



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/4/2024

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Reference No.: CB-009-2024

Chapter Number: 13

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Public Hearing Date: 06/04/2024 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Oriadha and Olson

Sponsor(s): Oriadha and Olson

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING 9-1-1 VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY REGISTRY for the purpose of establishing the 9-1-1 Registry Program to alert certain first responders of certain behaviors, diagnoses, or traits of individuals with special needs may present during certain encounters with first responders.

Drafter: Amanda Denison, Chief Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Joel Peebles, Policy Director, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/27/2024	County Council	presented and referred	HHSPS
Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Oriadha and Olson and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.			
03/21/2024	HHSPS	motion failed	
Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Council Bill move forward. The motion failed by the following vote: Aye: 2 Blegay and Olson Abstain: 3 Fisher, Hawkins and Watson			
03/21/2024	HHSPS	Held in Committee	
Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Chair Fisher, that this Council Bill be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Fisher, Hawkins, Blegay, Olson and Watson			
04/04/2024	HHSPS	amended (1)	
Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 Fisher, Hawkins, Olson and Watson			

Absent: 1 Blegay

04/04/2024 HHSPS amended (2)

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Council Bill be amended (2). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Fisher, Hawkins, Olson and Watson

Absent: 1 Blegay

04/04/2024 HHSPS amended (3)

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Council Bill be amended (3). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Fisher, Hawkins, Olson and Watson

Absent: 1 Blegay

04/04/2024 HHSPS Favorably
recommended with
amendments

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Vice Chair Hawkins, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Fisher, Hawkins, Olson and Watson

Absent: 1 Blegay

04/23/2024 County Council amended (1)

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Vice Chair Harrison, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher, Franklin, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Abstain: 2 Blegay and Burroughs

04/23/2024 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Oriadha and Olson.

06/04/2024 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

06/04/2024 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Franklin,
Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

06/24/2024 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill allows individuals and those caring for individuals with special needs and/or heightened sensitivities to notify the Prince George's County Police Department of those individuals with particularized needs and/or heightened sensitivities prior to any engagement with law enforcement. On occasion when law enforcement is requested to respond to an emergency situation they encounter individuals with special needs and/or heightened sensitivities, which can present unease and uncertainty for law enforcement and misunderstanding for the individual. Neither situation is ideal and has the potential for mishaps from law enforcement and/or the individual, and this bill will alleviate some of the possible tensions that arise when there are misunderstands between law enforcement and the community.

Document(s): B2024009, CB-009-2024 Report, CB-009-2024 PAFI