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Introduced by the Speaker (Council Member Vallone) and Council Members Robles, Clarke, DiBrienza, Fiala, Freed, Lopez, Marshall, Nelson, Perkins, Quinn, Reed, Warden, Sabini, Carrion, Miller, Eisland, Cruz, The Public Advocate (Mr.Green), Stabile and Oddo; also Council Members Dear, Espada, Fisher, Foster, Koslowitz, Michels, O'Donovan, Povman, Rodriguez, Wooten, Spigner and Linares.

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the performance of duties of peace officers at public hospitals and health facilities funded in whole or in part from the city treasury.

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 17-182 to read as follows:

§17-182 City-funded public hospitals and health facilities required to utilize peace officers.

- a. Any corporation of government, the expenses of which are paid in whole or in part from the city treasury, which provides health and medical services and operates health facilities and which is authorized to employ special officers having peace officer status as defined in New York Criminal Procedure Law §2.10(40), shall utilize peace officers appointed pursuant to said subdivision to perform the duties of special officer, senior special officer and hospital security officer. The commissioner of the department of health shall enforce this requirement.
- a. Any person, including but not limited to any labor organization, claiming to be aggrieved by a violation of subdivision a of this section shall have a cause of action in any court of competent jurisdiction for damages, including punitive damages, and for injunctive relief and such other remedies as may be appropriate.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.