

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2020 Legislative Session

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Action: FAV

REPORT: Favorable 10-0: Council Members Turner, Anderson-Walker, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras. Absent: Davis

CR-104-2020 is a Resolution concerning the Re-Entry Advisory Board (RAB). This Resolution was introduced on October 27, 2020 and referred to the Committee of the Whole. The purpose of the Resolution is to extend the reporting dates for the Prince George's County Re-Entry Advisory board. This resolution extends the original preliminary report deadlines from February and June 2020 to on or before June 2021 and the final report deadline from November 1, 2020 to on or before November 1, 2021.

The purpose of the Re-Entry Advisory Board is to determine, evaluate, assess and assist County agencies in implementing a comprehensive re-entry program and re-entry services in the County; evaluate what resources will be needed to implement a comprehensive re-entry program and re-entry services that clearly define and identify existing and implementable services offered within the County.

Walter Simmons, Vice Chair, Re-Entry Advisory Board, provided an update on the Board's progress and shared it is taking a comprehensive approach to improving service delivery to returning residents.

The RAB has encountered some delays due to complications from COVID-19 crisis. As a result, it will be necessary to delay the required reports.

Ms. Terry Bell, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive, expressed the County Executive's support.

The Office of Law finds CR-104-2020 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole voted CR-104-2020 out favorably, 10-0.