

# **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:	<b>Acting Body:</b>	Action:	Sent To:
03/07/2023	County Council	introduced and referred	HHSPS
	Action Text: 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	County Council
		recommended with	
		amendments	

**Action Text:** 

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

**Action Text:** 

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

### **AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

### **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.

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