

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to including in the City’s 2021-2022 Federal Legislative Program, its position regarding H.R 1978 (Kuster), which would reduce financial barriers for seniors by ensuring that the treatment of cost sharing for vaccines under Medicare Part D is consistent with the treatment of vaccines under Medicare Part B; and improve patient education by providing information regarding vaccines for seniors as part of the Medicare & You handbook.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Lee - Buscaino), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City’s 2021-2022 Federal Legislative Program, SUPPORT for H.R. 1978 (Kuster), which would reduce financial barriers for seniors by ensuring that the treatment of cost sharing for vaccines under Medicare Part D is consistent with the treatment of vaccines under Medicare Part B; and improve patient education by providing information regarding vaccines for seniors as part of the Medicare & You handbook.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:
Westside Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At its special meeting held on March 8, 2022, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a Resolution (Lee – Buscaino) relative to including in the City’s 2021-2022 Federal Legislative Program, its position regarding H.R 1978 (Kuster), which would reduce financial barriers for seniors by ensuring that the treatment of cost sharing for vaccines under Medicare Part D is consistent with the treatment of vaccines under Medicare Part B; and improve patient education by providing information regarding vaccines for seniors as part of the Medicare & You handbook.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended that the Council adopt the Resolution as stated above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ	YES
O’FARRELL	YES
BUSCAINO	ABSENT

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