



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 5/2/2023

**Effective Date:** 5/2/2023

**Reference No.:** CR-013-2023

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 2

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** Blegay, Oriadha and Burroughs

**Sponsor(s):** Blegay, Oriadha, Burroughs, Dernoga, Ivey, Watson, Hawkins, Olson, Fisher and Franklin

**Item Title:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING NURSE PATIENT RATIOS for the purpose of encouraging the State of Maryland to take action to create a standard for Nurse and Support Staff Patient Ratios to ensure the optimum level of care for patients in hospitals.

**Drafter:** Leroy D.Maddox Jr., Legislative Officer

**Resource Personnel:**

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/07/2023	County Council	introduced and referred	HHSPS
		<b>Action Text:</b> This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Blegay, Oriadha, Burroughs, Dernoga, Ivey, Watson, Hawkins, Olson, Fisher and Franklin and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.	
04/06/2023	HHSPS	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
		<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council, due back on 4/18/2023. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs and Dernoga Absent: 1 Franklin	
05/02/2023	County Council	new draft substituted	
		<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:	

Aye: 8 Hawkins, Blegay, Dernoga, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey and Oriadha

Absent: 2 Watson and Franklin

Abstain: 1 Harrison

05/02/2023 County Council adopted

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Hawkins, Blegay, Dernoga, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

Absent: 1 Watson

Abstain: 1 Harrison

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

For the purpose of encouraging the State of Maryland to take action to create a standard for Nurse Patient Ratios to ensure the optimum level of care for patients in hospitals.

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**Document(s):** R2023013, CR-013-2023 Summary, CR-013-2023 Report, CR-013-2023 PAFI