


**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MEMORANDUM**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

TO: Chairperson Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie 
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the May 7, 2024, Legislative Meeting
DATE: May 2, 2024

I write to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the May 7, 2024, Legislative Meeting:

Congressional Review Emergency Legislation

- **Medical Cannabis License Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024**
- **Medical Cannabis License Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2024**

In February 2024, the Council enacted the Medical Cannabis License Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2024, effective February 22, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-403; 71 DCR 2101), (“emergency legislation”) and the Medical Cannabis License Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2024, passed on 2nd reading on March 5, 2024 (Enrolled version Bill 25-679), (“temporary legislation”). The emergency legislation expires on May 22, 2024. The temporary legislation must still complete the 30-day review period required by section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and will not become law until after the emergency legislation has expired.

It is necessary that the provisions of the emergency legislation continue in effect, without interruption, until the temporary legislation is in effect.

- **Medical Cannabis Clarification Supplemental Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024**
- **Medical Cannabis Clarification Supplemental Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2024**

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The draft measures are attached. Feel free to contact Legislative Director, Doni Crawford, at dcrawford@dccouncil.gov, with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
Office of the Secretary
Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Budget Director