

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 554](#)

INITIAL SPONSORS:

Council Member Eugene

TITLE:

A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to training for certain employees of the city of New York on runaway and homeless youth and sexually exploited children.

BILL SUMMARY:

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The Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) provides a variety of services for youth, including runaway and homeless youth, including those young people who have been sexually exploited. The Administration for Children's Services (ACS) also regularly comes into contact with sexually exploited children through its child welfare and foster care systems.

This bill would require ACS and DYCD to provide biannual trainings to the employees of various City agencies, including the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Department of Homeless Services, the New York City Housing Authority and the Department of Education on the best practices on identifying runaway and homeless youth and sexually exploited children, and how to connect these young people with the appropriate resources.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

Adds Administrative Code § 21-404

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Immediately upon its enactment.

NOTE: When reading the full text of the bill online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language that is enclosed by [brackets] is proposed to be removed, and language that is underlined is proposed to be added.