

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2026 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-021-2026

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Olson

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Community Resources Information

3 For the purpose of requiring that ambulances operated by the Prince George's County Fire &
4 Emergency Medical Services Department carry printed community resource information
5 materials; requiring that such materials include resources related to housing, food assistance,
6 legal services, mental health services, and other relevant social services; requiring that such
7 materials be maintained in updated form and in multiple languages consistent with County law;
8 designating a responsible agency for preparation and ongoing distribution of such materials; and
9 generally relating to Fire/EMS Department.

10 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

11 SUBTITLE 11. FIRE SAFETY.

12 Section 11-164

13 The Prince George's County Code

14 (2023 Edition; 2025 Supplement).

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
16 Maryland, that Section 11-164 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
17 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 11. FIRE SAFETY.

DIVISION 2. ADMINISTRATION.

[Reserved] Sec. 11-164. Community Resource Information Materials Required.

(a) **Requirements.**

(1) Ambulances operated by Prince George’s County Fire & Emergency Medical Services (EMS) shall maintain a supply of printed community resource materials for distribution to persons during service calls.

(2) Community resource materials shall be made available for voluntary distribution by the Fire/EMS Department. The personnel may distribute when, in their professional judgment, they believe a person may benefit from the information and will not, in any manner, impede the rendering of emergency medical services.

(3) Nothing in this section shall require Fire/EMS personnel to conduct social services screenings or case management unless otherwise prescribed by County law.

(b) **Preparation, Contents, and Distribution.**

(1) The Department of Social Services shall create a community resource materials list that shall include resources from the relevant County, State, and non-profits relating to:

(A) Housing assistance and homelessness prevention;

(B) Food assistance programs;

(C) Legal aid services;

(D) Mental health and crisis services;

(E) Domestic violence and family support;

(F) Alcohol and substance abuse assistance; and

(G) Any additional relevant community resources that the Director of the Department of Social Services believes would benefit the public.

(2) The community resource list shall also be created in multiple languages for the general public.

(3) The Department of Social Services shall provide the community resources materials to the Fire Chief or the Fire Chief’s designee. The Fire Chief or their designee shall ensure that the community resource materials are properly stored in ambulances operated by the Fire/EMS Department.

(4) The Fire/EMS Department shall establish a procedure to replenish the materials in

1 coordination with the Department of Social Services.

2 (c) **Updates and Maintenance.**

3 (1) The Department of Social Services shall review and update the community
4 resource materials every twelve (12) months to reflect any changes or needs that may arise.

5 (2) The Fire Chief or the Fire Chief’s designee shall also, from time to time, make
6 recommendations to the Department of Social Services to reflect any changes or needs that may
7 arise.

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9 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
10 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
11 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
12 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
13 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
14 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
15 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
16 or section.

17 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on forty-five (45)
18 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Krystal Oriadha
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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