**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 86

**Prime Sponsors:**

By the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams) and Council Members Stevens, Hanif, Cabán, Won, Restler, Yeger, Velázquez, Brooks-Powers, Rivera, Dinowitz, De La Rosa and Hudson (by request of the Bronx Borough President)

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to education about city standards for respectful care at birth, health care proxy forms and patients’ rights

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would require that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene undertake a public education campaign in facilities that provide obstetric and gynecological care through the Department to inform patients about the city standards for respectful care at birth, health care proxy forms, the right to be free from discrimination related to pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition, the right to be free from discrimination due to caregiver status, the right to reasonable accommodations in the workplace including lactation accommodations, paid sick and safe leave, temporary schedule changes, temporary disability insurance, the family and medical leave act of 1993 and New York’s paid family leave program. The campaign would distribute posters, flyers, forms and other written material to patients. The bill would also invite the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation to distribute and post such materials at locations under its jurisdiction.

**Effective Date:**

120 days after it becomes law

**Legislative Impact:**

**Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

**Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

**Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

**Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

**Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law would be placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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