

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 572](#)

INITIAL SPONSORS:

Council Member Crowley

TITLE:

A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of homeless services to post daily shelter census data by borough.

BILL SUMMARY:

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Currently, the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) posts a Daily Report on its website with information on the daily shelter census. This information includes the total number of individuals in shelter broken down by the number of single adults, the number of families with children and the number of adult families in the shelter system. The Daily Report also includes information about the family intake centers, including the number of families with children and adult families applying for shelter each day. There is also information on services for single adults including the number of unsheltered individuals contacted, the number of individuals in faith-bed, the number of individuals in veteran shelters, among other things.

This bill would codify DHS' Daily Report into law with the additional requirement of disaggregating all the data by borough. The bill would also require DHS to report on the daily shelter capacity by borough, which is currently not included in the Daily Report.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

Adds Administrative Code § 21-316

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.