

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Healthy DC Act of 2008 to establish an option for premium subsidies for eligible program participants with employer-sponsored health coverage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Healthy DC Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”.

Sec. 2. The Healthy DC Act of 2008, effective August 16, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-219; D.C. Official Code § 4-631 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 5042(a) (D.C. Official Code § 4-632(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “health benefits” and inserting the phrase “health benefits or premium subsidies for employer-sponsored coverage” in its place.

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(b) Section 5043 (D.C. Official Code § 4-633) is amended by adding a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

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“(c) Regarding premium subsidies for employer-sponsored coverage:

“(1) To be eligible for premium subsidies for employer-sponsored coverage, an individual shall meet the criteria set forth in subsection (a) of this section and be offered qualified employer-sponsored coverage as defined by the Department of Health Care Finance.

“(2) Subsection (a)(4) of this section shall not apply to family members of an eligible individual for the purpose of receiving premium subsidies for family coverage.”.

(c) Section 5044 (D.C. Official Code § 4-634) is amended as follows:

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(1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) The Program shall provide health and medical benefits comparable to the DC Employee Health Benefits Program.”.

(2) A new subsection (c) is added to read as follows:

“(c) Subsection (b) shall not apply to program participants receiving premium subsidies.”.

(d) Section 5045 (D.C. Official Code § 4-635) is amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

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“(d) The Mayor is authorized to provide premium subsidies to qualified eligible individuals.”.

**Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.**

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

**Sec. 4. Effective date.**

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

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia