



Legislation Text

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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 implement an outreach campaign regarding court-ordered assisted outpatient treatment pursuant to the mental hygiene law and to provide assistance in filing a petition for assisted outpatient treatment

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 Assisted outpatient treatment; public outreach. a. The department of health and mental hygiene shall implement a public information and outreach campaign designed to inform the public about assisted outpatient treatment ordered by a court pursuant to section 9.60 of the mental hygiene law. Such campaign shall include information about the assistance provided by the department pursuant to subdivision b.

b. The department shall provide assistance to individuals who wish to initiate a petition to the court for assisted outpatient treatment pursuant to section 9.60 of the mental hygiene law. Such assistance shall include guidance on how to complete and file such petition.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 90 days after it becomes law.

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