

Fiscal Impact Statement Prepared By New York City Mayor's Office of Management and Budget



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Proposed Intro No. / Title: *Int. 1285 / Requiring the department of health and mental hygiene to establish a program to train individuals to become doulas and provide doula services*

Sponsors: Gutiérrez, Menin and the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)

Committee: Women and Gender Equity

Summary of Legislation: This legislation requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) to establish a free citywide doula program that includes ongoing professional development for doula participants. The program must provide training to prospective doulas regarding birth equity, trauma-informed care, perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, hospital environment navigation, and support services for low-income birthing people and their families. The program must also provide doula services at no cost to residents of priority neighborhoods. DOHMH is additionally required to report annually on the program.

Effective Date: Immediately upon enactment

First Fiscal Year Legislation Takes Effect: Fiscal Year 2026

First Fiscal Year with Full Impact: Fiscal Year 2026

Agencies Impacted: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Fiscal Impact Analysis

A. Total Impact (Expense and Revenue)

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expense	(\$401,570)	(\$340,945)	(\$340,945)	(\$340,945)	(\$1,424,405)
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Total	(\$401,570)	(\$340,945)	(\$340,945)	(\$340,945)	(\$1,424,405)

B. Expense

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expenditures	(\$401,570)	(\$340,945)	(\$340,945)	(\$340,945)	(\$1,424,405)

Impact on Expenditures (Expense):

In year one, it is anticipated that DOHMH would require \$326,570 in annual Other Than Personnel Services (OTPS) and \$75,000 in annual Personnel Services (PS) resources to develop and administer the doula program. OTPS costs include:

- \$215,000 for birth equipment training at 10 hospitals,
- \$56,000 to train 200 potential doulas at a \$35 per hour cost,
- \$37,570 for indirect costs for the Fund for Public Health in New York City,
- \$10,000 for fees associated with vendor coordination, and
- \$8,000 to provide trauma-informed and support services training for doulas participating in the program.

In Years 2 through 4, it is anticipated that DOHMH would require \$265,945 in annual OTPS and \$75,000 in annual PS. OTPS costs include:

- \$206,000 for equipment and training at 10 hospitals,
- \$24,000 to train 50 doulas at a \$35 per hour cost,
- \$29,445 in indirect costs for FPHNY,
- \$2,500 in vendor coordination fees, and
- \$4,000 to provide trauma-informed and support services training for doulas participating in the program.

Annual PS costs, not inclusive of fringe, is approximately \$75,000 for a hospital liaison.

C. Revenue

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0

Impact on Revenue:

There is no anticipated impact on revenue.

D. Capital

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

Impact on Expenditures (Capital):

There is no anticipated impact on capital expenditures.