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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To grant the Director of the Department of Human Services independent personnel authority; and to make conforming amendments to the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Protection Act of 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Department of Human Services Personnel Authority Amendment Act of 2020”.

Sec. 2. Department of Human Services Personnel Authority.

“The Director of the Department of Human Services (“Department”), established by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1986, effective January 3, 1987, shall be the personnel authority for all employees of the Department, including the exercise of full authority to hire, retain, and terminate personnel, consistent with the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-601.01 *et seq.*)”.

Sec. 3. Section 406(b) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Personnel Merit Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-604.06(b)), is amended as follows:

34 (a) Paragraph (27) is amended by striking the word “and”.

35 (b) Paragraph (28) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting the phrase “;
36 and” in its place.

37 (c) A new paragraph (29) is added to read as follows:

38 “(29) For employees of the Department of Human Services, the personnel
39 authority is the Director of the Department of Human Services.”.

40 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

44 Sec. 5. Effective date.

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