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2/28/2025	*	Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction	Hearing Held by Committee	
2/28/2025	*	Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction	Laid Over by Committee	
12/17/2025	*	Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction	Hearing Held by Committee	
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12/17/2025	*	Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction	Amended by Committee	
12/17/2025	A	Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction	Approved by Committee	Pass
12/18/2025	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
12/18/2025	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
1/17/2026	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
1/20/2026	A	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor	

Int. No. 868-A

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 17-180.1 of the administrative code of the city of New York, is amended by adding new definitions of “adjacent to any school premises”; “mobile syringe service program”; “playground”; and “school premises” in alphabetical order to read as follows:

Adjacent to any school premises. The term “adjacent to any school premises” means any sidewalk that directly abuts a school premises.

Mobile syringe service program. The term “mobile syringe service program” means any person, organization, or entity authorized by the state department of health to distribute hypodermic syringes and needles and operating out of a van, bus, or automobile.

Playground. The term “playground” has the same meaning as set forth in section 17-1202.

School premises. The term “school premises” has the same meaning as set forth in section 17-702.

§ 2. Section 17-180.1 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision j to read as follows:

j. Prohibition on the distribution of hypodermic syringes and needles by mobile syringe service programs in certain locations. A mobile syringe service program shall not distribute hypodermic syringes and needles in the following locations in the city: within any playground; within 50 feet of a playground, where practicable; on any school premises, or adjacent to any school premises.

§ 2. This local law takes effect on the same day that a local law relating to the safe collection and disposal of needles and syringes, as proposed in introduction number 1169-A, takes effect.