

A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2023

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the DC Nurse Education Enhancement Program Amendment Act of 2021 to allow the University of the District of Columbia to provide nursing students pursuing a Licensed Practical Nurse to Associate in Applied Science in Nursing degree through its Community College with a stipend for living expenses and transportation.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) On November 15, 2022, the Council adopted the DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Emergency Amendment Act of 2022, effective December 8, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-677; 69 DCR 15078) (“emergency act”), which expires on March 8, 2023.

(b) On December 6, 2022, the Council adopted DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2022, enacted January 17, 2023 (D.C. Act 24-768; 70 DCR 876) (“temporary act”), which was transmitted to Congress on January 26, 2023, with a projected law date of March 16, 2023.

(c) The DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2023 is substantively identical to the emergency act and is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

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 DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.