**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 507

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Rivera, Gutiérrez, Joseph, Louis, Hudson, Hanif, Nurse, Abreu, Restler, Avilés, Cabán, Farías, Ossé, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Narcisse, Brewer, Marte, Krishnan, Ayala and Sanchez

**Bill Title:**

A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of health and mental hygiene to make mifepristone and misoprostol available free of charge at its health centers, health stations, health clinics and other health facilities

**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 require DOHMH to provide mifepristone and misoprostol at no cost to the patient in its health centers, health stations, health clinics or other health facilities which also offer services relating to sexual and reproductive health. DOHMH would provide such mifepristone and misoprostol to patients who seek to terminate their pregnancy, when, according to the provider’s reasonable and good faith professional judgment based on the facts of the patient’s case, the patient is within 11 weeks from commencement of pregnancy, and the patient has provided informed consent. DOHMH would also provide counseling and timely referrals to other health facilities and qualified family planning providers, if needed, for other services.

**Effective Date:**

1 year after becoming 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 is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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