**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 475

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Hanif, Cabán, the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams) and Council Members Louis, Rivera, Hudson, Farías, Avilés, Powers, Krishnan, Brannan, Joseph, Dinowitz, Ung, Menin, Schulman, Richardson Jordan, Abreu, Restler, Won, Riley, Ossé, De La Rosa, Narcisse, Brewer, Marte, Ayala, Sanchez and The Speaker (Council Member Adams)

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to creating a private right of action related to interference with medical 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 create a private right of action for interference with medical care. A person would be able to bring a claim of interference with medical care when a lawsuit is commenced against such person on the basis of medical care that is legal in New York City and which was provided, in whole or in part, in New York City.

**Effective Date:**

Immediately

**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 is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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