

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 9, 2004

1:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

### **Committee on Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Disability Services**

*Margarita Lopez, Chair*

*Members: Gale A. Brewer, Helen D. Foster, James F. Gennaro,  
Kendall B. Stewart, Vincent J. Gentile and Annabel Palma*

Roll Call

**Present,**

Lopez, Brewer, Gennaro, Stewart, Gentile and Palma

**Absent,**

Foster

*Other Council Members Attending: James*

**Res 0141-2004      Resolution calling upon the Legislature of the State of New York to amend the Real Property Tax Law to provide rent increase exemptions to qualified disabled heads of households modeled on the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) program.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/10/04

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**A motion was made by that this Resolution be Approved by Committee.**

**Affirmative,** 6 -

Lopez, Brewer, Gennaro, Stewart, Gentile and Palma

**Absent,** 1 -

Foster

**Res 0237-2004      Resolution supporting comprehensive programs for the diagnosis and treatment of Hepatitis C, and educational efforts for substance abusers and persons with psychiatric disabilities who are substance abusers in order to stem the current epidemic of Hepatitis C infections.**

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**Absent,** 1 -

Foster

**Res 0360-2004      Resolution calling on the appropriate committee of the Council of the City of New York to hold hearings regarding the safety and effectiveness of prescribing antidepressants to children and adolescents.**

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