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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of an office to provide support to those in need of burial assistance

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 17-199.12 to read as follows:

§ 17-199.12 Office of burial support. a. The department shall establish an office to provide support and assistance to survivors of deceased persons who require information about and help accessing public burial, a burial allowance or any similar program. Such office shall provide services including, without limitation, explaining the option of public burial and assistance in applying for a burial allowance.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 90 days after it becomes law, except that the commissioner of health and mental hygiene shall take such measures as are necessary for the implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules, before such date.

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