

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To authorize, on a temporary basis, access by the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration, in the Department of Human Services, to \$4 million of the General Fund prior year cost recovery revenue to protect the health, safety, and welfare of persons with mental retardation and to comply with the requirements of the Consent Order and Settlement Agreement in *Evans v. Williams*.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Department of Human Services Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration Funding Authorization Temporary Act of 2002".

Sec. 2. In accordance with the Division of Expenses title of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2002, approved December 21, 2001 (Pub. L. No. 107-96; 115 Stat. 923), the Council authorizes \$4 million of prior year cost recovery revenue, which are proceeds of a one-time transaction, to be expended by the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration during Fiscal Year 2002 to protect the health, safety, and welfare of persons with mental retardation pursuant to the Consent Order and Settlement Agreement in *Evans v. Williams*, C.A. No. 76-293 (SSH). These funds shall be used to create the necessary infrastructure to support implementation of the *Evans* Exit Plan, including:

- (1) Achievement of staffing complements and provision of training;
- (2) Monitoring implementation of prior court orders;
- (3) Development of residential, vocational, and day services; and
- (4) Building quality assurance and incident management capacity.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Budget Director has determined that \$4 million is available in the Fiscal Year 2002 budget (prior year cost recovery revenue) for implementation of this act.

**ENROLLED ORIGINAL**

Sec. 4. 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.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia