**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 2036

**Prime Sponsors:**

Council Member Cumbo

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law in relation to requiring a study by the department of health and mental hygiene on the provision of peer support mental health services

**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 the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) to conduct a study on the peer support mental health services that City agencies provide. The study would need to be completed by March 1, 2021 and would include a description of each agency’s programs, the challenges of administering such programs, the efforts taken to address the challenges, and the need to create or expand peer support mental health services. DOHMH would submit a report on the study to the Mayor and the Speaker of the Council and post it online on its website.

**Effective Date:**

Immediately

**Legislative Impact:**

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

[x]  **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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