

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 29, 2004

10:00 AM

Jointly with the Committee on Immigration

250 Broadway - Hearing Room, 14th Fl.

Committee on Health

Christine C. Quinn, Chair

*Members: Philip Reed, Yvette D. Clarke, Helen Sears,
Kendall B. Stewart, Albert Vann and James S. Oddo*

Roll Call

Present,

Quinn, Clarke, Sears, Stewart, Vann and Oddo

Absent,

Reed

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Oversight - Problems of Immigrant Health: Addressing Barriers to Access to Care**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee****Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Res 0371-2004

Resolution urging the New York State Senate to adopt S.5161B, which would require hospitals to provide patient language assistance services for the communication of clinical and other information.**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/13/04*Proposed Int. No. 371-A***This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee****Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/13/04**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm****Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/13/04**This Resolution was Amended by Committee**

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Quinn, Clarke, Sears, Stewart and Vann

Negative, 1 -

Oddo

Absent, 1 -
Reed

Res 0568-2004 **Resolution calling upon the United States Department of Health and Human Services to withdraw its proposed implementation approach for Section 1011 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, since such implementation approach would require hospitals to determine the immigration status of patients in order to be eligible for Section 1011 funds, federal money that reimburses hospitals for services provided to undocumented immigrants, and urging all hospitals in New York State to not apply for Section 1011 funds if the United States Department of Health and Human Services does not amend appropriately the proposed implementation approach.**

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