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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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<b>Title:</b>	A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of an office to provide support to those in need of burial assistance				
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5/29/2019	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
5/30/2019	*	Committee on Health	Hearing Held by Committee	
5/30/2019	*	Committee on Health	Laid Over by Committee	
5/30/2019	*	Committee on Transportation	Hearing Held by Committee	
5/30/2019	*	Committee on Transportation	Laid Over by Committee	
5/30/2019	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Hearing Held by Committee	
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11/12/2019	*	Committee on Health	Hearing Held by Committee	
11/12/2019	*	Committee on Health	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
11/12/2019	*	Committee on Health	Amended by Committee	
11/12/2019	A	Committee on Health	Approved by Committee	Pass
11/14/2019	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
11/14/2019	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
12/4/2019	A	Mayor	Hearing Held by Mayor	
12/4/2019	A	Mayor	Signed Into Law by Mayor	
12/5/2019	A	City Council	Recved from Mayor by Council	

Int. No. 1559-A

By Council Members Ayala, Ampry-Samuel, Kallos, Lander, Yeger, Louis, Cohen, Levin and Eugene

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of an office to provide support to those in need of burial assistance

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 21 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 21-110.2 to read as follows:

§ 21-110.2 Office of burial services. a. The department shall establish an office to provide support and, where eligible, financial assistance to survivors, next of kin, legally responsible relatives, friends or other designated entities of deceased indigent or unclaimed persons who require information about, and help facilitating the disposal of, decedent remains through public burial, accessing public burial, a burial allowance or any similar program. Such office shall provide services including, without limitation, explaining the availability of public burial options and assistance in applying for a burial allowance.

§ 2. This local law takes effect June 15, 2020, except that the commissioner of social services may take such measures as are necessary for the implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules, before such date.

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