PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2025 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-089-2025

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Committee: Health, Human Services, and Public Safety

Date: September 18, 2025

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable 5-0 (In favor Council Members Blegay, Fisher, Olson, Oriadha, and Watson)

The Health, Human Services, and Public Safety Committee met on September 18, 2025, to consider CR-089-2025.

Staff provided an overview of CR-089-2025, stating the legislation extends the task force's reporting timeline to no later than November 30, 2027. The timeline was originally established by CR-006-2024. The purpose of the legislation is to review and recommend improvements to food standards, procurement policies, and nutritional adequacy in the county correctional facilities. All other provisions from the original resolution remain unchanged.

The sponsor, Vice Chair Oriadha, stressed the importance of giving the workgroup more time to continue addressing changes to food in the jail system and ensuring all voices are heard. She thanked her colleagues for their support.

Mr. David Williams, Legislative Budget & Policy Analyst, noted that CR-089-2025 may result in a small cost for staffing and supplies, but those expenses can be covered within the current budget. Unless inflation causes unexpected changes, the fiscal impact is expected to be the same as that of the earlier legislation.

Dinora Hernandez, Office of Law, provided written comments stating that the legislation is in proper legislative form with no legal impediments.

Council Member Oriadha made a motion to move favorably, seconded by Council Member Fisher.

The Health, Human Services, and Public Safety Committee voted 5-0 favorably on CR-089-2025.