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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES  
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CHAIRPERSON BRIANNE K. NADEAU  
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

**Bill 22-293, "Homeless Services Reform Amendment Act of 2017"**

on

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017  
10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau announces a public hearing before the Committee on Human Services on Bill 22-293, the "Homeless Services Reform Amendment Act of 2017." The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 in room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-293 is to clarify the appointment, roles, and responsibilities of the Interagency Council on Homelessness and its members; to authorize the Mayor's presumption of safe housing in certain situations; to redetermine eligibility standards for Continuum of Care services; to clarify the proof of residency grace period for applicants seeking severe weather shelter; to provide Continuum of Care clients with the right to associate and peaceably assemble; to provide additional rights for permanent housing clients; to amend medical respite services notification of termination requirements; to clarify notice of termination requirements for providers of temporary shelter or transitional housing; and to authorize Continuum of Care providers to effect emergency transfers and exits in certain situations.

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](mailto:humanservices@dccouncil.us) or at (202) 724-8170, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by **close of business Monday, June 12, 2017**. 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](mailto: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 June 28, 2017.**