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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

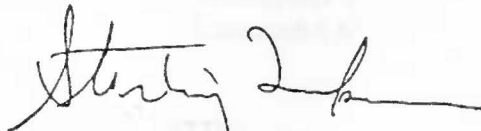
June 17, 1977

D.C LAW 2-10

"General Public Assistance for Unemployables
(G-U) Benefits Limitation Act of 1977".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (PL 93-198), the Act, the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 2-32 on first and second readings February 22, 1977, and March 8, 1977, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on March 30, 1977, this legislation was assigned Act No. 2-19, published in the April 22, 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. Law 2-10, effective June 15, 1977.



STERLING TUCKER
Chairman of the Council

(Vol. 23, D.C. Register, 8188, April 22, 1977)

AN ACT

2-19

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 30, 1977

To establish a six-month limitation on the payment of
benefits under the General Public Assistance Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "General Public Assistance
for Unemployables (G-U) Benefits Limitation Act of 1977".

Sec. 2(a) Section 11 of the District of Columbia Public
Assistance Act of 1962 (D.C. Code, sec. 3-210) is amended by
(1) designating the present text as subsection "(a)"; and
(2) adding the following new subsections:

"(b) The period of payment of public assistance grants
under the General Public Assistance program for
unemployables (G-U) shall be limited to such period of
incapacity as may be determined by the Mayor. Within any
twelve month period, no such payment shall be made to any
applicant or recipient of general public assistance for a
period in excess of six months for the same incapacity
unless the grant is reviewed as the result of a

reapplication by the applicant or recipient as provided in subsection (c) of this section.

"(c) Any person whose public assistance payment has been terminated because of the provisions of subsection (b) and who, because of a continuing inability to work due to a physical or mental incapacity, continues to require such assistance may reapply for an extension of the period of the payment of such general public assistance. Sixty days prior to termination of the period of eligibility the Mayor shall notify the client in writing advising him to submit a new medical report and to request continuation of assistance within 30 days of the date that the notice is mailed (postmarked), if he believes he is still eligible for assistance. No client who submits to the Mayor the request for continuation of assistance within the 30 days of the date his notice is mailed (postmarked) shall have his assistance terminated unless his case has been reviewed by the Mayor and he has been found ineligible.

"(d) For the purposes of this section, General Public Assistance for Unemployables covers adult individuals and adult couples without children who are not eligible for the Federal Supplemental Security Income program but whose earning power is temporarily diminished because of a physical or mental incapacity."

Sec. 3. This act shall be effective at the end of the period provided in section 602(c) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act for Congressional review of acts of the Council of the District of Columbia.