

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2024 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-054-2024

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Members Oriadha, Burroughs, Blegay, Olson, Watson

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 The Reproductive Healthcare Facilitation and Protection Fund

3 For the purpose of creating a fund to facilitate and protect access to reproductive healthcare in
4 Prince George’s County.

5 BY adding:

6 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

7 Sections 10-348, 10-349, 10-350, 10-351

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2023 Edition).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Sections 10-348, 10-349, 10-350, and 10-351 of the Prince George's County Code
12 be and the same are hereby added:

13 **SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.**

14 **DIVISION 33. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE FACILITATION AND**
15 **PROTECTION FUND.**

16 **Sec. 10-348. Fund established.**

17 There is hereby established the Reproductive Healthcare Facilitation and Protection Fund
18 (the “Fund”).

19 **Sec. 10-349. Financing the Fund.**

20 (a) Prince George’s County’s General Fund shall be a source of funding for the Fund.

21 (b) Grants shall be the remaining source of funding for the Fund.

1 **Sec. 10-350. Purposes of the Fund.**

2 (a) The Reproductive Healthcare Facilitation and Protection Fund shall be used for grants
3 to organizations that fulfill the following purposes:

4 (1) Assisting organizations who assist in wrap-around services for those who are
5 accessing reproductive health care (including abortions);

6 (2) Administering aid to those involved in litigation procedures with a legal issue of
7 allowing citizen’s rights to abortion;

8 (3) Administering aid to facilities that provide reproductive health, including abortion
9 care, at reduced costs, low costs, or no costs;

10 (4) Security for providers who offer direct abortion services or referral to abortion
11 services;

12 (5) Administering aid to women with financial hardship to have access to
13 reproductive care including abortions; or

14 (6) Providing reproductive care in high-risk communities.

15 **Sec. 10-351. Administration of the Fund.**

16 The Health Officer, or their designee, shall administer the Fund.

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

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

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
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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