**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 478

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Hudson, Gutiérrez, Louis, Hanif, Brooks-Powers, Nurse, Mealy, Velázquez, De La Rosa, Stevens, Menin, Williams, Schulman, Dinowitz, Farías, Sanchez, Richardson Jordan, Cabán, Riley, Avilés, Abreu, Restler, Won, Ayala, Rivera, Marte and The Speaker (Council Member Adams) (in conjunction with the Brooklyn Borough President)

**Bill Title:**

A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to an outreach and education campaign on the benefits and services provided by doulas and midwives

**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 the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) to conduct an education and outreach campaign about the services offered by doulas and midwives; to increase awareness of efforts to improve access to such services and share information about free and low-cost resources related to such services by January 31, 2023, and by January 31 every five years thereafter. It would also require DOHMH to submit to the Mayor and City Council Speaker, and post online, by May 31, 2023, and by May 31 every five years thereafter, a report describing the methods of outreach used to comply with this section.

**Effective Date:**

120 days

**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 is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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