

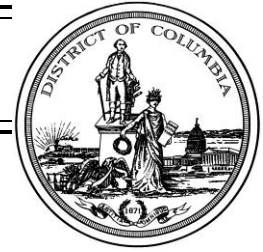
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**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Chairman Phil Mendelson

**FROM:** Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

*Vincent C. Gray*

Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau

*Brianne K. Nadeau*

**DATE:** December 30, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for the January 5, 2021 Legislative Meeting

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This memo is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the January 5, 2021 Legislative Meeting:

- **Department of Health Care Finance Alliance Reform and Budget Transparency Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021**
- **Department of Health Care Finance Alliance Reform and Budget Transparency Emergency Amendment Act of 2021**

This legislation implements Title II of Bill 23-890, the “Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Query and Omnibus Health Amendments Act of 2020” on an emergency basis in order to ensure that any excess funding in the Medicaid Reserve is utilized to reform the enrollment process for the D.C. Healthcare Alliance by permanently eliminating the face-to-face recertification and extending the enrollment period from 6 months to one year to conform with the timelines for Medicaid enrollment.

Draft copies of the legislation are attached, but revised drafts will be circulated and filed on Monday, January 4, 2021 when Council Period 24 begins and to incorporate technical edits from the Office of the General Counsel. For any questions or concerns, please contact Eric Goulet, Committee Director, at (202) 705-0482.