


Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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17 To amend, on an emergency basis, the Health Care Privatization Amendment Act of 2001 to
18 allow enrollees in the D.C. Healthcare Alliance to submit applications for Alliance
19 recertification at community health providers.
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21 BE IT ENACTED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
22 act may be cited as the “D.C. Healthcare Alliance Community Health Provider Recertification
23 Emergency Amendment Act of 2019”.

24 Sec. 3. Section 7b of the Health Care Privatization Amendment Act of 2001, effective
25 July 12, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-18; 64 DCR 10929), is amended to read as follows:

26 “Sec. 7b. D.C. Healthcare Alliance recertification.

27 (a) “D.C. Healthcare Alliance program enrollees shall be required to recertify their
28 enrollment every six months.

29 (b)(1) Enrollees may recertify in-person with the Department of Human Services or with
30 the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority, if the D.C. Healthcare Alliance
31 program is incorporated into the D.C. Health Link program.

32 (2) Enrollees may also submit a recertification application in-person at a
33 community health provider that is approved by the Department of Health Care Finance for such

34 purposes. The approved community health provider shall transmit the application to the
35 Department of Human Services, which shall process the Alliance re-certification application.
36 For DC Healthcare Alliance enrollees submitting recertification applications at community
37 health providers, the Department of Human Services may also require enrollees to complete an
38 annual phone interview with staff from the agency.”.

39 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

43 Sec. 4. Effective date.

44 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
45 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
46 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
47 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
48 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).