

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 19-363

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MAY 15, 2012

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To amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to establish continuing education requirements for physicians, physician assistants, and nurses on issues related to HIV and AIDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “HIV/AIDS Continuing Education Requirements Amendment Act of 2012”.

Sec. 2. Section 510 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.10), is amended as follows:

Amend
§ 3-1205.10

(a) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the word “and” at the end.

(2) Paragraph (3)(M) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase “; and” in its place.

(3) A new paragraph (4) is added to read as follows:

“(4)(A) Except as provided in subsection (b-1) of this section, require that any continuing education requirements for the following practices include 3 credits of instruction on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (“HIV”) and the Auto Immune Deficiency Syndrome (“AIDS”) in accordance with subparagraph (B) of this paragraph:

“(i) The practice of medicine;

“(ii) The practice of registered nursing;

“(iii) The practice of practical nursing;

“(iv) The practice by nursing assistive personnel; and

“(v) The practice of physician assistants.

“(B) The instruction required by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall, at a minimum, provide information on one or more of the following topics:

“(i) The impact of HIV/AIDS on populations of differing ages, particularly the senior population;

“(ii) The impact of HIV/AIDS on populations of different racial and ethnic backgrounds;

infection; “(iii) The general risk to all individuals in the District of HIV

“(iv) How to inform all patients about HIV/AIDS, discuss HIV/AIDS with all patients, and appropriately monitor all patients for potential exposure to HIV and AIDS; or

“(v) The use, benefits, and risks associated with pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis treatment.”.

(b) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

“(b-1) The Mayor may:

“(1) In consultation with the Board of Medicine, waive by rule the requirements of subsection (b)(4) of this section for an individual who can prove to the satisfaction of the Board of Medicine that he or she did not see patients in a clinical setting in the District during the previous licensing cycle;

“(2) With recommendations by the Department of Health, expand the continuing education requirements for any licensed health professional to specifically include instruction on HIV and AIDS; and

“(3) After December 31, 2018, with the advice of the relevant licensing boards, waive by rule the requirements of subsection (b)(4) of this section for one or more of the practices listed in subsection (b)(4) of this subsection, as he or she considers appropriate.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

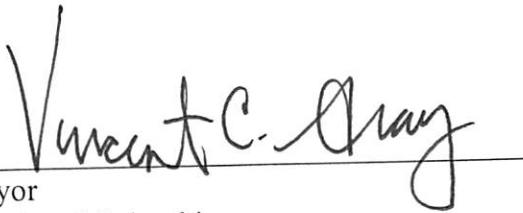
This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED
May 15, 2012



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

Docket No. **B19-510**

ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION & DATE

ADOPTED FIRST READING, 04-17-12

VOICE VOTE
 RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

APPROVED

ABSENT

ALL PRESENT

ROLL CALL VOTE – Result _____ (.....)

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Brown	X				Catania	X				Orange	X			
Alexander	X				Cheh	X				Wells	X			
Barry	X				Evans	X								
Bowser	X				Graham	X								
Brown, M	X				Mendelson	X								

X – Indicate Vote

AB – Absent

NV – Present, Not Voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Secretary to the Council

5-4-12
 Date

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ADOPTED FINAL READING, 05-01-12

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ROLL CALL VOTE – Result _____ (.....)

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