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Int. No. 2078

By Council Members Kallos and Chin

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 9 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 9-161 to read as follows:

§ 9-161 Prohibition on recording privileged communications. The department shall not record or copy any written, audio, or visual communications, including telephone calls, email messages, letters, video conference meetings, and in-person meetings, between an incarcerated individual and a privileged individual. For the purposes of this section, the term "privileged individual" means any person who, as a result of their relationship with an incarcerated individual, is entitled to confidential communication under Article 45 of the Civil Practice Law & Rules.

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 \S 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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