



Legislation Text

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By Council Members Kallos and Chin

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the department of correction from recording privileged communications

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.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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