Contact the Governor's Office by phone: (518) 474-8390

Sodium Warnings Phone Scripts - A5207A

PHONE SCRIPT (STANDARD– 45–60 seconds)

Hello, my name is [Your Name], and I'm a New York resident from [City/Organization].

I'm calling to urge Governor Hochul to sign **A5207A**, which would require warning icons on chain restaurant menu items that exceed the daily recommended sodium limit.

This is a simple, common-sense policy that helps New Yorkers make informed choices. Right now, many restaurant meals contain extremely high levels of sodium, often more than a full day's recommended amount, but that information isn't clearly visible when people are ordering.

This bill gives people clear, easy-to-understand information at the moment they're making decisions for themselves and their families. It's especially important for communities that are disproportionately impacted by high blood pressure, heart disease, and stroke.

I urge Governor Hochul to sign the Sodium Warning Bill. Thank you for your time.

Thank you so much for your time.

SHORT VERSION / VOICEMAIL VERSION (20–30 seconds)

Hello, my name is [Your Name] from [City/Organization].

I'm calling to urge Governor Hochul to sign **A5207A** into law. This bill would require sodium warning icons on chain restaurant menus. This policy helps New Yorkers make informed choices and supports community health.

Thank you.

IF THEY ASK QUESTIONS (QUICK RESPONSES)

What does the bill do?
It requires a clear warning icon on menu items that exceed a full day's recommended sodium.

Why is this needed?
Most people consume too much sodium, and it’s very hard to tell from menus alone.

Does this limit choice?
No, it just provides information so people can make informed decisions.