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8/27/2020	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
12/3/2020	*	City Council	Re-referred to Committee by Council	
1/25/2021	*	Committee on General Welfare	Hearing Held by Committee	
1/25/2021	*	Committee on General Welfare	Laid Over by Committee	
4/29/2021	*	Committee on General Welfare	Hearing Held by Committee	
4/29/2021	*	Committee on General Welfare	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
4/29/2021	*	Committee on General Welfare	Amended by Committee	
4/29/2021	A	Committee on General Welfare	Approved by Committee	Pass
4/29/2021	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
4/29/2021	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
5/11/2021	A	Mayor	Hearing Held by Mayor	
5/11/2021	A	Mayor	Signed Into Law by Mayor	
5/11/2021	A	City Council	Recved from Mayor by Council	

Int. No. 2050-A

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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing legal services for tenants who are subject to eviction proceedings

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivisions a, b, and c of section 26-1302 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 136 for the year 2017, are amended to read as follows:

a. Subject to appropriation, the coordinator shall establish a program to provide access to legal services for covered individuals in covered proceedings in housing court and shall ensure that, no later than [July 31, 2022] June 1, 2021:

1. [all] All covered individuals receive access to brief legal assistance no later than their first scheduled appearance in a covered proceeding in housing court, or as soon thereafter as is practicable; and

2. [all] All income-eligible individuals receive access to full legal representation no later than their first scheduled appearance in a covered proceeding in housing court, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

b. Subject to appropriation, no later than October 1, 2017, the coordinator shall establish a program to provide access to legal services in administrative proceedings of the New York city housing authority for tenants of buildings operated by the New York [City]city housing authority who have been served with charges in such administrative proceedings for termination of tenancy and shall ensure that, no later than [July 31, 2022] June 1, 2021, all such tenants receive access to such legal services no later than their first scheduled appearance in such administrative proceedings, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

c. The coordinator shall estimate annually the expenditures required for each year of implementation of the programs described by subdivisions a and b of this section. Beginning [October 1, 2022] December 1, 2021 and no later than each [October] December 1 thereafter, the coordinator shall publish a summary of any changes to such estimates for expenditures.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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