

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on a temporary basis, the Health Benefit Exchange Authority Establishment Act of 2011 to streamline the procurement process for the Health Benefit Exchange Authority by clarifying that such procurements are not subject to the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Health Benefit Exchange Authority Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2013”.

Sec. 2. Section 5(a)(5) of the Health Benefit Exchange Authority Establishment Act of 2011, effective March 2, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-94; D.C. Official Code § 31-3171.04(a)(5)), is amended by striking the phrase “consistent with” and inserting the phrase “and not subject to” in its place.

Sec. 3. Section 105(c) of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-351.05(c)), is amended as follows:

- (a) Paragraph (14) is amended by striking the word “and” after the semicolon.
- (b) Paragraph (15) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting the phrase “; and” in its place.
- (c) A new paragraph (16) is added to read as follows:
“(16) The Health Benefit Exchange Authority.”.

Sec. 4. 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. 5. 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

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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.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia