

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2026 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-031-2026

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Committee: PSHHS

Date: May 14, 2026

Action: FAV

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (Council Members Fisher, Blegay, Oriadha, and Hunter)

The Public Safety, Health, and Human Services Committee convened on May 14, 2026, to consider CR-031-2026, a resolution concerning Insurance and Healthcare Access for Fibroids, for the purpose of encouraging the State of Maryland and the Federal Government to increase funding for fibroid research, improve insurance coverage for fibroid treatments, and expand reproductive healthcare access.

During the meeting, council staff provided an overview of this legislation, which is intended to increase public awareness and early diagnosis, expand access to screening and early detection, improve local understanding of the disease, help women navigate care and treatment options, and expand treatment access.

CR-031-2026 is likely to have a beneficial indirect fiscal impact on the County if it leads to increased funding at the state or federal level into research that would support the treatment of severe fibroid symptoms and improve outcomes for those suffering from severe fibroids, then residents of Prince George's County, as a minority-majority County, could anticipate an outsize benefit from this increased support.

The Office of Law, represented by Ms. Dinora Hernandez, found the legislation to be legally sufficient with no impediments to enactment.

The Office of the County Executive, represented by Ms. Angela Angel, expressed support for the legislation.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Committee Vice Chair Blegay, and seconded by Council Member Hunter, and the Public Safety, Health, and Human Services Committee voted favorably, 4-0.