

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2025-0107

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the Request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** February 11, 2025

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, R, F

**Date of Analysis:** February 10, 2025

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$5,750,000 in Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Result Act (SIPPRA) grant funds from the US Department of Treasury. The grant will allow the Kids Hope Alliance (KHA) to implement a suite of investments intended to generate governmental savings by reducing newborn emergency room visits and postpartum depression. The bill also approves a fully grant-funded position to support the program and waives the competitive procurement requirements for contracts with the Institute for Child Success as the Project Manager and the Riley Institute as the Independent Evaluator for the program. The grant period runs from December 6, 2024 to December 31, 2029.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to appropriate grant funding from the U.S. Department of Treasury to implement investments that support new parents and early childhood development. These investments include a universal nurse home visit for new parents and an early literacy initiative where healthcare providers coach parents on reading to their children. The contracts with the Institute for Child Success and the Riley Institute are exempt from competitive procurement under Section 126.108 (g), Ordinance Code, as they are approved through this bill. The Kids Hope Alliance will oversee the administration of the grant and program.

**Policy Impact Area:** Early childhood development, maternal mental health

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill appropriates \$5,750,000 in federal SIPPRA grant funds.

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