

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Hospital and Medical Services Corporation Regulatory Act of 1996 to extend the length of time allowed for the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking to review the surplus of nonprofit hospital and health services medical corporations; and to amend the Medical Insurance Empowerment Amendment Act of 2008 to add conditions for the applicability of open enrollment provisions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Medical Insurance Empowerment Surplus Review Temporary Amendment Act of 2009”.

Sec. 2. Section 7(e) of the Hospital and Medical Services Corporation Regulatory Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-245; D.C. Official Code § 31-3506(e)), is amended by striking the phrase “120 days” and inserting the phrase “180 days” in its place.

Note,
§ 31-3506

Sec. 3. The Medical Insurance Empowerment Amendment Act of 2008, effective March 25, 2009 (D.C. Law 17-369; 56 DCR 1346), is amended by adding a new section 2a to read as follows:

“Sec 2a. Applicability.

“Section 2(f) shall not apply until 90 days after the Commissioner completes his surplus review as required by section 2(e) and transmits a copy of the determination to the Council. This section shall apply as of March 25, 2009.”.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director 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 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