

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-879

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Freeman

Date of Introduction: November 22, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: November 21, 2022

Type of Action: Appointment

Bill Summary: This bill appoints Dr. Lori Bilello to the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, Inc., as a “Provider”, in accordance with Section 408.033, *Florida Statutes*, replacing Dr. Thomas G. Burnakis, for a first full term expiring September 30, 2024.

Background Information: The Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, Inc. is established pursuant to Section 408.033, *Florida Statutes*, and authorized to develop a district health plan; advise the state department on health care issues and resource allocations; promote public awareness of community health needs; collect data and conduct analyses and studies related to health care needs of the district; advise and assist local governments on the development of an optional health plan; and monitor and evaluate the adequacy, appropriateness and effectiveness of funds distributed to meet the needs of the medically indigent. The bylaws of the Health Planning Council provide that the Board of Directors shall be made up of health care consumers, providers and purchasers, with a provider being a licensed health care professional.

Dr. Bilello holds a Ph.D. in Health Services Research from the University of Florida and is the Co-Director of the Center for Health Equity and Engagement Research and Associate Research Professor, Department of Medicine University of Florida College of Medicine – Jacksonville. She was the Executive Director of the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida from 1996 to 2008. Dr. Bilello is a Duval County resident and resides in Council District 3.

Policy Impact Area: Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, Inc. operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey