

**Lyme Disease patients in NY State  
need your help to say...**

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WITH NO AMENDMENTS!**

# Governor Cuomo, SIGN THE “LYME BILL!!”

**Bill** ⇒ was UNANIMOUSLY passed in NY Senate and Assembly  
**S7854/** ⇒ is crucial to the welfare of Lyme patients in NY State  
**A7558B:** ⇒ needs Gov. Cuomo’s signature to become law

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**Suggestions for “Opening Comments”**  
*use/add your own words if possible*  
**Be sure to include “Sign bill with NO AMENDMENTS!”**

“Where multiple standards of care exist for an illness, the NY medical board must not take sides or use its power to harass doctors or direct the course of treatment.”

“Challenging diseases require innovative treatments. Doctors and patients must be free to choose from all available treatment approaches without fear of retribution.”

“Doctors should never be harassed by medical boards based on differences in medical opinion.”

“Mainstream Lyme treatment (2 to 4 weeks of antibiotics) failed to help [me/family member/friend]. [Give a short description of what they have gone through.]”

“Because of the intimidating atmosphere for Lyme practitioners in NY State, I’m having trouble getting the treatment that helps me, even though there are medical guidelines and published studies supporting it. [Tell a little of your story]”

**ABOUT THE BILL:**

**Bill S7854/A7558B is crucial to the welfare of NY Lyme patients.**

There are diverse opinions in the medical community about how to treat many diseases – especially Lyme disease, where there are 2 “standards of care” and multiple published guidelines. This bill protects *all* NY patients’ rights to choose scientifically based, cutting-edge treatments by protecting doctors from unfounded harassment. Bill S7854 prohibits the investigation of any claim of medical professional misconduct based solely on treatment “that is not universally accepted by the medical profession.”

Read more at [www.Cuomo123.com](http://www.Cuomo123.com)  
Bill text & justification: [www.tiny.cc/bill7854](http://www.tiny.cc/bill7854)

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Thank you from NY Voices of Lyme – a grassroots effort by NY Lyme disease patients & advocates to make this bill law.

Print this flyer at: [www.nyclymesupport.org/cuomo.htm](http://www.nyclymesupport.org/cuomo.htm)  
Email campaign continues until Gov. signs bill (no later than 12/31/14)

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