COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

Bunne K. Nadeau

Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau

DATE: December 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for the December 15, 2020

Legislative Meeting

This memo is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the December 15, 2020 Additional Legislative Meeting:

- Department of Health Care Finance Alliance Reform and Budget Transparency Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020
- Department of Health Care Finance Alliance Reform and Budget Transparency Emergency Amendment Act of 2020

This legislation implements Title II of Bill 23-890, the "Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Query and Omnibus Health Amendments Act of 2020" on emergency basis in order to ensure that funding in the Medicaid Reserve is utilized to reform the enrollment process for the D.C. Healthcare Alliance.

Draft copies of the legislation are attached, but revised drafts will be circulated Friday, December 11, 2020 to add additional information to the declaration resolution and to incorporate technical edits from the Office of the General Counsel. Under Council Rule 424(a) the nature of this emergency precluded traditional notice requirements, because the Council just received information crucial to drafting this emergency from the Office of the Chief Financial Officer yesterday (December 10, 2020) at 3:26 p.m. For any questions or concerns, please contact Eric Goulet, Committee Director, at (202) 705-0482.

