**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 506

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Rivera, Louis, Hudson, Hanif, Brooks-Powers, Nurse, Abreu, Brewer, Narcisse, Restler, Won, Farías, Ossé, De La Rosa, Dinowitz and Krishnan (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 requiring the department of consumer and worker protection to report information on pregnancy services centers in the city and implement an information campaign on such centers

**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 Consumer and Worker Protection (DCWP), in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to submit a report to the Mayor and the Speaker of the Council on pregnancy services centers operating in the city. The report would be required to include information on the names and locations of the centers, the services they provide, and how they advertise themselves to the public. DCWP would have to submit the first report no later than March 15, 2024 and every five years thereafter. DCWP would be required to send a voluntary, informational survey to pregnancy services centers in the city to help inform the report.

The bill would also require DCWP to implement an informational media campaign about pregnancy services centers in English and Spanish, at a minimum, no later than six months after submitting the first report required by the bill.

**Effective Date:**

Immediately

**Legislative Impact:**

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

[x]  **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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