population.

Among these are measures to:

- Open up access to telehealth services in more accessible settings such as their homes;
- Launch a special council to exam the long term care needs of older adults;
- Create age friendly communities; and
- Expand upon advanced care planning to assist with their treatment decisions as they age.

Today’s announcement is an encouraging first step, and LeadingAge New York looks forward to contributing in a meaningful way to make these initiatives a reality during the coming months.”

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