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Councilmember Brandon T. Todd

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Community Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018 to add spinal muscular atrophy to the list of disorders for which neonatal testing must be made available.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "SMA Screening Act of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Community Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018, effective April 11, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-290; D.C. Official Code § 7-858 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 3 is amended to add a new paragraph (9) to read as follows:

“(9) The term “spinal muscular atrophy” means the genetic disease affecting the central nervous system, peripheral nervous system, and voluntary muscle movement.

(b) Section 302(a)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “and metabolic disorders,” and inserting the phrase “metabolic disorders, and spinal muscular atrophy,”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report 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. Effective date.

31 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
32 Mayor, action by Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
33 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
34 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
35 Columbia Register.