



## DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT: Law  
FILE NUMBER: Law-2371

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**\* RE:**

Submitting reso. autho. Ordinance to amend Chapter 31 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Offenses

**\* SUMMARY:**

This Ordinance amends Chapter 31 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Offenses, by adding Article XIV, Offenses at Healthcare Facilities, which consists of Section 31-14-1, Purpose; Section 31-14-2, Definitions; Section 31-14-3, Eight-foot personal bubble zone; and Section 31-14-4, Fifteen-foot buffer zone; to advance the City's interests in both protecting the ability of individuals to exercise their rights to free speech and expression, and protecting the right of individuals to seek medical treatment and advice free from harassment.

**\* RECOMMENDATION:**

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