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Introduced by M. of A. CAMARA, CASTRO, BARRON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Housing -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of homeless services to maintain an intake center in Manhattan

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 21-316 to read as follows:

S 21-316. INTAKE FOR SINGLE MEN. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A FACILITY IN MANHATTAN, SOUTH OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET AND AS PROXIMATE AS POSSIBLE TO MAJOR TRANSPORTATION CENTERS, WHICH SHALL BE OPEN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, TO ACCEPT AND PROCESS REQUESTS FOR SHELTER FROM SINGLE HOMELESS MEN. THE FACILITY SHALL HAVE SHELTER BEDS ON-SITE AND SHALL BE OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO OCCUPANCY LIMITATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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