

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITY, ALCOHOLISM, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND
DISABILITY SERVICES

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January 21, 2015
Start: 12:45 p.m.
Recess: 12:47 p.m.

HELD AT: Committee Room - City Hall

B E F O R E:
ANDREW COHEN
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
COREY D. JOHNSON
ELIZABETH S. CROWLEY
PAUL A. VALLONE
RUBEN WILLS

[gavel]

CHAIRPERSON COHEN: Alright good

afternoon. My name is Andrew Cohen and I am the
Chair of the Committee on Mental Health,
Developmental Disabilities, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse,
and Disability Services. We are convened today to
conduct the second hearing and vote, I don't think
it's much of a hearing on proposed Intro 571-A, a
local law to amend the New York City charter in
relation to the early intervention program. This
bill would amend the charter by removing the
requirement that the Department of Health and
Mental Hygiene administer the early intervention
program through the Division of Mental Hygiene. I
would like to thank the administration for their
previous testimony and for their collaborative
effort. I would like to thank Advocates for
Children of New York and the North Side Center for
Child Development for their testimony at the first
hearing. I'd like to thank the committee staff for
their work and all of the pressure I put on to get
this done Kimberly and Michael and I saw Carillion
here some place. So thank you. I'd like to
acknowledge I think we have the entire committee
here; Council Member Johnson, Council Member

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2 Crowley, Council Member Wills, and Council Member
3 Vallone. I don't believe that we have anybody
4 scheduled to testify. Alright. So I will now ask
5 Kevin the clerk to call the vote.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK PEN: Kevin Pen,
7 Committee Clerk. Role call in the Committee on
8 Mental Health, Developmental Disability, Substance
9 Abuse, Alcoholism, and Disability Services Intro
10 571-A. Council Member Cohen.

11 CHAIRPERSON COHEN: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK PEN: Crowley.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: [off mic] Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK PEN: Wills.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: [off mic] Aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK PEN: Johnson.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK PEN: Vallone.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK PEN: By a vote of five
21 in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no
22 abstentions the item has been adopted.

23 CHAIRPERSON COHEN: I believe that
24 concludes the hearing. In case any, in case Housing
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to..

[gavel]

C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date January 28, 2015