

## The New York City Council

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to offer training and education to small businesses

regarding accessibility of the workplace and

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Int. No. 888

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## Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 22-1003 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 156 for the year 2019, is amended to read as follows:

- a. The department shall provide business services including training and education to small businesses regarding the following subjects:
- 1. Business operations, including the establishment and use of technological or other systems to deliver goods or services to customers efficiently, reduce costs, and maximize profits;

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2. Marketing, including identifying market opportunities, preparing and executing marketing plans,

developing pricing strategies, locating contract opportunities, negotiating contracts, utilizing public relations

and advertising techniques, engaging in e-commerce, and retail merchandizing;

3. Compliance obligations, including education about regulatory requirements and assistance in

understanding laws and rules applicable to small businesses; [and]

4. Increasing workplace accessibility and inclusion of workers with disabilities, including how to make

workplaces more accessible and provide accommodations for workers with disabilities, information about

resources available to help small businesses accomplish these goals, the benefits of hiring workers with

disabilities and information about organizations that can help small businesses connect with and hire workers

with disabilities; and

[4]5. Such other training and education as the commissioner may deem appropriate.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law.

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