



# THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## Office of Audits and Investigations

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert J. Williams, Jr.  
Council Administrator

William M. Hunt  
Deputy Council Administrator

THRU: David H. Van Dyke *DHVD*  
County Auditor

FROM: Inez N. Claggett *INC*  
Senior Legislative Auditor

RE: Fiscal Impact Statement  
CB-009-2017 Prince George's County Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys

Pursuant to your request, we have reviewed CB-009-2017 to estimate its fiscal impact on Prince George's County, Maryland.

CB-009-2017 seeks to establish a Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys (the "Commission") as an advisory resource to the County Executive, County Council and the public on issues and needs of fathers, men and boys within Prince George's County.

The Commission shall have such purposes as outlined within Section 2-511 of the proposed legislation. The Commission will consist of thirteen (13) members who shall be nominated by the County Executive and subject to the approval of the County Council subsequent to a public hearing. All members of the Commission shall service without compensation. Funds appropriated by the County for use by the Commission will be used to offset expenditures of the Commission as a whole, or by a group of its members.

Enactment of CB-009-2017 should not have an adverse fiscal impact on Prince George's County.

If you require additional information, or have questions about this fiscal impact statement, please call me.



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**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

**COUNTY AGENCY LEGISLATIVE COMMENT REQUEST FORM**

**Reviewing Agency:** Department of Family Services

**Bill/Resolution Number:** CB-009-2017

**Brief Summary of the Bill/Resolution:** This bill would establish a Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys in Prince George's County under the Department of Family Services.

**Agency Impact:**

Positive

**Discussion of Impact:**

Currently, the Department has five (5) Commissions/Boards including the Local Management Board, the Commission for Veterans, the Commission for Women, the Aging Advisory Board and the Commission for Individuals with Disabilities. Each Commission/Board has a designated liaison from DFS that serves as the primary support to each Commission/Board. The language in the proposed bill states that the Commission may apply for and receive grants, which none of DFS' current Commissions/Boards have the ability to do. Considering all of the Department's current Boards/Commissions are advisory in nature, this proposed bill should reflect the same common language as the aforementioned Boards/Commissions.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The fiscal impact of the proposed bill would be the need for the Department to identify administrative support to work directly with the Commission; given that the Department's current human resources complement is limited.

**Additional Information:**

None

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**Date:** 2/22/17