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Int. No. 430

By Council Members Rivera, Holden, Louis, Nurse, Krishnan, Restler and Sanchez

A Local Law in relation to a study by the department of health and mental hygiene on the causes of rising wait times in emergency departments

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. a. The department of health and mental hygiene shall conduct a study analyzing the wait times in emergency departments in hospitals located within the 5 boroughs. Such study shall consist of a comprehensive analysis of the potential causes of delay and the effect such delays have on: (i) the delivery of health care services; and (ii) disparities in health care.

b. No later than June 1, 2023, the department shall submit to the mayor and the speaker of the city council a report summarizing the results of such study, disaggregated by each such hospital.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately and expires and is deemed repealed upon submission of the report required by subdivision b of section 1 of this local law.

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