

AN ACT  
D.C. ACT 19-438

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JULY 31, 2012

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To amend the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to amend the definition of the practice of pharmacy, permit physicians and pharmacists licensed in the District of Columbia to enter into collaborative practice agreements, and authorize the Mayor to authorize other licensed health practitioners to enter into collaborative practice agreements with pharmacists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Collaborative Care Expansion Amendment Act of 2012”.

Sec. 2. The Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 102(11) (D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.02(11)) is amended as follows:

Amend  
§ 3-1201.02

(1) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the phrase “and the maintenance of proper records therefor.” and inserting the phrase “the initiating, modifying, or discontinuing a drug therapy in accordance with a duly executed collaborative practice agreement; and the maintenance of proper records.” in its place.

(2) Subparagraph (B) is amended as follows:

(A) Redesignate sub-subparagraphs (i) and (ii) as sub-subparagraphs (ii) and (iii), respectively.

(B) A new sub-subparagraph (i) is added to read as follows:

“(i) “Collaborative practice agreement” means a voluntary written agreement between a licensed pharmacist and a licensed physician that has been approved by the Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Medicine, or between a licensed pharmacist and another health practitioner with independent prescriptive authority licensed by a District health occupation board, that defines the scope of practice between the licensed pharmacist and licensed physician, or other health practitioner, for the initiation, modification, or discontinuation of a drug therapy regimen.”

(b) Section 208 (D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.08) is amended by adding a new subsection (h) to read as follows:

Amend  
§ 3-1202.08

“(h)(1) A licensed pharmacist may initiate, modify, or discontinue a drug therapy

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regimen pursuant to a collaborative practice agreement with a licensed physician, or, pursuant to section 412, other health practitioner.

“(2) The Board and the Board of Medicine shall jointly develop and issue regulations governing the implementation and use of collaborative practice agreements between a licensed pharmacist and a licensed physician. At minimum, the regulations shall:

“(A) Require that all collaborative practice agreements include:

“(i) Specification of the drug therapy to be provided and any tests that may be necessarily incident to its provision;

“(ii) The conditions for initiating, modifying, or discontinuing a drug therapy; and

“(iii) Directions concerning the monitoring of a drug therapy, including the conditions that would warrant a modification to the dose, dosage regime, or dosage form of the drug therapy; and

“(B) Establish policies and procedures for approving, disapproving, and revoking collaborative practice agreements.”.

(c) A new section 412 is added to read as follows:

“Sec. 412. Collaborative practice agreements; expansion.

“In addition to the authority granted by this act to physicians and pharmacists to enter into collaborative practice agreements, the Mayor may authorize, in consultation with the relevant health occupation board, through rulemaking, additional licensed health practitioners to enter into collaborative practice agreements with pharmacists.”.

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.

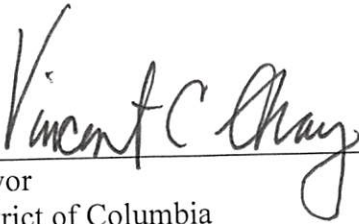
This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as

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provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 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  
July 31, 2012



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

Docket No. **B19-657**

- ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR  
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**ADOPTED FIRST READING, 06-05-12**

ABSENT

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**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				Mendelson	X			
Alexander	X				Cheh	X				Orange	X			
Barry	X				Evans	X				Wells	X			
Bowser	X				Graham	X								
Brown, M	X				McDuffie	X								

X - Indicate Vote

AB - Absent

NV - Present, Not Voting

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Secretary to the Council

7-25-12

Date

- ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR  
 ACTION & DATE  
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 RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

**ADOPTED FINAL READING, 07-10-12**

ABSENT

**APPROVED**  
**ALL PRESENT**

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result \_\_\_\_\_ (.....)

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

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