



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee

Wanika Fisher, Chair
Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Vice Chair
Wala Blegay
Eric C. Olson
Ingrid S. Watson

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Sandra Eubanks – Committee Director
Leroy Maddox, Jr. – Legislative Attorney
Rhonda Riddick – Administrative Aide

Thursday, June 20, 2024

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was call to order by Chair Fisher at 1:33 p.m. with 4 members present at roll call. Council Member Olson had an excused absence.

Present: 4 - Chair Wanika Fisher, Vice Chair Calvin S. Hawkins, Council Member Wala Blegay and Council Member Ingrid Watson

Excused: 1 - Council Member Eric Olson

APPOINTMENTS

[APPT-12-24](#)

Appointment of the following individuals to the Board of Social Services for Prince George's County:

Ms. Keisha L. Adams
Appointment
Replacing: (Vacant) William Welch
Term Expiration: 6/30/2026

Ms. Stephanie SJ Cox
Reappointment
Term Expiration: 6/30/2026

Dr. Shirley R. Newton-Guest
Reappointment
Term Expiration: 6/30/2025

Mr. Nathaniel L. Wallace
Reappointment
Term Expiration: 6/30/2027

Favorably recommended

Aye: 4 - Fisher, Hawkins, Blegay and Watson

Absent: 1 - Olson

LEGISLATION[CR-032-2024](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION COUNCIL FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of expressing the County Council's strong support and encouragement for the creation of a Criminal Justice Coordination Council.

Sponsor(s): Fisher, Oriadha, Watson, Ivey, Franklin, Hawkins, Dernoga and Harrison

Attachment(s): [R2024032](#)
[CR-032-2024 Summary](#)
[CR-032-2024 PAFI Criminal Justice Coordination Council - Final](#)

Held in Committee

Aye: 4 - Fisher, Hawkins, Blegay and Watson

Absent: 1 - Olson

[CB-047-2024](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRINCE GEORGE'S CARES AND HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ACT for the purpose of establishing a county-wide health program that provides access to primary care services for all Prince George's County residents who are ineligible for existing healthcare programs.

Sponsor(s): Blegay and Oriadha

Attachment(s): [B2024047](#)
[CB-047-2024 Summary](#)
[CB-047-2024 PAFI Prince Georges Cares Healthcare - Final](#)

Held in Committee

Aye: 4 - Fisher, Hawkins, Blegay and Watson

Absent: 1 - Olson

[CB-030-2024](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING UNTRACEABLE FIREARMS AND MINORS for the purpose of adding and incorporating the State Code definitions related to firearms to the County Code; including the definition of Untraceable Firearms to the list prohibited loaded weapons; prohibiting the transfer of untraceable firearms to minors; and increasing the maximum penalty for each violation; and other general provisions related to untraceable firearms.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha and Hawkins

Attachment(s): [B2024030](#)
[CB-030-2024 Summary](#)

Held in Committee

Aye: 4 - Fisher, Hawkins, Blegay and Watson

Absent: 1 - Olson

BRIEFING

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Department of Correction, Terence K. Clark, Director
Healthcare Challenges

Attachment(s): [Healthcare Challenges - Animated-revised 6-19-2024 \(JL\) version](#)

Briefing held

ADJOURN

adjourned

Aye: 4 - Fisher, Hawkins, Blegay and Watson

Absent: 1 - Olson

Others Present:

Sandra Eubanks, Committee Director

Rhonda Riddick, Committee Aide

Leroy Maddox, Legislative Attorney

David Noto, Legislative Budget and Policy Analyst

David Williams, Legislative Budget and Policy Analyst

Sakinda Skinner, Council Liaison, CEX

Dinorah Hernandez, Office of Law, CEX

Miriam Brewer, Appointments Liaison, CEX

Keisha L. Adams, Appointee, Board of Social Services

Stephanie SJ Cox, Appointee, Board of Social Services

Shirley R. Newton-Guest, Appointee, Board of Social Services

Nathaniel L. Wallace, Appointee, Board of Social Services

Dr. Matthew D. Levy, Health Officer, Health Department

Terence Clark, Director, Department of Corrections

Jeff Logan, Chief, Department of Corrections

Dr. Meskerem Asresahegn, Medical Director, Department of Corrections

Rodney Brokenbrough, Deputy Director, Department of Corrections

Jonathan Okorokwo, Assistant Chief,

Dr. Juanita Deshazior, Behavioral Health Director, Department of Corrections

Gregory Bearstop, Chief, Department of Corrections

Abu Kalokoh, Health Services, Department of Corrections