Memorandum

To: Members of the Council

From: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

Date: February 07, 2017

Subject: Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Legislative Meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 2017. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Defending Access to Women's Health Care Services Amendment Act of 2017", B22-0106

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Allen, Nadeau, Bonds, Cheh, and Silverman

CO-SPONSORED BY: Councilmembers Grosso, Todd, and Evans

The Chairman is referring this legislation to the Committee on Health with comments from the Committee on Business and Economic Development.

Attachment

cc: General Counsel
    Budget Director
    Legislative Services
### Legislative Summary

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<td>BILL SUMMARY - As introduced, this bill requires insurers to cover certain health care services without cost-sharing including breast cancer screening and counseling, screening for HIV and counseling for sexually transmitted infections. It also requires insurers to provide information regarding coverage to enrollees and potential enrollees.</td>
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### Bill History

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### Other Documents

- Memorandum
A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Federal Law Conformity Act of 2000 to require insurers to cover certain health care services without cost-sharing, and to require insurers to provide information regarding coverage to enrollees and potential enrollees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. That this act may be cited as the “Defending Access to Women’s Health Care Services Amendment Act of 2017”.

Sec. 2. Section 5a of the Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Federal Law Conformity Act of 2000, effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-254; D.C. Official Code § 31-3834.01), is amended as follows:

(a) The section heading is amended by striking the phrase “Full-year coverage” and inserting the phrase “Coverage” in its place.

(b) A new subsection (a-1) is added to read as follows:

“(a-1) An individual health plan or group health plan, a health insurer offering health insurance coverage for prescription drugs, and health insurance coverage through Medicaid shall
provide coverage for and shall not impose any cost sharing requirements for the following health care services:

“(1) Breast cancer screening;
“(2) Screening for gestational diabetes;
“(3) Human papillomavirus testing;
“(4) Counseling for sexually transmitted infections;
“(5) Counseling and screening for human immunodeficiency virus;
“(6) Contraceptives, including over-the-counter contraceptives; patient education and counseling on contraception; sterilization procedures; and related follow-up services;
“(7) Breastfeeding support, supplies, and counseling;
“(8) Well-woman preventative visits;
“(9) Screening and counseling for interpersonal and domestic violence; and
“(10) Any additional preventive services for women that must be covered without cost sharing under the 42 U.S.C. 300gg-13, as identified after the effective date of this Act by the United States Preventive Services Task Force or the Health Resources and Services Administration of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.”.

c Subsection (c) is repealed.

d A new subsections (d) is added to read as follows:

“(d) An insurer that is subject to this section shall make readily accessible to enrollees and potential enrollees, in a consumer-friendly format, information about the coverage of contraceptives by each health insurance plan and the coverage of other services, drugs, devices, products and procedures described in this section. The insurer must provide the information:

“(1) On the insurer’s website;
“(2) In writing to an enrollee in a summary of benefits and coverage and no later
than 14 days after a request by an enrollee; and

“(3) In written materials about benefits or coverage that are provided to enrollees
and potential enrollees.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
provided in 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 publication in the District of
Columbia Register.