



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/14/2023

Effective Date: 11/14/2023

Reference No.: CR-082-2023

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Blegay

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

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM WAIT TIMES for the purpose of establishing the task force on reducing hospital emergency room wait times to study best practices and make recommendations for reducing emergency room wait times; and generally relating to the task force on reducing emergency room wait times.

Drafter: Leroy D. Maddox Jr, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Devan A. Martin, Chief of Staff, Council District 6

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/26/2023	County Council	introduced and referred	HHSPS
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Blegay, Dernoga, Ivey, Olson, Oriadha, Burroughs, Watson, Hawkins and Franklin and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.		
10/19/2023	HHSPS	Discussion held	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga and Franklin		
10/19/2023	HHSPS	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga and Franklin		
11/14/2023	County Council	new draft substituted	

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

Absent: 1 Fisher

11/14/2023 County Council amended (1)

Action Text:

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

Aye: 10 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

Absent: 1 Fisher

11/14/2023 County Council adopted

Action Text:

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

Aye: 10 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

Absent: 1 Fisher

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Because the emergency room wait times threaten the safety of patients and are untenable, a task force is needed to study the problem and to provide recommendations for alleviating these wait times.

Document(s): R2023082, CR-082-2023 Report