

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
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**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIRPERSON  
THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**BILL 23-0534, THE “LYME DISEASE TESTING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
ACT OF 2019”**

**BILL 23-0535, THE “OPIOID LABELING AMENDMENT ACT OF 2019”**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020  
10:00 A.M., ROOM 412, 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 23-0534, the “Lyme Disease Testing Information Disclosure Act of 2019” and Bill 23-0535, the “Opioid Labeling Amendment Act of 2019.” The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building.

Bill 23-0534, the “Lyme Disease Testing Information Disclosure Act of 2019”, requires hospitals, health care facilities and testing centers to provide notice regarding the danger of receiving inaccurate results to early testing for Lyme disease.

Bill 23-0535, the “Opioid Labeling Amendment Act of 2019”, requires prescription opioid medications to include a statement that the drug is an opioid and that opioids may cause dependence, addiction, or overdose.

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, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020. 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.

Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee on Health of the need as soon as possible, but no

later than Thursday, June 11, 2020. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received after this date may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

