Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final

Public Safety, Health and Human Services

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Tuesday, October 6, 2026 **9:30 AM** **Committee Room 2027**

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Fisher at 9:54 a.m., with 4 members present at roll call.

Present: 4 - Chair Wanika Fisher, Council Member Edward Burroughs, Council Member Danielle Hunter and Council Member Krystal Oriadha

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Wala Blegay

LEGISLATION

CR-085-2026

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING AUTISM EQUITY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of encouraging a comprehensive initiative to advance autism equity through inclusive public infrastructure, and transparent data reporting. Such an initiative must supplement and coordinate with existing programs, including the Infants & Toddlers Program, while filling gaps in early outreach, awareness, and system navigation. The County Council shall establish an Autism Equity Advisory Workgroup to monitor the initiative's commencement and advise on the initiative's continuous improvement.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Adams, Hunter, Olson and Burroughs

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Hunter, that this Resolution be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Fisher, Burroughs, Hunter and Oriadha

Absent: 1 - Blegay

A motion was made by Council Member Hunter, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Fisher, Burroughs, Hunter and Oriadha

Absent: 1 - Blegay

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Chair Fisher, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Fisher, Burroughs, Hunter and Oriadha

Absent: 1 - Blegay

Others Present:
Anya Makarova, Committee Director
Rhonda Riddick, Committee Assistant
Kathy Canning, Legislative Attorney
David Noto, Legislative Budget and Policy Analyst
Angela Angel, Council Liaison, CEX
Dinora Hernandez, Office of Law, CEX
Andrew Ballard, Chief of Public Health Policy and Innovation, Health Department
Denise Dunbar, Public Health Program Chief, Health Department
Melanie Townsend-Diggs, South Area Director, Memorial Library System