

**Subject** Data Practices: data sharing for special transportation services  
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## Overview

This bill authorizes the Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Metropolitan Council to share certain data in order to coordinate special transportation services for those with disabilities or health conditions, i.e. the Metro Mobility program.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Metropolitan Council special transportation service.</b></p> <p>Creates a cross-reference within Chapter 13, the Government Data Practices Act, referencing the new policy created in section 3 of the bill.</p>
2	<p><b>Transportation service data.</b></p> <p>Provides that private transportation service data may be shared between DHS and the Council to coordinate special transportation services.</p>
3	<p><b>Data practices.</b></p> <p>Amends the special transportation services statute to allow DHS and the Council — with the consent of the data subject — to share specified private data to coordinate special transportation services. Requires that notice be given to applicants for the service seeking consent for the data sharing.</p> <p>The effective date for this section requires DHS and the Council to notify existing program participants of the new data sharing provisions and provide the participants an opportunity to opt out of data sharing. Current participants who do not opt out are presumed to have consented to data sharing.</p>