

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Committee on Labor and Workforce Development**  
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**To:** Chairman Phil Mendelson

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**From:** Councilmember Elissa Silverman 

**Date:** April 1, 2021

**Subject:** Request to Agendize Measure for the April 6, 2021, Legislative Meeting

I respectfully request the following measures be placed on the agenda for the April 6, 2021, Regular Legislative Meeting:

Emergency Legislation

- “Shared Work Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”
- “Shared Work Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”

Amendment

- Amendment 1 to B24-0140, “Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021”

These three measures have similar rationale and effect.

On July 28, 2020 the Council passed the Shared Work Compensation Program Clarification Amendment Act of 2020 as part of the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act of 2020 (“permanent measure”). That law became effective on December 18, 2020.

B24-0140 includes, as section 103, language that is substantively the same as that in permanent law except that section 103 uses the term “state” to refer to the District whereas the permanent law uses the preferred term “District.” Because the permanent law is already in effect, there is no reason to pass section 103, which differs from the permanent. The emergency declaration and legislation are necessary in order to ensure that the controlling law is as written in permanent legislation and it is not changed. The emergency shall apply as of the effective date of the Coronavirus Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 (March 17, 2021).

Drafts of the measures are attached and will be filed by the applicable deadline. If you have any questions regarding these measures, please contact Margaret O’Hora at [mohora@dccouncil.us](mailto:mohora@dccouncil.us) or 202-724-8829.

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