

Detroit City Council Council Member Angela Whittield Calloway District 2

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director

Legislative Policy Division

THROUGH: Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Angela Whitfield Calloway, Council Member aux

DATE: May 22, 2024

RE: Resolution in Support of SB 27

On May 21, 2024, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed Senate Bill 27, first introduced by Senator Sarah Anthony in January of 2023.

Senate Bill 27 requires insurance companies to cover the costs of mental health and substance use services. This new requirement appropriately positions mental health and substance use disorders alongside medical and surgical benefits, ensuring that Michigan residents receive the resources needed to fully address their health concerns.

Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway is requesting that the Legislative Policy Division draft a resolution in support of Senate Bill 27.

Please contact our office with questions or concerns – Breanna Williams, Breanna. Williams@detroitmi.gov

CC: Malik Washington, City Council Liaison