

**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

B22-954, THE “YOUTH EXITING WITH SUPPORT AMENDMENT ACT OF 2018”

**Thursday, October 18, 2018, 10:00 a.m.
Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Thursday, October 18, 2018, Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will hold a public hearing on B22-954, the “Youth Exiting with Support Amendment Act of 2018”. The hearing will take place in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, at 10:00 a.m.

The stated purpose of B22-954, the “Youth Exiting with Support Amendment Act of 2018”, is to better inform youth exiting the care of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services of programs and services that would assist in providing information on work, vocational training, and other services. In addition, this bill would allow youth formerly identified as persons in need of supervision, and survivors of commercial sexual exploitation to receive services from the Department of Human Services from age 18-21 on a voluntary basis and create individual care plans for youth who are homeless or are at high risk of becoming homeless.

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, October 16, 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 October 19, 2018.**