### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### NOTICE

### D.C. LAW 6-36

"Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, 1928, Amendment 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. 6-98 on first and second readings, June 11, 1985, and June 25, 1985, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 11, 1985, this legislation was assigned Act No. 6-54, published in the July 26, 1985, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 32 page 4300) and transmitted to Congress on July 16, 1985 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 6-36, effective September 27, 1985.

DAVID A. CLARKE -Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July 16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26,29,30,31

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# D.C. ACT 6 - 54

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

# JUL 1 1 1985

To amend the Healing Arts Practice Act to eliminate the limitation on members of the Commission on Licensure to Practice the Healing Art to 1 term, to provide requirements for a quorum, to provide for the removal of members who do not meet attendance requirements; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, 1928, Amendment Act of 1985".

- Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, 1928, approved February 27, 1929, effective March 5, 1981 (45 Stat. 1327; D.C. Code, sec. 2-1303), is amended as follows:
- (a) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the 2nd sec. 2-1303 sentence in paragraph (3) and inserting new paragraphs (4) and (5) to read as follows:
- "(4)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, a member who has been appointed twice under subsection (a)(1) of this section shall thereafter be ineligible to be appointed.
- "(B) A member who has become ineligible for reappointment shall, 3 years after the completion of his or her previous period of service, be eligible to be appointed twice before again becoming ineligible.

D.C. Code, (1986 supp)

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- "(5) Within 30 days after a term expires or a vacancy occurs, the Mayor shall nominate someone to fill the vacancy or to begin the new term.".
  - (b) Subsection (d) is amended to read as follows:
- "(d)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting.
- "(2) In the event of vacancies on the Commission, a quorum shall consist of a majority of sitting members.".
- (c) Subsection (e) is amended by designating the existing language as paragraph (1) and adding a new paragraph (2) to read as follows:
- "(2) The Mayor shall immediately remove any member of the Commission who fails to attend 3/4 or more of the Commission's regularly scheduled meetings within a 12-month period. Any member so removed shall be ineligible for reappointment for a period of 5 years following his or her removal.".
- Sec. 3. 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 to override the veto) as provided in 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)).

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Council of the District of Columbia

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APPROVED: July 11, 1985



# COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Six - First Session

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