**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 2284

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Rosenthal, Kallos, Gennaro, Yeger, Rivera, Louis and Brooks-Powers

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a survivor-centered response by the department of social services to complaints of sexual assault or harassment

**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 Social Services (DSS) to establish a survivor-centered response to complaints of sexual assault or harassment made by a client or staff of a DSS or Department of Homeless (DHS) provider, and involving the staff, personnel or agents of DSS, DHS or the provider. DSS would be required to offer sexual assault and harassment resources to each survivor, conduct a follow-up call with each survivor and review each complaint to assess the next steps. The bill would also require DSS to develop a survivor resource guide, review whether a provider has entered into a settlement in response to a complaint and conduct training and outreach to alert DSS, DHS and provider staff and clients to the response.

**Effective Date:**

120 days after becoming law.

**Legislative Impact:**

[x]  **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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