AMENDMENT #4

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date: June 26, 2018
Offered By: Councilmember Vincent C. Gray
Title: Bill 22-753, the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Act of 2018

Version: 
- Introduced
- Draft Committee Print
- Committee Print
- Engrossed
- Enrolled
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AMENDMENT #4 – NEW SUBTITLE

4. Insert a new subtitle to read as follows:

SUBTITLE V-X. D.C. HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE RE-ENROLLMENT WITHOUT FEAR ACT OF 2018

Sec. 5XX1. Short title.

This subtitle may be cited as the “D.C. Healthcare Alliance Re-Enrollment Without Fear Act of 2018”.

Sec. 5XX2. Section 47-362 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended by adding a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

“(g)(1) Notwithstanding § 47-363, local funds appropriated for the Department of Healthcare Finance in Fiscal Year 2019 shall not be reprogrammed, unless the Council approves the reprogramming request by resolution.
“(2) This subsection shall sunset on the date of inclusion of the fiscal effect of the D.C. Healthcare Alliance Re-Enrollment Reform Amendment Act of 2018, effective February 17, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-62; 65 DCR 2632), in an approved budget and financial plan.”.
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Budget Director

Jennifer Budoff
Budget Director

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

FROM: Jennifer Budoff, Budget Director

DATE: June 25, 2018

SHORT TITLE: B22-753 “Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Act of 2018”

TYPE: Amendment #4-

REQUESTED BY: Councilmember Vincent Gray

Conclusion
The amendment does not have a negative impact on the District’s fiscal year 2019 budget or the four-year financial plan.

Background
This amendment would add a new subtitle to the “Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Act of 2018” entitled the “D.C. Healthcare Alliance Re-Enrollment Without Fear Act of 2018.” This subtitle would amend the D.C. Official Code § 47-362 to prevent the Department of Healthcare Finance from reprogramming local funds during Fiscal Year 2019 unless approved by Council through a resolution. The subsection would sunset when the D.C. Register publishes a declaration that funds are sufficient within the budget and financial plan to fully implement the “D.C. Healthcare Alliance Re-Enrollment Reform Amendment Act of 2017.”¹

Impact on Revenues
The proposed amendment would not impact the District’s revenues in fiscal year 2019 or over the four-year financial plan.

Impact on Spending
The proposed amendment would impact the District’s spending in fiscal year 2019 and over the four-year financial plan.

¹ Effective February 17, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-62; 65 DCR 2632)
MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

FROM: John Hoellen, Acting General Counsel

DATE: June 25, 2018

RE: Legal sufficiency determination for an amendment to the Amendment in Nature of a Substitute to Bill 22-753, the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Act of 2018

The measure is legally and technically sufficient for Council consideration.


I am available if you have any questions.