



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 3/10/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-018-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s):

Sponsor(s):

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD CARE CONSUMER CONTRACT PROTECTION ACT OF 2026 for the purpose of mandating child care consumer contract protection in child care enrollment contracts; including requiring hardship withdrawal provisions; defining hardship events; and generally relating to child care consumer contract protection.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Tre'von Sawyers, Chief of Staff, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/10/2026	County Council	presented and referred	COW

Action Text:

This Council Bill was presented by Chair Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill would generally require child care providers in the County to include in their contracts a provision allowing their clients to withdraw from the contract in certain circumstances due to a hardship event. The bill includes definitions and documentation requirements, and provides for enforcement by the Office of Human Rights.

Document(s): B2026018