

A BILL

20-1022

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To exempt, on a temporary basis, the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation from the certificate-of-need requirements for a period of one year for the establishment of an ambulatory health care clinic in Ward 8, provided that it establishes two mobile health clinics to operate in Wards 7 and 8.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Certificate of Need Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2014".

Sec. 2. Section 8(b) of the Health Services Planning Program Re-establishment Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-191; D.C. Official Code § 44-407(b)), is amended by adding a new paragraph (14) to read as follows:

"(14) Operation by the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation ~~of an ambulatory care clinic in the Congress Heights neighborhood of Ward 8~~ of an ambulatory care clinic located in Ward 8; provided, that the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation also establishes 2 mobile health clinics to operate in Wards 7 and 8 within 180 days of the effective date of the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Certificate of Need Exemption Emergency Amendment Act of 2014. The establishment of the mobile health clinics shall also be exempt from the certificate of need requirements. The exemptions provided in this paragraph shall expire one calendar year from

the effective date of the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Certificate of Need Emergency Exemption Amendment Act of 2014.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer 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(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor, (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia 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 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.