



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/14/2023 **Effective Date:** 1/29/2024
Reference No.: CB-099-2023 **Chapter Number:** 74
Draft No.: 2 **Public Hearing Date:** 11/14/2023 @ 9:00 AM
Proposer(s): Franklin, Oriadha and Burroughs
Sponsor(s): Franklin, Oriadha, Burroughs, Dernoga, Ivey, Watson, Hawkins, Fisher, Blegay and Olson
Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO LOCAL HEALTH CARE for the purpose of requiring that any health insurer contracted to offer health insurance plans to county employees include at least one health insurance plan with an inpatient hospital located in Prince George’s County in its coverage network.

Drafter: Leroy D. Maddox Jr., Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel:

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
10/03/2023	County Council	rules suspended	
	Action Text:	A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that the rules be suspended for this Council Bill. The motion carried by the following vote:	
		Aye: 11 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin	
10/03/2023	County Council	presented and referred	GOFP
	Action Text:	This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Franklin, Oriadha and Burroughs and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.	
10/12/2023	GOFP	Favorably recommended with amendments	
	Action Text:	A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:	
		Aye: 3 Burroughs, Oriadha and Ivey	
		Absent: 1 Fisher	

Abstain: 1 Harrison

10/17/2023 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Franklin, Oriadha, Burroughs, Dernoga, Ivey, Watson, Hawkins, Fisher, Blegay and Olson.

11/14/2023 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

11/14/2023 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Franklin, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

12/14/2023 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

16-212

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

There is a concern that present health insurance providers do not have affiliations with hospitals located in Prince George's County. This bill seeks to remedy that situation for the benefit of County employees.

Document(s): B2023099, CB-099-2023 PAFI, CB-099-2023 OOL Comment, CB-099-2023 Report