

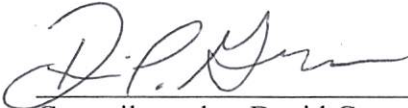


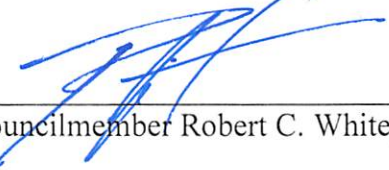
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24 To amend the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005 to create a financial literacy and  
25 entrepreneurial program that will provide individuals the permanent supportive housing  
26 program with knowledge on how to better manage finances, credit, and debt and to make  
27 more financially responsible decisions and to improve case management .  
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30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That  
31 this bill may be cited as the "Integrating Financial Capabilities Amendment Act of 2019".  
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33 Sec. 2. The Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective February 28, 2005 (D.C.  
34 Law 16-35; D.C. Official Code § 4-751.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

35 (a) A new section 15a is added to read as follows:

36 "Sec. 15a. Additional requirements for permanent supportive housing.

37 "(a) In addition to the requirements in sections 12, 13, 14, and 15, for clients in  
38 permanent supportive housing the Department shall:

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39 (1) Work with the providers of permanent supportive housing to provide clients  
40 with financial literacy and entrepreneurial training to ensure clients receive training on how to  
41 better manage finances, credit, and debt and how to make more financially responsible decisions;  
42 and

43 (2) Coordinate a monthly case management evaluation with each client, the  
44 client's case manager, and an third-party advocate to assess and document the client's case-  
45 management needs and whether the clients goals are being met, including an assessment of the  
46 client's financial literacy skills.

47 "(b)(1) The Department shall assign each client a financial accountability partner.

48 "(2)The financial accountability partner shall evaluate how the client has  
49 progressed from the start of the program until the end of the program.

50 "(c) The Department shall partner with at least one not-for-profit organization receiving  
51 funding and resources from the District to provide financial literacy and entrepreneurial training  
52 services to clients in permanent supportive housing.

53 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact Statement.

54 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
55 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
56 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

57 Sec. 4. Effective date.

58 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
59 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
60 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

61 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
62 Columbia Register.

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