



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION**

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 1191-A

COMMITTEE: General Welfare

TITLE: A local law to amend the administration code of the city of New York, in relation to a five-year plan to address barriers to permanency.

SPONSORS: Council Members Levin, Grodenchik, Dromm, Salamanca, Eugene, Richards, Chin, Miller, Johnson and Cohen.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Proposed Intro. 1191-A would require the Administration for Children's Services (ACS) to submit to the Speaker of the Council and post on its website a five-year plan to address barriers to permanency for youth in foster care by December 31, 2017. The plan would include a case study of a statistically significant sample of youth who have spent at least two years in foster care and an analysis of how ACS plans to address systemic barriers to permanency identified during the case study. ACS would be required to review and update the plan annually and, in the fifth year of the plan, to create a new five-year plan that would cover the subsequent five years.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This legislation would take effect immediately and would be deemed repealed 15 years after it becomes law.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2018

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY 17	FY Succeeding Effective FY 18	Full Fiscal Impact FY 18
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: It is anticipated that there would be no impact on revenues as a result of this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: It is estimated that this legislation would have no impact expenditures. ACS reported that it is capable of completing the work internally and existing resources would be used to develop, revisit, and revise the resulting plan.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: General Fund

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: New York City Council Finance Division
Administration for Children's Services

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: This legislation was introduced to the full Council on May 25, 2016 as Intro. 1191 and was referred to the Committee on General Welfare. The Committee on General Welfare held a hearing on June 16, 2016 and the bill was laid over. The legislation was subsequently amended, and the amended version, Proposed Intro. 1191-A, will be considered by the Committee at a hearing on October 26, 2016. Upon successful vote by the Committee, Proposed Intro. No. 1191-A will be submitted to the full Council for a vote on October 27, 2016.

DATE PREPARED: October 21, 2016