

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

REVISED

**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIRPERSON
THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

BILL 23-0171, "MINOR CONSENT FOR VACCINATIONS AMENDMENT ACT OF 2019"

BILL 23-0187, "COMMUNITY HEALTH INVESTMENT ACT OF 2019"

**BILL 23-0261, "ELECTRONIC MEDICAL ORDER FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT
REGISTRY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2019"**

BILL 23-0269, "HEALTH CARE REPORTING AMENDMENT ACT OF 2019"

BILL 23-0275, "CLINICS LICENSING AMENDMENT ACT OF 2019"

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019
11:00 A.M., ROOM 500, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairperson of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 23-0171, the "Minor Consent for Vaccinations Amendment Act of 2019", Bill 23-0187, the "Community Health Investment Act of 2019", Bill 23-0214, the "Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Act of 2019", Bill 23-0261, the "Electronic Medical Order for Scope of Treatment Registry Amendment Act of 2019", the Bill 23-0269, "Health Care Reporting Amendment Act of 2019", and Bill 23-0275, the "Clinics Licensing Amendment Act of 2019". The hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building. **This hearing notice has been revised to reflect the removal of Bill 23-0214 from the hearing agenda.**

Bill 23-0171, the "Minor Consent for Vaccinations Amendment Act of 2019", permits a minor of any age to consent to receive a vaccine where the vaccination is recommended by the United States Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. It also establishes that if a minor is able to comprehend the need for, the nature of, and any significant risks inherent in the medical care then informed consent is established.

Bill 23-0187, the "Community Health Investment Act of 2019", requires health care facilities to add community benefits as a requirement for obtaining or maintaining a certificate of need. Health care facilities would also be required to direct the community benefits to District residents, as a condition of holding or receiving a certificate of need.

Bill 23-0261, the “Electronic Medical Order for Scope of Treatment Registry Amendment Act of 2019”, requires the Department of Health to establish an electronic Medical Order for Scope of Treatment registry.

Bill 23-0269, “Health Care Reporting Amendment Act of 2019” would require a health professional to submit to a board, commission or authority responsible for licensing, registering or certifying the health professional within 10 days, notice of a malpractice judgment, confidential settlement, or that he or she has been convicted of a crime. It also requires a health professional employer to submit notice to a board, commission or authority responsible for licensing, registering, or certifying the health professional information regarding sanctions imposed on an employee, within 10 days after the sanction, as well as authorizes the Mayor to fine a health professional or health professional employer up to \$10,000 for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

Bill 23-0275, the “Clinics Licensing Amendment Act of 2019”, would amend the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983 to incorporate clinics into the Act’s licensure requirements, and require regulations of clinics that will include required qualifications for staff, applicable staffing ratios, responsibilities of the governing body, authority and process for complaint investigations, access to patient records by government officials, and requirements that clinics report certain data to the Department as specified by the Department, including date on patient volume, service delivery and workforce needs.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Malcolm Cameron, Committee Legislative Analyst at (202) 654-6179 or mcameron@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization, preferably by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2019. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to mcameron@dccouncil.us or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 113, Washington D.C. 20004.