

**Council of the District of Columbia  
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

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**COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES  
AND  
COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**ANNOUNCE A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**B23-0214, THE “DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL PAYMENT RATE ACT OF 2019”**

**Thursday, June 13, 2019, 10:00 a.m.  
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Thursday, June 13th, 2019, Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, and Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairperson of the Committee on Health, will hold a public hearing on B23-0214, the “Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Act of 2019”. The hearing will take place in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, at 10:00 a.m.

The stated purpose of B23-0214, the “Direct Support Professional Payment Rate Act of 2019”, is to provide for an annual payment to certain providers of direct services to persons with developmental disabilities. It requires the Director of Health Care Finance and the Director of the Department on Disability Services to consider certain factors in recommending the amount of payment. Eligibility standards for payment are also established.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact the Committee via email at [humanservices@dccouncil.us](mailto:humanservices@dccouncil.us) or at (202) 724-8170, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by **close of business Tuesday, June 11, 2019**. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses are encouraged to submit a copy of their written testimony via email to the Committee in advance of the hearing and bring **fifteen single-sided copies** of their written testimony to the hearing.

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee at

humanservices@dccouncil.us or to Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004. **The record will close at the end of the business day on June 27, 2019.**

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