

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

10:00 AM

Jointly with the Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities and
Addiction.
Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Women and Gender Equity

*Farah N. Louis, Chair
Members: Tiffany Cabán, Jennifer Gutiérrez,
Kevin C. Riley and Inna Vernikov*

Roll Call

Present: Louis, Cabán and Gutiérrez

Absent: Riley and Vernikov

Other Council Members Attending: Farías, Lee, Bottcher, Mealy, Brewer, Abreu, Hanif and Marmorato

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Oversight - Physical and Mental Health Supports for New and Expecting Parents.

Attachments: Committee Report

This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Oversight was Filed, by Committee

Int 0651-2024

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 create pamphlets identifying mental health resources available to individuals experiencing pregnancy loss

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 651, Int. No. 651, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 651, Int. No. 651, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 0867-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the sale of menstrual and intimate care products that contain unsafe ingredients

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 867, Int. No. 867, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 867, Int. No. 867, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 0869-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a public campaign on parental mental health resources

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 869, Int. No. 869, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report
6/25/24

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 869, Int. No. 869, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting
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6/25/24

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Int 0890-2024

A Local Law in relation to implementing a pilot program to establish postpartum support groups

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 890, Int. No. 890, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting
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6/25/24

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6/25/24

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Int 0891-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to information about the maternal mortality and morbidity review committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 891, Int. No. 891, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report
6/25/24

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Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report
6/25/24

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Int 0892-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to supporting lactating individuals

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 892, Int. No. 892, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report
6/25/24

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 892, Int. No. 892, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report
6/25/24

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 0893-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a screening program for endometriosis and polycystic ovarian syndrome

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 893, Int. No. 893, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report
6/25/24

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Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 893, Int. No. 893, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report
6/25/24

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 0912-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of social services to develop parenting resource materials and the department of health and mental hygiene to distribute such materials to new parents and guardians and to make available on their website information about community-based organizations that support maternal health

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 912, Int. No. 912, May 23, 2024 - Stated Meeting
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-23-24, Committee Report
6/25/24

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Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-23-24, Committee Report
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Res 0133-2024

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation to increase Medicaid reimbursement to cover eight pre- and post-natal visits, as well as delivery support by doulas.

Attachments: Res. No. 133, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing
Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 133, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0229-2024

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation to ease systemic barriers in opening birth centers in New York City and New York State

Attachments: Res. No. 229, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

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This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0293-2024

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.322/A.7454, the Chisholm Chance Act, which would establish a plan to address the severe maternal morbidity crisis in Brooklyn and the Bronx.

Attachments: Res. No. 293, March 19, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-19-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

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Res 0402-2024

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation to require health insurance plans to develop and implement a maternal mental health quality management program to promote access to affordable and comprehensive maternal mental health services.

Attachments: Res. No. 402, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

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Attachments: Res. No. 402, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

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Res 0403-2024 **Resolution calling upon the New York State legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation mandating all accredited psychiatry residency programs to offer a one-year, post-residency fellowship program specifically focused on Perinatal Mental Health (PMH).**

Attachments: Res. No. 403, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

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Res 0404-2024 **Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation to require obstetricians and gynecologists (OBGYNs) to conduct maternal mental health screening during pregnancy and postpartum, and to require Medicaid to cover such services**

Attachments: Res. No. 404, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

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This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0405-2024 **Resolution calling upon the New York State legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation mandating Medicaid Managed Care Organizations to collect and report prenatal and postpartum depression screenings and follow-up data using HEDIS measures.**

Attachments: Res. No. 405, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

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Res 0406-2024 **Resolution designating May annually as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month in the City of New York and calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.156/A.6603, which would make the same designation Statewide.**

Attachments: Res. No. 406, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

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Res 0408-2024 **Resolution declaring May 28 as Menstrual Hygiene Day in the City of New York.**

Attachments: Res. No. 408, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

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Res 0409-2024 **Resolution calling on the New York City Department of Education to permit students excused absences while experiencing symptoms of menstrual disorders.**

Attachments: Res. No. 409, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

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Res 0410-2024 **Resolution calling on the New York City Department of Education to create a training program for school nurses and physicians to learn about endometriosis, including formation on systemic racism, bias, and racial and gender-based disparities related to the condition.**

Attachments: Res. No. 410, May 16, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-16-24, Committee Report 6/25/24

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