

Amendment 3: Prenatal services

Sponsor: Councilmember González

Description:

This amendment would amend CB 119551 to include prenatal services in the eligible services that may be expanded by Sweetened Beverage Tax proceeds.

Notes:

Double underlines indicate new language to be added.

~~Double strikethroughs~~ indicate language proposed to be removed.

Amendments

Amend Section 2 of Council Bill 119551, as follows:

Section 2. Section 3 of Ordinance 125324, as amended by Ordinance 125718, is amended as follows:

Section 3. A new Section 5.53.055 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code, to read as follows:

5.53.055 Sweetened beverage tax—Allocation of proceeds

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B. Except as required by subsection 5.53.055.A, ~~((of this section, net))~~ proceeds from the beverage tax shall be used to support, in order of priority:

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2. ~~Evidence~~ Expanding evidence-based programs that improve the social, emotional, educational, physical, and mental health of children, especially those ~~birth prenatal~~-to-age-three and kindergarten readiness services that seek to reduce the disparities in outcomes for children and families based on race, gender, or other socioeconomic factors and to prepare children for a strong and fair start in kindergarten, such as home visiting programs and child care assistance.