



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 4/21/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-018-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 04/21/2026 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Adams, Hunter and Adams-Stafford

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.		
03/24/2026	COW	amended	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 6 Oriadha, Olson, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher and Adams Absent: 5 Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Harrison, Ivey and Hunter		
03/24/2026	COW	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 6 Oriadha, Olson, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher and Adams Absent: 5 Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Harrison, Ivey and Hunter		

03/31/2026 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Adams, Hunter and Adams-Stafford.

04/21/2026 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

04/21/2026 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga,
Harrison, Ivey and Adams

Absent: 2 Fisher and Hunter

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, CB-018-2026 Report, CB-018-2026 PAFI, CB-018-2026 Office of Human Rights Comments