

Come Grow with us...

TR licensing in NYS gets closer to the horizon...

NOW IS THE TIME!!!

Or as Vinny would say:

Excelsior...

...HOT OFF THE PRESS...

Our TR Licensing Bill has now been launched in both Houses! We recently received sponsorship in the NYS Senate, thanks to Senator Andrew Lanza from Staten Island...

Senate Bill # S-6252... *The Bill now sits in the RULES COMMITTEE, chaired by Senator Malcolm Smith from Queens. We need co-sponsors on this Senate Bill...so if anyone knows a State Senator or would like to know one...now it the time to do it!!!*

Call he/she up and ask them to co-sponsor the Bill in the Senate and give them the number...if you are not comfortable calling you can always e-mail them and ask for their support or co-sponsorship...Keep following up with them until they agree!

We also have the Bill in the Assembly sponsored by Assemblyman Rory Lancman /Queens and co-sponsored by Assemblywoman Janel Hyer-Spencer/ Staten Island...

Assembly Bill # A-8073

Use number when calling or e-mailing your Assemblypersons...Currently Assembly Bill is in Higher Education Committee, chaired by Assemblywoman Deborah Glick/ NYC

OUR GOALS:

- *Secure another sponsor in Senate*
- *Get the Bill on the agendas in both Committees*
- *Have them reviewed and approved quickly through Committees*
- *Have Bill sent to floors of each House and approved*
- *Secure final vote from the Governor next year, before he leaves office...making our Bill a law in NYS!*

TO DO LIST:

- *Start contacting all your local Senators and Assemblypersons and educating and securing their on this Bill ASAP*
- *Secure letters of support from any outside organizations that value your work...e-mail or send them to us and we will forward to proper resources.*

- *Seek out positive Public Relations opportunities ex. Workshops on TR for other professionals ex. Nursing, OT, PT etc.; educational articles in local papers, journals etc.*
- *Seek out opportunities to educate other CTRS's and other professional organizations as to why we are doing this and how important it is...*
- *Please keep us in touch with your contacts through e-mail at LCDCTRS@aol.com or VincentB@vcny.org*

As you can see, we as a group have a lot of work to do...

Now is really the Time!

Our Committee and State Recreation organizations are working hard to get this Bill passed...this is the future of TR...let's not make it die on the vine!

Now is the time to move forward...

Thanks for your support!

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