

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Health
Notice of Public Hearing**

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**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON:

B22-176, the “Health Care Revolving Fund Act of 2017”

B22-231, the “Department of Health Care Finance D.C. HealthCare Alliance Amendment Act of 2017”

B22-232, the “School Health Innovations Grant Act of 2017”

Friday, May 19, 2017

1:00 p.m.

Room 500 - John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairman of the Committee on Health, announces a public hearing to be held on Friday, May 19, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

B22-176, the “Health Care Revolving Fund Act of 2017” establishes the Revolving Capital Fund within the Department of Health Care Finance, from which funds shall be utilized for the purpose of making loans to qualifying borrowers to improve access to capital financing to expand and improve capacity to provide health care in medically underserved areas in the District of Columbia as designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

B22-231, the “Department of Health Care Finance D.C. HealthCare Alliance Amendment Act of 2017” amends Section 8 of the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007 to explore the feasibility of bringing D.C. HealthCare Alliance coverage into the D.C. Health Benefit Exchange Authority’s D.C. Health Link and to make the D.C HealthCare Alliance eligibility procedures more closely align with Medicaid enrollment.

B22-232, the “School Health Innovations Grant Act of 2017” establishes the School Health Innovations Grant program requiring the Department of Behavioral Health to award grants to clinic operators in District of Columbia Public schools and District of Columbia Public Charter schools in school years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Cherita Whiting, Committee Legislative Clerk at (202) 727-7774 or cwhiting@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization, preferably by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 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 cwhiting@dccouncil.us or

mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 113, Washington
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