

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2023**

No. 165

Introduced by Council Members Brooks-Powers, Narcisse, Riley, Rivera, Louis, Lee and Velázquez.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to authorizing physician assistants and nurse practitioners to conduct medical exams of taxi driver license applicants

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision d of section 19-505 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 115 for the year 1993, and amended by local law number 5 for the year 2009, is amended to read as follows:

d. Each applicant for a driver's license under the provisions of this chapter, other than a commuter van driver's license, shall be examined as to [his or her] *such applicant's* physical condition by a duly licensed physician, *physician assistant, or nurse practitioner*,² designated by the commission; each such applicant shall also be examined by the commission as to [his or her] *such applicant's* knowledge of the city, as well as city and state laws governing the idling of engines, and if the result of any of these examinations is unsatisfactory, [he or she] *such applicant* shall be refused a license.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on November 2, 2023 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on December 4, 2023.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 165 of 2023, Council Int. No. 1192 of 2023) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council, presented to the Mayor and neither approved nor disapproved within thirty days thereafter.

SPENCER FISHER, Acting Corporation Counsel.