

A RESOLUTION

23-459

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 7, 2020

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Data-Sharing and Information Coordination Amendment Act of 2010 to allow the disclosure of health and human services information to aid in the development of the report on the root causes of youth crime and the prevalence of adverse childhood experiences among justice-involved youth; to amend the District of Columbia Mental Health Information Act of 1978 to allow the disclosure of mental health information when necessary to conduct an analysis of the root causes of youth crime and the prevalence of adverse childhood experiences among justice-involved youth; to amend the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2001 to extend the deadline for submission of the analysis of the root causes of youth crime and prevalence of adverse childhood experiences report to March 31, 2020, and to require that certain District agencies provide the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council with information necessary to complete the report; and to amend An Act To establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes to clarify that amendments to section 3c of the act apply to all proceedings pending in any District of Columbia court that were initiated under that section.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2.(a) On July 9, 2019, the Council passed the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Emergency Amendment Act of 2019, effective July 24, 2019 (D.C. Act 23-106; 66 DCR 9754) (“emergency act”), which expired on October 22, 2019.

(b) On September 17, 2019, the Council passed the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Temporary Amendment Act of 2019, effective January 10, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-41; 67 DCR 13139) (“temporary act”), which will expire on August 22, 2020.

(c) This emergency legislation is substantively identical to the emergency and temporary acts and will prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the temporary act and the passage of permanent legislation by the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.