

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, section 407 of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982 to require that applications for Interim Disability Assistance be processed with reasonable promptness, to authorize the Mayor to establish rules for the application process, and to establish that the monthly grant amount shall be the same as that for a family size of one for an individual or 2 for a couple under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Interim Disability Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2002".

Sec. 2. Section 407 of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-252; D.C. Official Code § 4-204.07), is amended as follows:

Note,  
§ 4-204.07

(a) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Applications for IDA shall be approved or disapproved by the Mayor with reasonable promptness. Other aspects of the application process, including good-cause exceptions to the application-processing standard, shall be determined by rules established by the Mayor. The monthly grant amount shall be the same as that for a family size of one for an individual or 2 for a couple under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program, as determined under section 552."

(b) Subsection (d) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1)(C) is amended by striking the phrase "applicable to the TANF program" and inserting the phrase "established by the Mayor" in its place.

(2) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the word "and" at the end.

(B) Subparagraph (C) is amended by striking the phrase "number." and inserting the phrase "number; and" in its place.

(C) A new subparagraph (D) is added to read as follows:

"(D) As a condition of eligibility, an applicant for or recipient of IDA shall cooperate with an entity designated by the Mayor to provide case management and legal advocacy in the SSI application and appeal process."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.  
There is no fiscal impact.

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