COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

February 8, 1978

D. C. Law 2-39

"Elimination of the Chest X-Ray Requirement Act of 1977"

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. 2-122, on first and second readings July 26, 1977 and September 13, 1977, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 12, 1977, this legislation was assigned Act No. 2-87, published in the October 28, 1977, edition of the D.C. Register, and transmitted to both Houses of Congress 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 the following legislation as D.C. Daw 2-39, effective February 2, 1978

> STERLING TUCKER Chairman of the Council

(Vol. 24, D.C. Register, 3175, October 28, 1977)

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 2, 1978

To amend the District of Columbia Health Regulations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

That this act may be cited as the "Elimination of the Chest

X-Ray Requirement Act of 1977".

Sec. 2. Paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Title 8 of the District of Columbia Health Regulations is amended to read as follows:

"(1) Health examinations. Each individual who is

employed or is to be employed in the performance of duties involved in direct patient care shall have a health examination by a physician either prior to his or her employment or within fifteen (15) calendar days after entering on duty and, in either case, annually thereafter. Each such examination shall include a medical history, physical examination, intradermal tuberculin test and any indicated laboratory work. Persons with a positive reaction to the intradermal tuberculin test or persons with a history of positive reaction to the

intradermal tuberculin test shall receive a chest x-ray. A report shall be made of each examination, signed by the examining physician, and such report shall be kept on file in the hospital and shall be open to inspection by the Department. In lieu of the pre-employment intradermal tuberculin test required by this subsection, the examining physician may accept a written report of such test or x-ray made by a qualified person within twelve (12) months prior to the date of the examination."

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect as provided in section 602(c) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)).

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