

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

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**BILL 22-0583, THE “OPIOID ABUSE PREVENTION AMENDMENT ACT OF 2018”**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018  
10:30 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 22-0583, the “Opioid Abuse Prevention Amendment Act of 2018.” The hearing will be held on Monday, February 12, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building. Bill 22-0583 will be added to the agenda for the Department of Health’s FY17/18 Performance Oversight Hearing.

Bill 22-0583, the “Opioid Abuse Prevention Amendment Act of 2018” limits initial prescription of opiates for acute conditions to seven days or less. It establishes requirements for subsequent prescription of opiates. It establishes limits to the strength of opiates that are not prescribed for acute conditions. Among other things the Mayor is required to issue rules to limit and track the dispensing of opiates prescribed out of state.

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](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.us), and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization, preferably by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, 2017.

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](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.us) or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 113, Washington D.C. 20004.