

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

**COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**B22-097, THE “FOSTER PARENT PRE-SERVICE TRAINING REGULATION
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2017”**

**Thursday, June 28, 2018, 12:30 p.m.
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Thursday, June 28, 2018, Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will hold a public hearing on B22-097, the “Foster Parent Pre-Service Training Regulation Amendment Act of 2017”. The hearing will take place in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, at 12:30 p.m.

The stated purpose of B22-412, the “Foster Parent Pre-Service Training Regulation Amendment Act of 2017”, is to require the training of foster parents to include information on the needs of special needs foster children, older foster children, foster children of different ethnicities, those with siblings, as well as the needs of those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer.

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 or at (202) 724-8170, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by **close of business Tuesday, June 26, 2018**. 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 bring **twenty single-sided copies** of their written testimony.

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 July 12, 2018.**