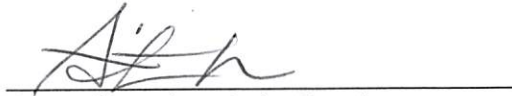
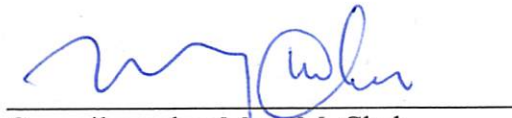


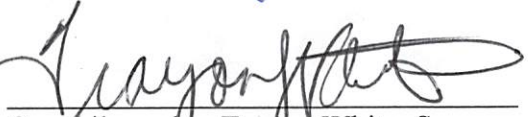
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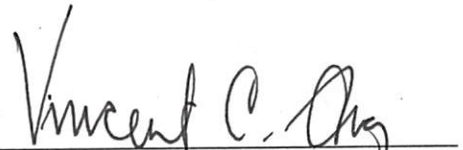
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40 To require the Department of Health to conduct a study to evaluate availability of affordable  
41 long-term care facilities, services and supports for residents of the District of Columbia to  
42 ensure that they can age in place.

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44 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
45 act may be cited as the "Study of Long-Term Care Services and Supports Act of 2018".

1           Sec. 2. Study on Adequacy of Long-Term Care Services and Supports.

2           (a) The Department of Health shall conduct a study to evaluate the availability of  
3 affordable long-term care services and supports to DC residents. The study shall:

4                   (1) Review the availability of affordable long-term care facilities including  
5 nursing homes, assisted living residences and community residence facilities in District of  
6 Columbia.

7                   (2) Review the number of available beds for each type of facility along with the  
8 payment source accepted for living at each facility.

9                           (A) Identify an estimated number of DC residents who are receiving long-  
10 term care services and supports in facilities located in Virginia and Maryland;

11                           (B) Review the availability of long-term care services and supports  
12 provided to seniors residing in the community along with source for each service provided;

13                           (C) Identify the number of residents who have been terminated from  
14 services in the past year from in-home long-term care services and supports and have  
15 transitioned to a long-term care facility within and outside of the District of Columbia.

16                           (D) Provide a projection of the number of DC residents who will require  
17 facility-based and home and community-based long-term care services over the next 10 years  
18 and any recommendations deemed appropriate for the development of needed service capacity.

19           (b) The Study will recommend what resources and financial sources will be needed in  
20 order for residents to receive necessary and affordable long-term care services and supports in  
21 order to remain in DC.

22           (c) The Department of Health/Health Regulations and Licensing Administration shall  
23 consult with stakeholders including residents receiving long-term care services in facilities and in

1 their homes, providers of long-term care services and supports in facilities and in the home,  
2 community advocates and other appropriate agencies to develop the study, using community  
3 participatory research principals on but not limited to following matters:

4 (1) survey methodology;

5 (2) survey questions; and

6 (3) focus groups.

7 (d) The Department of Health shall transmit a copy of the study to the Council by  
8 February 1, 2019.

9 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

10 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
11 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
12 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

13 Sec. 4. Effective date.

14 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
15 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
16 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
17 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
18 Columbia Register.

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