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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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December 17, 2025  
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HELD AT: 250 BROADWAY - 8TH FLOOR - HEARING  
ROOM 1

B E F O R E: Lynn C. Schulman, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Joann Ariola  
Carmen N. De La Rosa  
Simcha Felder  
Oswald Feliz  
Julie Menin  
Mercedes Narcisse

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a mic check for  
3 the Committee on Health. Today's date is December 17,  
4 2025. We are in Hearing Room 1, and this is being  
5 recorded by Mike Kane (phonetic).

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Quiet down, please.

7 Thank you. Good morning, and welcome to today's New  
8 York City Council vote for the Committee on Health.

9 At this time, please silence all  
10 electronic devices, and no one may approach the dais  
11 at any time.

12 Chair, we are ready to begin.

13 CHAIRPERSON SCHULMAN: [GAVEL] Good  
14 morning, everyone. My name is Lynn Schulman, Chair of  
15 the New York City Council's Committee on Health. I  
16 want to welcome you all to today's vote. We've been  
17 joined by the following Members, Council Members  
18 Menin, Ariola Narcisse, De La Rosa, Felder, and Feliz  
19 on Zoom.

20 Today, we'll be voting on Proposed  
21 Resolution 1061-A, sponsored by Majority Leader  
22 Amanda Farias, calling on the New York State  
23 Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign  
24 legislation requiring pain management options to be  
25 offered to patients undergoing in-office gynecologic

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2 procedures. Despite 10.4 percent of women aged 15 to  
3 49 currently utilizing long-acting reversible  
4 contraceptives including intrauterine devices, IUDs  
5 for short, or contraceptive implants, women often  
6 experience pain when undergoing the procedure which  
7 goes untreated. A study found that 96.8 percent of  
8 TikToks which discuss patient experiences regarding  
9 IUD insertion highlight pain and other negative side  
10 effects. Meanwhile, ACOG reports that there is an  
11 urgent need for healthcare professionals to take the  
12 pain experienced by their patients seriously. This  
13 recommendation is especially pertinent for Black  
14 Americans who are systematically undertreated for  
15 pain. This Resolution calls on the State to take  
16 these recommendations and experiences into account.  
17 Ensuring that pain management options are offered to  
18 patients undergoing in-office gynecologic procedures  
19 is crucial to ensuring all birthing people receive  
20 the healthcare they deserve free of unnecessary pain  
21 and suffering.

22 I want to thank the Majority Leader for  
23 her leadership on this issue as well as my  
24 Colleagues, Legislative Staff, and the advocates for  
25 working to move this Resolution forward.

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2 With that, I pass it to the Clerk to take  
3 the role.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good  
5 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call  
6 vote, Committee on Health. Vote on Proposed  
7 Resolution 1061-A.

8 Chair Schulman.

9 CHAIRPERSON SCHULMAN: Aye.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brannan.  
11 Gennaro. Feliz.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: Aye.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
14 you.

15 De La Rosa.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Menin.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER MENIN: Aye.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Narcisse.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: Aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Zhuang.

22 Felder.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER FELDER: Aye.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
25 you.

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2 Marmorato. Ariola.

3 COUNCIL MEMBER ARIOLA: I vote aye.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a  
5 vote of seven in the affirmative, zero in the  
6 negative, and no abstentions, Resolution has been  
7 adopted by the Committee.

8 CHAIRPERSON SCHULMAN: With that, I close  
9 out today's hearing.

10 Thank you all. [GAVEL]

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Date December 28, 2025