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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To provide the Department of Health Care Finance with independent procurement authority, which exempts the agency from the Procurement Practices Reform Act and the Chief Procurement Officer's Authority, for the specific purpose of issuing a contract to a company to manage and operate the United Medical Center.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Department of Health Care Finance Independent Procurement Authority Emergency Act of 2017".

Sec. 2. The Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. 18-371; D.C. Official Code 2-351.01 *et seq.* is amended by adding a new section 207 to read as follows:

"Sec. 207. Nothing in this act shall affect the authority of the Department of Health Care Finance to issue a competitive procurement, for the specific purpose of issuing a contract to a company to manage and operate the United Medical Center."

Sec.3. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

Sec. 4. 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), and shall remain in effect for no longer

37 than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in
38 section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87
39 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).