

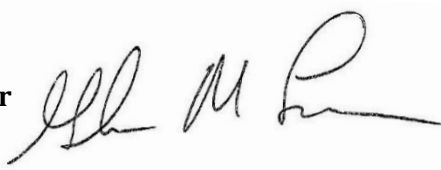
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: October 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Protecting Health Professionals Providing Reproductive Health Care Amendment Act of 2022

REFERENCE: Bill 24-830, Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on October 7, 2022

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2026 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill prohibits¹ District of Columbia health occupation licensing boards from taking adverse or disciplinary action against a person permitted to practice in the District but whose license, registration, or certification was revoked, suspended, or restricted by another state because they provided or facilitated:

- An abortion or other reproductive health care;
- Interventions that support or affirm a person's gender identity; and
- Prescribing medication which is illegal, restricted, or denied in another state or jurisdiction, but is permitted in the District.

The bill also requires that health occupation licensing boards expedite the review of licensure, certification, or registration for health professionals seeking to practice in the District whose certification, license, or registration was suspended or revoked due to providing, facilitating, or attempting to provide or facilitate the procedures outlined above.

¹ By amending Section 514 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14).

The Honorable Phil Mendelson

FIS: Bill 24-830, "Protecting Health Professionals Providing Reproductive Health Care Amendment Act of 2022," Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on October 7, 2022

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2026 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Prohibiting adverse or disciplinary action against a person permitted to practice a health care occupation in the District but whose license, registration, or certification was revoked, suspended or restricted in another state because of providing certain procedures does not have a cost. Likewise expediting the review of licensure, certification, or registration for health professionals seeking to practice in the District whose certification, license, or registration have been suspended or revoked due to providing, facilitating, or attempting to provide or facilitate certain procedures does not have a cost.