
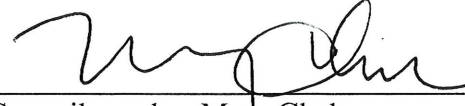



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17 To require hospitals and maternity centers to perform critical congenital heart defect screenings
18 on newborns using pulse oximetry prior to discharge.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
21 act may be cited as the “Healthy Hearts of Babies Act of 2015”.

22 Sec. 2. The Department of Health shall require hospitals and maternity centers to
23 perform a critical congenital heart defect screening using pulse oximetry on every newborn born
24 at its facility prior to discharge.

25 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

29 Sec. 5. Effective date.

1 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
2 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as
3 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
4 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
5 Columbia Register.

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