**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 43

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Borelli, Carr, Yeger and Louis

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring that certain injured animals receive timely veterinary care

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would address situations in which an animal has been injured in New York City, and an animal welfare provider under contract with New York City is called to the field and determines that the animal requires veterinary care. In such cases, the owner of the animal would be required to pay the reasonable costs of veterinary care administered by such animal welfare provider, or provide evidence that other veterinary care was administered to the animal within twelve hours.

**Effective Date:**

60 days after it becomes law

**Legislative Impact:**

**Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

**Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

**Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

**Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

**Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law would be placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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