

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2026 Legislative Session

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Date: May 14, 2026

Action: FAV

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (Council Members Fisher, Blegay, Oriadha, and Hunter)

The Public Safety, Health, and Human Services Committee convened on May 14, 2026, to consider CR-030-2026, a resolution concerning Fibroid Healthcare Support.

Council staff provided an overview of the legislation, which would increase early diagnosis and public awareness, expand access to screening and early detection, improve local understanding of the diseases, help women navigate care, and treatment options and expand treatment access. The Health Department is encouraged to publish an annual report on women's reproductive health disparities based on the data collected.

Adoption of CR-030-2026 could have a beneficial indirect fiscal impact on the County. If CR 030-2026 leads to increased funding at the local level into women's reproductive health more generally, and into fibroids support for those suffering from severe fibroid symptoms, then residents of Prince George's County, as a minority-majority County, would benefit from this increased support.

Committee Vice-Chair Blegay shared her personal experience with fibroids and the importance of not waiting to seek treatment. The wait before seeking treatment for her diagnosis, she described, caused complications that could have been deadly and could have an impact on childbearing. Statistics show that many women are carrying this challenge of fibroids alone. The goal is to determine what women can change that may be contributing to this condition.

Ms. Kim Lee King addressed the committee and explained that fibroids are non-cancerous tumors. They affect some 80% of African American women, and no research is available yet to determine the source. Most gynecologists are not equipped to handle this condition, so they don't. Infertility is a huge issue because fibroids can suffocate the baby.

Nicole McCrimmin, Prince George's County Fibroid Foundation Communications Director, spoke in support of the legislation.

Dr. Claudine Vadoser- a physician who treats patients with fibroids and has personal experience, spoke in support of the legislation.

Committee Vice Chair Blegay spoke to the importance of early detection and action and stated she would not have been in a surgery that almost took her life had she sought treatment earlier. "Let's not let another woman go through this."

The Office of Law, represented by Ms. Dinora Hernandez, found the legislation to be legally sufficient with no impediments to enactment.

The Office of the County Executive, represented by Ms. Angela Angel, expressed support for the legislation.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Committee Vice Chair Blegay, and seconded by Council Chair Oriadha, and the Public Safety, Health, and Human Services Committee voted favorably, 4-0.