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**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR**

For Immediate Release:

April 22, 2026

- May 6      **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Disabilities**  
Chair:                      Senator Patricia Fahy  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Labor**  
Chair:                      Senator Jessica Ramos  
Public Hearing:          Examining barriers to employment for individuals with  
   disabilities in New York and assessing the effectiveness of  
   existing state policies in promoting equitable employment  
   opportunities  
Place:                      Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building,  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                        10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                    Jake Egloff (518) 455-4225  
Media Contact:          Alex Flood (518) 455-2225  
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- May 20      **Senate Standing Committee on Labor**  
Chair:                        Senator Jessica Ramos  
Public Hearing:          The current state of Workers’ Compensation and opportunities  
   for improvement and modernization  
Place:                        Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building,  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                        10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                    Rocio Chanez (518) 455-2523  
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