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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROPOSED INT. 349-A

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to dyslexia screening in city jails and referrals to evidence-based programs.

Sponsors: Public Advocate Jumaane Williams, Keith Powers , Rita C. Joseph, Farah N. Louis, Kalman Yeger , Althea V. Stevens, Lincoln Restler, Shaun Abreu, Alexa Avilés, Selvena N. Brooks-Powers, Eric Dinowitz, Christopher Marte, Jennifer Gutiérrez, Shahana K. Hanif, Marjorie Velázquez, Mercedes Narcisse, Linda Lee

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: This bill would require the Department of Correction to screen incarcerated individuals for dyslexia and offer treatment programs to those who are identified as having dyslexia.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law takes effect immediately.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: FISCAL 2025

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY24	FY Succeeding Effective FY25	Full Fiscal Impact FY25
Revenues (+)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: There is no estimated impact on revenues as a result of this legislation.

Impact on Expenditures: It is anticipated that there would be no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation as the agency responsible for carrying out its requirements would use existing resources to fulfill the requirements of this legislation.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: New York City Council Finance Division

ESTIMATE PREPARED BY: Casey Lajszky, Financial Analyst

ESTIMATE REVIEWED BY: Jonathan Rosenberg, Managing Director
Kathleen Ahn, Counsel

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: This legislation was introduced to the Council as Intro. No. 349 on May 5, 2022 and was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice (Committee). A hearing was held by the Committee on June 28, 2022, and the legislation was laid over. The legislation was subsequently amended and the amended version, Proposed Intro. 349-A, will be considered by the Committee on Criminal Justice on September 28, 2023. Upon a successful vote by the Committee, Proposed Int. 349-A will be submitted to the full Council for a vote on September 28, 2023.

DATE PREPARED: SEPTEMBER 27, 2023