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12/20/2023	*	Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction	Approved by Committee	Pass
12/20/2023	*	Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction	Hearing Held by Committee	
12/20/2023	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
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1/19/2024	A	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor
1/20/2024	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted

Int. No. 946-A

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 12 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 12-141 to read as follows:

§ 12-141 Mental health coordinator. a. The head of each agency shall designate an employee as such agency's mental health coordinator.

b. Such mental health coordinator shall assist their respective agency in coordinating such agency's efforts to comply with the Americans with disabilities act of 1990, as amended, and other federal, state, and local laws and regulations concerning accessibility and support for city employees with mental health needs.

c. Such mental health coordinator shall conduct outreach to employees of their respective agency about mental health services and support services available to such employees, including but not limited to the employee assistance program and, as appropriate, referral to the agency's equal employment opportunity officer for assessment for a reasonable accommodation.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect in 120 days.

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