

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

**Councilmember Sandra Allen, Chairperson
Committee on Human Services**

Announces a Public Hearing on

**Bill 15-241 The "District of Columbia Homeless Services Reform Act of
2003"**

Thursday, November 20, 2003

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Council Chamber

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Sandra Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announces a public hearing to receive public comment on Bill 15-241 "District of Columbia Homeless Services Reform Act of 2003". The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber, at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on Bill 15-241.

To reaffirm the District of Columbia's commitment to addressing the problem of homeless, to establish the Interagency Council on Homeless and describe its members, powers, and duties, to describe the Continuum of Care for individuals and families who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless, to codify the rights and responsibilities of clients of homeless service providers, and the standards by which the District of Columbia and homeless service providers must deliver services to clients, and to revise the procedures for resolving disputes between clients and providers of homeless services.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the public hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact **Janell Mathis, Administrative Clerk for the Committee on Human Services, at 202-724-8170** and furnish their names, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any by noon, Tuesday, November 18, 2003. Written statements to be presented at the hearing should be transmitted prior to the day of the hearing. **Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.** Individuals will be limited to three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes, in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to Janell Mathis, Administrative Clerk for the Committee on Human Services, Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

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REVISED

**Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson
Committee on Human Services**

Announces a Public Hearing on

**Bill 15-267, The "District of Columbia Healthy Families Managed Care
Reform Act of 2003"**

Wednesday, September 24, 2003

Council Chamber

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announces a public hearing to receive comments on Bill 15-267, the "District of Columbia Healthy Families Managed Care Reform Act of 2003." The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-267, the "District of Columbia Healthy Families Managed Care Reform Act of 2003," would require the District to disclose factors relating to the determination of risk-based reimbursement rates for managed care contracts under the District of Columbia Healthy Families program; and to establish a Medicaid Rate commission to report on the historical Medicaid rates in the District, program participation, and to make recommendations as to Medicaid rates.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact **Eric Goulet, Legislative Analyst for Health and Aging Issues at the Committee on Human Services, at (202) 724-8170** and furnish their names, telephone numbers, and organizational affiliation (if any) by **12:00p.m., Monday, September 22, 2003.** You may also forward your information via fax to **(202) 724-4722** or e-mail at **egoulet@dccouncil.us**. Written statements to be presented at the hearing should be transmitted prior to the day of the hearing. **Witnesses should also bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.** Individuals will be limited to three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations, in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

The hearing record will close seven days following the conclusion of the hearing. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline.

This hearing notice is being revised to allow for time to consider additional legislation.