



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

LATONIA MCKINNEY, DIRECTOR

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 1192-A

COMMITTEE: General Welfare

TITLE: A local law in relation to a foster care task force

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

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Proposed Intro. 1192-A would require the creation of a temporary interagency task force to issue recommendations for improving services for youth in foster care and outcomes for youth aging out of foster care. The task force would consist of the heads of the Administration of Children's Services (ACS), the Department of Social Services (DSS), the Department of Education (DOE), the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), and the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) or their designees; the Speaker of the City Council, or his or her designee; and the Public Advocate, or his or her designee. In addition, the Mayor and the Speaker of the City Council would each appoint six members to the task force who represent foster care providers, relevant advocacy organizations, youth currently in foster care and have recently aged out of foster care, and a parent of a child who has spent time in the child welfare system. All task force members would serve without compensation.

The task force would issue recommendations, and two annual reports on the implementation of such recommendations, for improving services for youth in foster care.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law would take effect immediately and would expire and be deemed repealed three years after the date of the local law that added this section.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2018

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY17	FY Succeeding Effective FY18	Full Fiscal Impact FY18
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: There would be no impact on revenues resulting from this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: It is anticipated that there would be no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation because existing resources within all impacted agencies can be used to implement the requirements of the legislation.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: New York City Council Finance Division

ESTIMATE PREPARED BY: Dohini Sompura, Unit Head

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: This legislation was introduced to the Council on May 25, 2016 as Intro. No. 1192 and referred to the Committee on General Welfare. The Committee on General Welfare considered the legislation at a hearing held on June 16, 2016 and the legislation was laid over. The legislation was subsequently amended and the amended version, Proposed Intro. No. 1192-A, will be voted on by the Committee at a hearing on October 26, 2016. Upon successful vote by the Committee, Proposed Intro. No. 1192-A will be submitted to the full Council for a vote on October 27, 2016.

DATE PREPARED: October 20, 2016