

Plain Language Summary

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 610](#)

INITIAL SPONSORS:

Council Members Espinal, Constantinides and Cohen (by the request of the Bronx Borough President)

TITLE:

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the posting of information related to services offered at licensed appearance enhancement businesses.

BILL SUMMARY:

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Chapter 5 of Title 20 of the administrative code of the city of New York regulates unfair trade practices. There has been a spate of infections and other serious health issues at businesses that provide appearance enhancement services. Appearance enhancement include: nail specialty, waxing, natural hair styling, the practice of esthetics and cosmetology as defined by section 400 of the New York state general business law. This bill would add a new subchapter (19) to require the department of consumer affairs to create a list of appearance enhancement consumers' rights that will be disclosed to all consumers of these businesses located within the city of New York.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

- Adds Administrative Code § 20-824

EFFECTIVE DATE:

120 days after its enactment; provided, however, that the commissioner shall take any actions necessary prior to such effective date for the implementation of this local law including, but not limited to, the adoption of any necessary rules.

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