

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FINANCE DIVISION

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 674-A

COMMITTEE: Aging

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring a know your rights pamphlet for older adults

SPONSOR(S): By Council Members Hudson, Schulman, Lee, Richardson Jordan, Avilés, Menin, Louis, Dinowitz, Riley, Restler, Hanif, Sanchez, Velázquez, Barron, Stevens, Won, Krishnan, Gutiérrez, Narcisse, De La Rosa, Abreu, Ossé, Cabán, Nurse, Joseph, Bottcher, Brooks-Powers, Farías, Williams, Ung, Brannan and Powers

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: This bill would require the Department for the Aging (DFTA) to create and maintain a know-your-rights pamphlet for older adults who are 60 years of age and older, to inform them of their rights on various topics. The pamphlet would describe each topic and provide the name, address, contact information, and website of the relevant agency and community-based organization that an older adult may contact to obtain information to address such topics. The bill would also require such pamphlet to be posted on DFTA's website and on the 311 website. DFTA would also be required to conduct outreach on the pamphlet and annually report on such outreach efforts.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law takes effect 180 days after becoming law.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2024

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: It is estimated that there would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment 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 be able to utilize 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, Mayor's Office of Legislative Affairs

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: The legislation was introduced to the Council as a Preconsidered Int. and was referred to the Committee on Aging (Committee). The legislation was heard by the Committee on September 7, 2022 and subsequently introduced to the full Council on September 14, 2022. The amended version, Int. 674-A, will be voted on by the Committee at a hearing on January 18, 2023. Upon successful vote by the Committee, the bill will be submitted to the full Council for a vote on January 19, 2023.

DATE PREPARED: January 12, 2023