

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER KATHY PATTERSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES AND RECREATION**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Adult Literacy Services in the District of Columbia

**Tuesday, June 27, 2006
10:00 A.M.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chamber**

On Tuesday, June 27, 2006, Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, will hold a public hearing on adult literacy services in the District of Columbia with a focus on the programs provided or funded by the State Education Office, the University of the District of Columbia and the D.C. Public Library. The public hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson building.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact Evelyn Bourne-Gould, Legislative Assistant to the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, at 724-8195 or via e-mail at egould@dccouncil.us. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, or to Mr. Ira Stohman, Acting Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on Wednesday, July 5, 2006.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER ADRIAN FENTY, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**B16-625, "HOMELESS SHELTER MONITORING AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006",
B16-656, "EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006", &
B16-681, "HOMELESS SERVICES REFORM ACT AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006"**

**Tuesday, May 23, 2006
9:00 a.m.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Room 412
Washington, DC 20004**

On Tuesday, May 23, 2006, Councilmember Adrian Fenty, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will convene a public hearing on Bill 16-681, Homeless Services Reform Act Amendment of 2006, Bill 16-656, Emergency Assistance Amendment Act of 2006, and Bill 16-625, Homeless Shelter Monitoring Amendment Act of 2006. The hearing will be held in Room 412 and will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Bill 16-625, introduced by Councilmember Fenty, would amend the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005 to establish an Office of Shelter Monitoring, to evaluate and improve the quality of shelters receiving funds from the District. Bill 16-656, introduced by Councilmember Fenty, will amend the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005 to authorize the Mayor to issue rules on the administering of emergency cash assistance grants to persons who are at risk of becoming homeless. Bill 16-681 introduced by Chairman Cropp at the request of the Mayor, would amend the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005 to allow the Mayor to place homeless families in congregate housing for up to 90 days, and to extend the time limit for a fair hearing and issuance of the decision.

Persons who wish to testify at the hearing should contact Ms. Glenis Gillis at (202) 727-8204 or via email at ggillis@dccouncil.us. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation and are asked to bring twenty (20) copies of their written statement. Persons who are unable to testify at the roundtable are encouraged to submit written statements, which will be included in the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Gillis in the Committee on Human Services or to Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on June 6, 2006.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Health

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

Announces A Public Hearing

On

B16-704: The Long-Term Care Reform Act of 2006

On

**Thursday, June 1, 2006
10:00 a.m.**

**The John Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chamber, 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Hearing on the Long-Term Care Reform Act of 2006. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, 5th Floor of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is to address B16-704, the Long-Term Care Reform Act of 2006. The bill would require the Department of Health to complete a level of care assessment for nursing home residents, to create a rapid response system for nursing home quality of care complaints, to create a website for the posting of annual nursing home surveys and to create a Quality Home Care Authority; to amend the Health Services Planning Program Re-establishment Act of 1996 to exempt home care agencies from the certificate of need process; to amend the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility Hospice and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983 to define a residential service agency and to create a special fund for the personal needs of nursing home residents; to amend the Assisted Living Residence Regulatory Act of 2000 to impose penalties for statutory violations; to amend the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to restrict the use of restraints in nursing homes; to amend the District of Columbia Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Act of 1988 to include home and community-based services, to amend the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to allow for temporary parking permits for home care workers; and to amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revisions Act of 1985 to regulate the practice by nurse aides, home health aides, and personal care assistants.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for an organization. Those wishing to testify should contact Mr. Hosea Alston of the Committee on Health via email at halston@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Tuesday, May 30, 2006. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 8, 2006.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

Abbreviated

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

on

Bill 16-705, "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006"

Friday, May 5, 2006

**12:00 p.m. (Noon), 5th Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee of the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-705, the "Drug Paraphernalia Amendment Act of 2006." The public hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m., on Friday, May 5, 2006, in the 5th Floor Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building. This notice has been abbreviated to permit appropriate notice to be given to the public.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-705 is to amend Title 48 of the District of Columbia Official Code to clarify which materials shall be considered prohibited drug paraphernalia in the District of Columbia and to create a rebuttable presumption that certain items are prohibited drug paraphernalia.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the public and government officials on this bill. Copies of the bill may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 10, Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Janene D. Jackson, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8064, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at jjackson@dcccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, May 3, 2006. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday May 3rd, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms Jackson, or to Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00p.m., on Monday, May 15, 2006.