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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to estimating the annual expenditures required to provide legal services for tenants who are subject to eviction proceedings

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision c of section 26-1302 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by local law number 54 for the year 2021, is amended to read as follows:

c. The coordinator shall estimate annually the expenditures required for each year of implementation of the programs described by subdivisions a and b of this section. In preparing such estimate, the coordinator shall assume that designated organization employees who provide legal services are paid at parity with attorneys working for the law department, considering experience and level of services provided. Beginning December 1, 2021 and no later than each December 1 thereafter, the coordinator shall publish a summary of any changes to such estimates for expenditures.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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