

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 24, 2025

11:00 AM

VOTE*

Committee Room - City Hall

Committee on Women and Gender Equity

*Farah N. Louis, Chair
Members: Tiffany Cabán, Jennifer Gutiérrez,
Kevin C. Riley and Inna Vernikov*

Roll Call

Present: Louis, Cabán, Gutiérrez, Riley and Vernikov

Other Council Members Attending: Salaam, Schulman and Bottcher

Int 1200-2025

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to publicly available information regarding gender identity related rights and resources

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1200-A, Summary of Int. No. 1200, Int. No. 1200, February 27, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-25, Committee Report 2/28/25, Hearing Testimony 2/28/25, Hearing Transcript 2/28/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Proposed Int. No. 1200-A - 4/18/25, Int. No. 1200-A - Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Int. No. 1200-A - Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 4/24/25

Proposed Int. No. 1200-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

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A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 4 - Louis, Cabán, Gutiérrez and Riley

Negative: 1 - Vernikov

Int 1201-2025

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a cause of action related to interference with reproductive or gender-affirming health care

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Proposed Int. No. 1201-A

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Affirmative: 4 - Louis, Cabán, Gutiérrez and Riley

Negative: 1 - Vernikov

Int 1203-2025

A Local Law in relation to requiring the mayor's office of immigrant affairs to conduct an assessment to support migrants who are transgender, gender non-conforming, non-binary, or intersex and to develop a phased implementation plan to address gaps in supports

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1203-A, Summary of Int. No. 1203, Int. No. 1203, February 27, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-25, Committee Report 2/28/25, Hearing Testimony 2/28/25, Hearing Transcript 2/28/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Proposed Int. No. 1203-A - 4/18/25, Int. No. 1203-A - Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Int. No. 1203-A - Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 4/24/25

Proposed Int. No. 1203-A

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Affirmative: 4 - Louis, Cabán, Gutiérrez and Riley

Negative: 1 - Vernikov

Int 1204-2025 **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the commissioner of health and mental hygiene to conduct an assessment and develop a health agenda regarding health inequities affecting transgender, gender nonconforming, and non-binary individuals when compared to cisgender individuals, and health inequities affecting intersex individuals**

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Proposed Int. No. 1204-A

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Negative: 1 - Vernikov

Res 0771-2025

Resolution calling upon the New York State Governor to sign S.929/A.2141, which, having been passed by both the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly, would extend protections over personal health information.

Attachments: Res. No. 771, February 27, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-25, Committee Report 2/28/25, Hearing Testimony 2/28/25, Hearing Transcript 2/28/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 771, February 27, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-25, Committee Report 2/28/25, Hearing Testimony 2/28/25, Hearing Transcript 2/28/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 4 - Louis, Cabán, Gutiérrez and Riley

Negative: 1 - Vernikov

Res 0774-2025

Resolution calling on the New York State Department of Health to implement regulations requiring hospitals in New York City to adhere to the World Professional Association for Transgender Health's Standards of Care 8, to ensure medical professionals can provide high-quality and ethical treatment for individuals with gender dysphoria.

Attachments: Res. No. 774, February 27, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-25, Committee Report 2/28/25, Hearing Testimony 2/28/25, Hearing Transcript 2/28/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

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Attachments: Res. No. 774, February 27, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-25, Committee Report 2/28/25, Hearing Testimony 2/28/25, Hearing Transcript 2/28/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

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Negative: 1 - Vernikov

Res 0781-2025

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to introduce and pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation to prohibit out-of-state access to the New York State Prescription Monitoring Program's data for certain medications including abortion medications, hormone therapy, and puberty blockers.

Attachments: Res. No. 781, February 27, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-27-25, Committee Report 2/28/25, Hearing Testimony 2/28/25, Hearing Transcript 2/28/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

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Negative: 1 - Vernikov

Res 0793-2025

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.1633/A.2613, which would provide additional protections for the sensitive health information of patients, including information related to abortion or gender affirming care, and require all health information networks, electronic health record systems, and health care providers to provide patients with a right to restrict the disclosures of such patient's health information

Attachments: Res. No. 793, Committee Report 2/28/25, Hearing Testimony 2/28/25, March 12, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-12-25, Hearing Transcript 2/28/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 793, Committee Report 2/28/25, Hearing Testimony 2/28/25, March 12, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-12-25, Hearing Transcript 2/28/25, Committee Report 4/24/25

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