



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION**

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 1197-A

COMMITTEE: General Welfare

TITLE: A local law to amend the administration code of the city of New York, in relation to information collected and reported about youth and foster care.

SPONSORS: The Public Advocate (Ms. James) and Council Members Ferreras-Copeland, Levin, Dromm, Salamanca, Eugene, Richards, Chin, Grodenchik, Miller, Johnson and Cohen.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Proposed Intro. 1197-A would modify the reporting criteria in Local Law 46 of 2014 related to the Administration for Children's Services (ACS) reports on youth in foster care and youth who have recently aged out of foster care. The bill would expand certain age disaggregation reporting, make technical amendments, and require ACS to make all reports required under the legislation permanently available on its website. In addition, it would require that the Commissioner of ACS, in consultation with the Commissioner of the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) and the Department of Social Services (DSS), establish a procedure for determining how many youth who were discharged from foster care entered a DHS or DSS operated or contracted shelter within 30 days, 90 days, 180 days, and 1 year of their discharge, as well as a procedure to determine how many discharged youth received cash assistance, supplemental nutrition assistance benefits, and Medicaid.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law would take effect immediately.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2017

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY 17	FY Succeeding Effective FY 18	Full Fiscal Impact FY 18
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: It is anticipated that there would be no impact on revenues as a result of this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: It is anticipated that there would be no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation because existing resources would be used to implement the requirements of the legislation.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: New York City Council Finance Division

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: This legislation was introduced to the full Council on May 25, 2016 as Intro. 1197 and was referred to the Committee on General Welfare. The Committee on General Welfare held a hearing on June 16, 2016 and the bill was laid over. The legislation was subsequently amended, and the amended version, Proposed Intro. 1197-A, will be considered by the Committee at a hearing on October 26, 2016. Upon successful vote by the Committee, Proposed Intro. No. 1197-A will be submitted to the full Council for a vote on October 27, 2016.

DATE PREPARED: October 21, 2016