

**New York City Council**

**Memorandum in Support of Legislation**

*This memorandum is authored by the sponsor and explains the need for the legislation referenced below, in accordance with Rule 6.00(d) of the Rules of the Council.*

**Introduction Number:**

Int. No. LS 20150

**Prime Sponsors:**

Council Member(s) Riley

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to nutrition standards and beverage options for children's meals served in food service establishments.

**Submitted by:**

Council Member Riley

**Justification:**

This bill would require the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) to create programs to support the pharmaceutical industry in the city, including through workforce development and educational programs. DOHMH would also be required to determine whether it is feasible for the city to establish its own drug stockpile. Finally, DOHMH would be required to report on the state of the pharmaceutical industry in the city, including all open and recently closed pharmacies. It would also be required to add open pharmacies to the NYC Health Map.

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**Introduction Number:**

Int. No. LS 20152

**Prime Sponsors:**

Council Member(s) Riley

**Bill Title:**

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.6117, which establishes a state stockpile that shall maintain reserves of certain drugs, vaccines, biological products, medical devices, and other supplies.

**Submitted by:**

Council Member Riley

**Justification:**

S.6117, introduced by Senator Kevin Parker and pending in the New York State Senate, seeks to amend the Public Health Law by establishing a state stockpile which shall maintain reserves of certain drugs, vaccines, biological products, medical devices, and other supplies. Prioritizing the development and maintenance of such a stockpile will recognize its vital role in safeguarding public health, ensure medication availability, and strengthen the resilience of New York's healthcare system in times of crisis.