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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

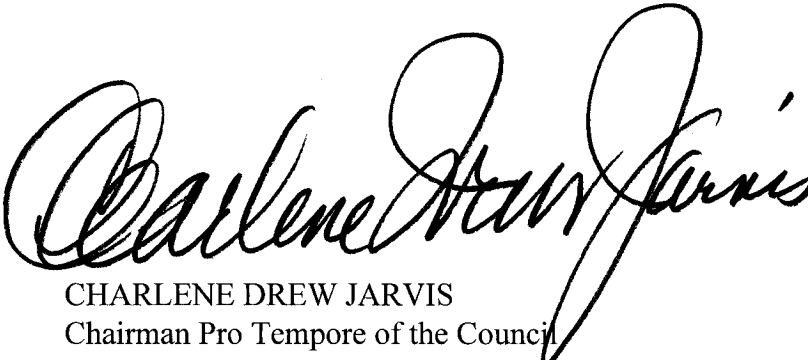
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 11-264

"Supplemental Security Income Payment Temporary Amendment Act of 1997".

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. 11-994, on first and second readings, December 3, 1996 and January 7, 1997, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on January 23, 1997, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 11-531, and published in the March 14, 1997, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 44 page 1464) and transmitted to Congress on February 25, 1997 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 11-264, effective April 25, 1997.



CHARLENE DREW JARVIS
Chairman Pro Tempore of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Feb.	25,26,27,28
Mar.	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21
Apr.	7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24

AN ACT
D.C. ACT 11-531

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JANUARY 23, 1997

To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982 to eliminate the supplement to the federal Supplemental Security Income payment for District residents who live independently and re-direct the supplemental payment to persons who receive the Supplemental Security Income benefits and who live in community residential facilities; and to codify the current special living arrangement rates that have been established by rule.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this act may be cited as the "Supplemental Security Income Payment Temporary Amendment Act of 1997".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Code, § 3-201.1 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 406 (D.C. Code § 3-204.6) is repealed.

(b) Section 549 (D.C. Code § 3-205.49) is amended as follows:

*Note, Section
3-204.6
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3-205.49*

(1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the figure "20" and inserting the figure "40" in its place;

(2) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

"(c) Effective with payments beginning on January 1, 1997, each recipient of Supplemental Security Income or General Public Assistance who lives in a community residence facility that has 50 or fewer residents shall receive a payment of \$631.20 per month, \$576.20 of which shall be used for room, board, and care, and \$55.00 of which shall be retained by the recipient for clothing and personal needs."

(3) Subsection (d) is amended to read as follows:

"(d) Effective with payments beginning on January 1, 1997, each recipient of Supplemental Security Income or General Public Assistance who lives in a community residence facility that has a capacity of more than 50 residents shall receive a payment of \$741.20 per month, \$686.20 of which shall be used for room, board, and care, and \$55.00 of

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which shall be retained by the recipient for clothing and personal needs. At no time shall the total number of persons receiving payments from the District pursuant to this subsection exceed 250 persons."

(4) Subsection (e) is amended by striking the phrase "March 10, 1983" and inserting the phrase "January 1, 1997" in its place."

(5) A new subsection (e-1) is added to read as follows:

"(e-1) (1) Each District of Columbia resident who receives a Supplemental Security Income payment pursuant to this section and who lives in a community residence facility shall receive an additional supplemental payment for room, board, and care.

"(2) The additional supplemental payment shall be prorated based upon the amount of supplemental funds forwarded by the District government to the federal Social Security Administration divided by the total population of Supplemental Security Income recipients who are residents of the District of Columbia and who live in a community residence facility.

"(3) This subsection shall apply on the later of:

"(A) The date of written notice by the District to the federal government, that the District intends to eliminate payments to noninstitutionalized SSI recipients;

"(B) The date the Social Security Administration provides notice to non-institutionalized SSI recipients whose supplemental payment is being eliminated; or

"(C) January 1, 1997."

(6) A new subsection (h) is added to read as follows:

"(h) The Mayor may enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services for the federal administration of supplemental payments. Payments under this section shall be made as long as such payments are required by federal law."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement

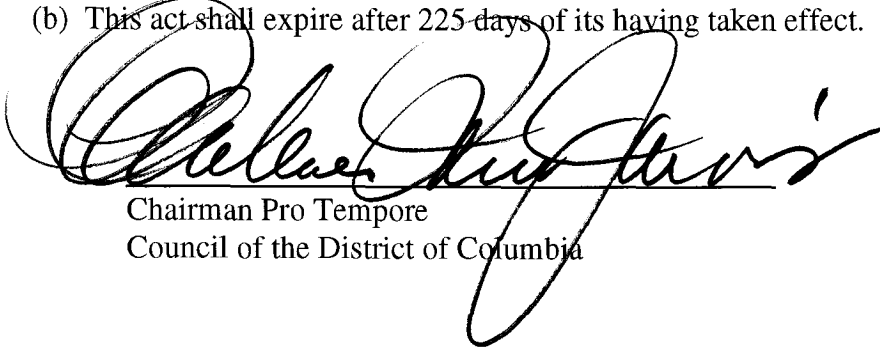
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Sec. 4. (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of

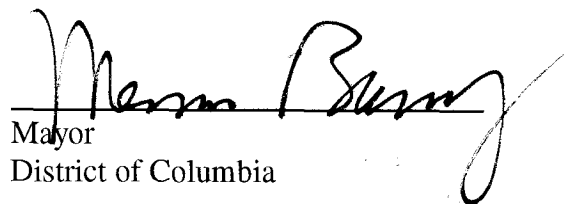
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(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.



Chairman Pro Tempore
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: January 23, 1997



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RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

B11-994

Docket No. _____

☒ ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR☒ ACTION & DATE

ADOPTED FIRST READING, 12-3-96

☒ VOICE VOTE

APPROVED

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ALL PRESENT

ABSENT _____

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE - Result _____

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
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CHAIRMAN CLARKE

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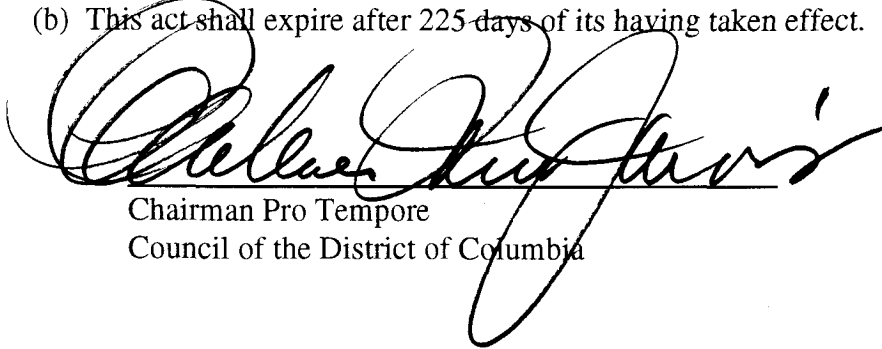
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