



ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Youth Tackle Football

PURPOSE: To examine impacts of tackle football on youth and evaluate the impact of a prohibition of tackle football for children aged twelve and younger.

New York City
Tuesday, October 29, 2019
10 A.M.
19th Floor Hearing Room
250 Broadway
New York, NY 10007

Concerns have been raised regarding children who play tackle football before the age of twelve and the impact this may have on memory and cognitive problems later in life. This hearing will examine the potential benefits and consequences that would arise if a ban on organized youth tackle football, for children age twelve and younger, was implemented.

Persons wishing to testify at the hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, October 25, 2019. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation of the hearing.

Oral testimony will be limited to ten minutes. All testimony will be under oath. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committee would appreciate receiving prepared statements in advance.

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Richard N. Gottfried
Member of Assembly
Chair
Committee on Health

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I plan to attend the hearing on "Youth Tackle Football" to be conducted by the Assembly Committee on Health on October 29, 2019 in New York City, NY.

I plan to make a public statement at the hearing.

My statement will be limited to 10 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.

I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

I do not plan to attend the above hearing.

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