

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2018 Legislative Session

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**Reference No.:** CB-003-2018

**Draft No.:** 1

**Committee:** Health, Education and Human Services

**Date:** 2/21/2018

**Action:** Favorable

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### REPORT:

The Legislative Officer summarized the purpose of CB-03-2018 and written referral comments that were received. CB-03-2018 seeks to amend the qualifications for swimming pool lifeguards in Prince George's County to be in conformity with State Law. The Bill reduces the age of lifeguards from 16 to 15.

The Bill sponsor expressed that there is a shortage of lifeguards and reducing the age would address the concern and provide continuity with other neighboring jurisdictions regarding age requirements.

The Office of Audits and Investigations determined that if enacted CB-03-2018 should not have an adverse fiscal impact on the County. CB-03-2018 may provide minimal indirect impact as a result of the employment of individuals who are 15 years old complying with the requirements for qualifications as a lifeguard, who may not otherwise be employed if the proposed amendment were not passed.

The Department of Health provided written comments in support of the legislation.

The County Executive's representative indicated support of CB-03-2018.