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IBO Fulfills Request from CM Menin

May 7, 2024 – The New York City Independent Budget Office (IBO) received a request to study the feasibility of the Office of Healthcare Accountability, per the request of Council Member Julie Menin. In an effort to assist the Council Member in better understanding the challenges faced by other newly created government agencies, IBO has completed research on how specific issues in New York City’s history have been addressed through the creation of government offices. IBO’s scope of research focused on staffing levels for these governmental units, the rationale behind their establishment, and their efficacy in tackling the issues they were intended to resolve.

IBO’s research can be found [here](#).

Main takeaways from the report:

- The success and initial startup of these government agencies are heavily reliant on Mayoral support and prioritization.
- Of the six departments researched, all of them, through their own metrics, had a positive influence on the population or issue they were created to address.



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