

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER CHARLES ALLEN, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 22-0571, THE “ABORTION PROVIDER NON-DISCRIMINATION
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2017”**

**BILL 22-0572, THE “WAGE GARNISHMENT FAIRNESS
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2017”**

**Thursday, June 7, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Thursday, June 7, 2018, Councilmember Charles Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, will hold a public hearing on Bill 22-0571, the “Abortion Provider Non-Discrimination Amendment Act of 2017”, and Bill 22-0572, the “Wage Garnishment Fairness Amendment Act of 2017”. The hearing will take place in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at 9:30 a.m.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-0571, the “Abortion Provider Non-Discrimination Amendment Act of 2017”, is to amend the Human Rights Act of 1977 to prohibit discrimination against health care professionals by a health care provider, based on the professionals’ participation in, willingness to participate in, or support for abortion or sterilization procedures, or public statements related to abortion or sterilization procedures.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-0572, the “Wage Garnishment Fairness Amendment Act of 2017”, is to amend Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Official Code to prevent wage garnishment from individuals making less than a living wage, to limit the amount that can be garnished from the wages of individuals with moderate incomes, and to require notice be provided to those whose wages will be garnished.

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 judiciary@dccouncil.us or at (202)

727-7808, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by **close of business Monday, June 1**. 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 should bring **twenty double-sided copies** of their written testimony and, if possible, also submit a copy of their testimony electronically in advance to judiciary@dccouncil.us.

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 to the Committee at judiciary@dccouncil.us. **The record will close at the end of the business day on June 21.**