

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 6/27/2000

Reference No.: CR-32-2000

Proposer: County Executive

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: Bailey, Scott, Wilson

Item Title: A Resolution approving the application process
implementing local licensing requirements under State
law for the provision of competitive billing services

Drafter: Karen T. Anderson
Law

Resource Edwin H. Raynor
Personnel: Law

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: __/__/__

Executive Action: __/__/__

Committee Referral: 6/20/2000 PSFM

Effective Date: __/__/__

Committee Action: 6/26/2000 FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 6/20/2000

Public Hearing: __/__/__ :__ __

Council Action: 6/27/2000 ADOPTED

Council Votes: DB:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT Date: 6/26/00

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 4-0, (In favor: Council Members Wilson, Estepp, Maloney and Scott).

SUBSTITUTE DRAFT 2 FOR DRAFT 1.

This resolution will allow the County to require that a person be licensed to engage in the business of competitive billing services since the County assesses a local energy tax. The resolution also mandates that competitive billing services will commence on July 1, 2000.

The Legislative Officer stated that the resolution in its present form provides for an impermissible delegation of legislative power to the executive branch of government. He recommends that, prior to adoption of this resolution by the Council, the County Executive

should define the proposed regulatory scheme as an attachment and that the resolution be amended to temporarily adopt or approve the attached regulatory program pending a more permanent enactment, by law, of the final licensing provisions.

The legislation was amended on page 2, line 5 to provide that the regulations be submitted to the Council sixty days prior to the proposed effective date.

There will be no negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-32-2000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This legislation will approve the application process implementing local licensing requirements under State law for the provision of competitive billing services.

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