

2018 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Rescind 377-2-A-1 and amend and pass as amended C.B. 119125; HSD Results Based Accountability contracting

Ongoing: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Primary Sponsor: Herbold, Lisa

Councilmembers:

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Council Bill or Resolution: C.B. 119125

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Budget Action description:

This green sheet rescinds 377-2-A-1 and recommends passage of Council Bill (C.B.) 119125 relating to contracting by the Human Services Department (HSD) as amended. This green sheet clarifies the Council's intent in considering two amendments to C.B. 119125 on November 15, 2017. This amended bill would change the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) to require HSD to:

- Utilize Results Based Accountability (RBA) in making human service investments;
- Inform strategies for human services programs with evidence-based practices or culturally responsive research;
- Ensure competitive processes for contracts include measurable performance indicators and that contracts are then measured for performance, based on specific and measurable outcomes; and
- Provide updates to the City Council on RBA implementation in human services programs.

The bill would also give the HSD Director discretion to waive these requirements under certain circumstances, such as when sole-sourcing, seeking innovative or new programming, or meeting federal or other grant requirements.

HSD has been incorporating RBA into its service investments strategies for contracts since 2013. RBA is a strategic tool used to measure contract outputs against desired results with an eye towards achieving

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ultimate outcomes, such as ensuring all people are able to age in place, or all people are free from gender-based violence. The legislation is a Council-generated alternative to a bill proposed by the Mayor.

This green sheet also amends C.B. 119125 by changing recitals, incorporating clarifying minor edits from the Law Department, adding a four-year maximum time frame to renew competitions for investment, removing a four-year maximum time frame on new or innovative pilot programs for which the Director can waive RBA requirements, and providing a definition of "culturally responsive research."