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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of health and mental hygiene to make available a nurse to all public and private primary and intermediate schools on a full-time basis.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 17-184 to read as follows:

§ 17-184 School nurses. a. The department shall make available on a full-time basis a nurse at each

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public and private primary and intermediate school which i) had at least one hundred students enrolled by the

last day of the second month of the preceding school year; ii) requests such a nurse; and iii) maintains, pursuant

to any requirements as may be promulgated by the commissioner, an appropriate medical room wherein such

nurse can carry out his or her nursing duties. For the purposes of this section, "nurse" shall mean an individual

licensed as a registered professional nurse pursuant to section 6905 of the New York state education law.

b. The commissioner may promulgate any rules that are necessary for the purposes of implementing and

carrying out the provisions of this section.

§2. This local law shall take effect one hundred eighty days after its enactment.

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