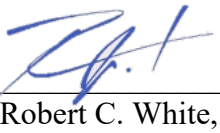


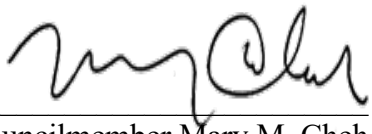
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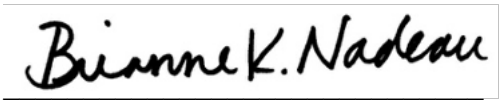
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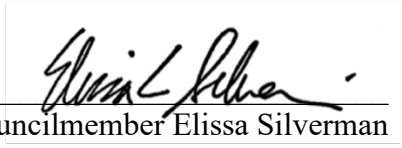
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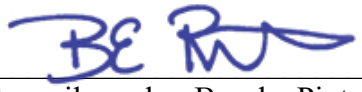
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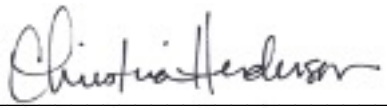
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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to prohibit disciplinary measures against licensed health professionals solely for providing abortion and reproductive health care services to patients who live in states where the services are illegal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Protecting Health Professionals Providing Reproductive Health Care Amendment Act of 2022".

Sec. 2. Section 514 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99, D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14), is amended by adding a new subsection (e-1) is added to read as follows:

"(e-1) A board shall not take any of the actions provided in subsection (c) of this section against a licensed health professional for the provision or facilitation of an abortion or reproductive health care service, that is permitted within the licensed health professional's scope of practice, based solely on the fact that the patient receiving the service is a resident of a state where the provision or facilitation of an abortion or reproductive health care service is illegal or based on a revocation of a health professional's license from another state or other disciplinary action by another state, as the result of a health professional's provision of, authorization of, referral for, assistance with, or participation in an abortion or any other health care service for the purpose of the abortion, or any other reproductive health care service, if the revocation or disciplinary action was based solely on a violation of the other state's law prohibiting the provision of abortion or other reproductive healthcare service and related services in the state or for a resident of the state or in any other state.".

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

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 sections 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.