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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MARCH 29, 1977

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To provide for implementation in the District of Columbia of the paternity and child support programs under part D of title IV of the Social Security Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Paternity and Child Support Amendments Act".

Sec. 2. As a condition of eligibility, each applicant for or recipient of aid, including each child under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Emergency Assistance, or AFDC Foster Assistance programs operated pursuant to Title IV-A of the Social Security Act shall be required to:

(a) Furnish to the Director of the Department of Human Resources a social security account number, or to apply for a social security number if such a number has not been issued or is not known, and

(b) Assign to the District of Columbia any support rights, including accrued support rights from any other person that such applicant or recipient may have in his own behalf, or in behalf of any other family member from whom the applicant or recipient is applying for or receiving aid.

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Sec. 3. As a condition of eligibility for assistance under the programs specified in section 2 of this act, each applicant for, or recipient of assistance shall be required to cooperate with the District of Columbia in-

- (a) identifying and locating the parent of a child with respect to whom aid is claimed;
- (b) establishing the paternity of a child born out of wedlock with respect to whom aid is claimed;
- (c) obtaining support payments for such applicant, recipient, or child with respect to whom aid is claimed; and
- (d) obtaining any other payment or property due such applicant, recipient, or such child.

Sec. 4. An applicant for or recipient of aid shall be required to comply with the requirements of section 3 of this act, unless such applicant or recipient is found to have good cause for refusing to so cooperate as determined by the Director of the Department of Human Resources, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and which standards shall take into consideration the best interests of the child on whose behalf aid is claimed.

Sec. 5. If any relative with whom a child is living fails to comply with the conditions of eligibility set out in sections 2 and 3 of this act, such relative will be

denied eligibility without regard to other eligibility factors.

Sec. 6. If the relative with whom a child is living is found to be ineligible for assistance because of failure to comply with the conditions of sections 2 and 3 of this act, any aid for which such child is eligible (determined without regard to the needs of the ineligible relative) will be provided in the form of protective or vendor payments.

Sec. 7. Section 4 of Regulation No. 70-29, approved July 9, 1970, and Section 2 of Regulation 71-2, approved January 14, 1971, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Section 602(c) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

Considered in Council July 27, 1976First Vote July 27, 1976

## RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
BECKER	X				DIXON				X	SPAULDING	X			
BLAKE, D.				X	HARDY	X				WILSON	X			
BRYAN	X				HOBSON	X				WINTER	X			
CLARK	X				MOORE, J.	X								
COATES	X				SHACKLETON	X								

X—Indicates Vote A. B.—Absent N. V.—Not Voting

*Robert A. Williams*

(Secretary of the Council)

Final Vote in Council September 15, 1976

## RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
BECKER	X				DIXON	X				SPAULDING				X
BLAKE, D.				X	HARDY	X				WILSON	X			
BRYAN	X				HOBSON	X				WINTER	X			
CLARK	X				MOORE, J.	X								
COATES				X	SHACKLETON	X								

X—Indicates Vote A. B.—Absent N. V.—Not Voting

*Robert A. Williams*

(Secretary of the Council)

Presented to the Mayor SEP 30 1976*Robert A. Williams*

(Secretary of the Council)

Mayor's Action:

Approved:

Disapproved:

15 OCT 1976*Walter H. Hightower*

(Mayor's Signature)

15 OCT 1976

Enacted without Mayor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Secretary of the Council)

Reconsidered by Council \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

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MARRY					HOBSON					WINTER				
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(Secretary of the Council)

Presented to the President \_\_\_\_\_

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(Secretary of the Council)

Sustain Mayor's Veto \_\_\_\_\_

Not Sustain Mayor's Veto \_\_\_\_\_

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(President of the U. S.)

JAN 14 1977

Submitted to the Congress \_\_\_\_\_

*Robert A. Williams*  
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(Secretary of the Council)

Senate Action \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Number \_\_\_\_\_

House Action \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Number \_\_\_\_\_

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(Secretary of the Senate)

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(Clerk of the House)

Enacted without Congressional action \_\_\_\_\_

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(Secretary of the Council)