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A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Health Care Privatization Amendment Act of 2001 to allow enrollees in the D.C. Healthcare Alliance to submit applications for Alliance recertification at community health providers.

BE IT ENACTED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “D.C. Healthcare Alliance Community Health Provider Recertification Temporary Amendment Act of 2019”.

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

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

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

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

(2) Enrollees may also submit a recertification application in-person at a 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 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by  
45 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review  
46 as provided in section 602 (c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved  
47 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the  
48 District of Columbia Register.

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