

STATE OF NEW YORK

6586

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 9, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. PHEFFER AMATO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of homeless services to provide notice prior to locating transitional housing for the homeless in any hotel, motel or similar establishment

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended
2 by adding a new section 21-317 to read as follows:

3 § 21-317 Community notification requirement. 1. When the department
4 intends to locate transitional housing for homeless families or individ-
5 uals in any hotel, motel or other similar establishment, the commission-
6 er shall provide notification in writing to the community board for the
7 community district in which the transitional housing will be located and
8 to all city, state and federal elected officials representing the
9 district in which such transitional housing will be located. Such notice
10 shall be provided at least forty-five days before the department enters
11 into a contractual arrangement with a hotel, motel or similar establish-
12 ment or otherwise finalizes its decision to use or expand such location
13 as transitional housing.

14 2. The notification shall include the address and name of the person
15 or entity operating the hotel, motel or similar establishment, the
16 number of people who will be housed in such hotel, motel or similar
17 establishment and an approximate schedule for when such transitional
18 housing at the hotel, motel or similar establishment will be used or
19 expanded.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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