COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 6-102

"AIDS Health-Care Response Temporary Act of 1985".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 6-358 on first and second readings, December 17, 1985, and January 14, 1986, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on January 28, 1986, this legislation was assigned Act No. 6-130, published in the February 7, 1986, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 33 page 796) and transmitted to Congress on February 3, 1986 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 6-102, effective March 25, 1986.

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Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

February 3,4,5,6,7,18,19,20,21,24,25,26,27,28

March 3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21,24

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D.C. ACT 6 - 130

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To require, on a temporary basis, the Mayor to develop a comprehensive AIDS health-care response plan, to investigate the need to establish a residential health-care facility for AIDS patients, to establish an AIDS Program Coordination Office; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "AIDS Health-Care Response Temporary Act of 1985".

Sec. 2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this act, the term:

- (1) "AIDS" means acquired immune deficiency syndrome or any AIDS-related condition.
- (2) "Council" means the Council of the District of Columbia.
- (3) "Director" means the Director of the Department of Human Services, established by Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1979, approved February 21, 1980.
- (4) "Families" means persons who are related by blood, legal custody, marriage, having a child in common, or

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New, D.C. Code, sec. 6-2801 (1986 supp.) who share or have shared for at least 1 year a mutual residence and who maintain or maintained an intimate relationship rendering the application of this act appropriate.

- (5) "Mayor" means the Mayor of the District of Columbia.
- Sec. 3. Development of comprehensive AIDS Health-care Response Plan.
- New, D.C. Code, sec. 6-2802 (1986 supp.)
- Within 6 months of the effective date of this act, the Mayor shall develop and present to the Council for its review and comment a comprehensive AIDS Health-Care Response Plan for the District of Columbia. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, the development of short-term and long-term goals and schemes for administrative coordination by District government agencies, educational programs, prevention methods and programs, a compilation of private sector services available to AIDS patients, medical research and information gathering, outpatient and inpatient health-care services delivery, social services delivery, exploration of the feasibility of establishing a separate compensation rate for District employees working in the health-care treatment facility or facilities contemplated in section 4 of this act, housing, and identifying other general services needs.
- (b) The Mayor shall update annually the comprehensive plan mandated by subsection (a) of this section.
 - Sec. 4. Residential health-care facility.
 - (a) In preparing the comprehensive plan mandated in

New, D.C. Code, sec. 6-2803 (1986 supp.) section 3, the Mayor shall investigate the need for a residential health-care facility or facilities which shall provide a program of medical, nursing, counseling, palliative, social, recreational, and supportive services to AIDS patients and their families.

- (b) If, following his investigation, the Mayor identifies a need for a residential health-care facility or facilities in the District of Columbia, the Mayor shall establish the facility or facilities.
- (c) In order to establish the facility or facilities, the Mayor may acquire, by purchase, rehabilitation, condemnation, rental, or otherwise, a building or buildings suitable for use as a residential health-care facility or facilities, including furniture, medical equipment, and other necessary accessories.
- (d) The Mayor may enter into contractural arrangements with any agency or organization qualified to provide the services enumerated in subsection (a) of this section.
- Sec. 5. Establishment of AIDS Program Coordination Office.
- New, D.C. Code, sec. 6-2804 (1986 supp.)
- (a) The Mayor shall establish, within the Department of Human Services, an AIDS Program Coordination Office.
- (b) The AIDS Program Coordination Office shall be supervised by the AIDS Program Coordination Officer who shall, at the direction of the Director of the Department of Human Services, be responsible for the coordination of and serving as the point of contact for the District of Columbia's comprehensive AIDS Health-Care Response Plan

established by section 3.

- (c) The AIDS Program Coordination Officer shall:
- (1) Analyze and interpret epidemiologic and medical data, reports, and information to determine the effectiveness with which the AIDS program is meeting the needs of the residents of the District of Columbia;
- (2) Coordinate and assist in the development of grant proposals to obtain funds from both the federal government and the private sector for AIDS and AIDS-related activities;
- (3) Develop and coordinate, with other agencies of the District government, a program of health-care services delivery and other supportive services for persons with AIDS living at home;
- (4) Disseminate information on AIDS to the public;
- (5) Assist officials from the federal government, community groups, nursing homes, hospitals, and others in the coordination of AIDS plans, programs, and services delivery for persons with AIDS living in the District of Columbia;
- (6) Serve as the liaison officer for the District's AIDS program to other District government agencies and monitor their compliance with the District's comprehensive AIDS program;
- (7) Conduct community outreach and education programs; and
 - (8) Perform other duties appropriate to

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accomplish the objectives of this act.

Sec. 6. Confidentiality of medical records and information.

New, D.C. Code, sec. 6-2805 (1986 supp.)

The provisions of the Preventive Health Services

Amendments Act of 1985, adopted by the Council of the

District of Columbia on November 19, 1985, signed by the

Mayor on November 27, 1985 (Act 6-108; 32 DCR 7276),

pertaining to the confidentiality of medical records and
information on persons with AIDS, shall be applicable to
this act.

Sec. 7. Rules.

The Mayor may issue rules necessary to implement this act pursuant to title 1 of the District of Columbia

Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1501 et seq.).

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia override the veto), as provided by section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec 1-233(c)(1)).

New, D.C. Code, sec. 6-2806 (1986 supp.) (b) This act shall expire on the 180th day after its having taken effect.

Note, D.C. Code, sec. 6-2801-6-2806 (1986 supp.)

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APPROVED: January 28, 1986



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