

# Fiscal Impact Statement Prepared By New York City Mayor's Office of Management and Budget



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**Proposed Intro No. / Title:** 1097 / *Requiring certain retail stores to accept flexible benefit cards*

**Sponsors:** Riley, Marte, Banks, Brannan, and Restler

**Committee:** Consumer and Worker Protection

**Summary of Legislation:** Requires retailers selling food for offsite consumption and retail stores that include a pharmacy to accept flexible benefits cards that are distributed by health insurance companies. The Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (DCWP) is required to conduct outreach to stores about the new requirement. A penalty schedule is included for enforcement purposes.

**Effective Date:** 270 days after enactment

**First Fiscal Year Legislation Takes Effect:** Fiscal Year 2026

**First Fiscal Year with Full Impact:** Fiscal Year 2026

**Agencies Impacted:** Department of Consumer and Worker Protection

## Fiscal Impact Analysis

### A. Total Impact (Expense and Revenue)

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expense	(\$70,824)	(\$70,824)	(\$70,824)	(\$70,824)	(\$283,296)
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Total	(\$70,824)	(\$70,824)	(\$70,824)	(\$70,824)	(\$283,296)

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**B. Expense**

	<b>Fiscal Year 1</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 3</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Expenditures	(\$70,824)	(\$70,824)	(\$70,824)	(\$70,824)	(\$283,296)

**Impact on Expenditures (Expense):**

DCWP anticipates Personnel Services (PS) expenditures of \$70,824 for one DCWP Inspector L1 staff member who will oversee enforcement.

**C. Revenue**

	<b>Fiscal Year 1</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 3</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0

**Impact on Revenue:**

There is no anticipated impact on revenue.

**D. Capital**

	<b>Fiscal Year 1</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 3</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

**Impact on Expenditures (Capital):**

There is no anticipated impact on capital expenditures.