

AN ACT

**Bill 20-679**  
**Act 20-346**  
effective  
June 2, 2014

*To amend the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005 to require that the Department of Human Services fill all permanent supportive housing placements funded exclusively with non-federal funds within 60 days from the day funding for the placement becomes available.*

**Codification**  
**District of**  
**Columbia**  
**Official Code**  
**2001 Edition**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Homeless Services Reform Amendment Act of 2014”.

**Homeless**  
**Services**  
**Reform**  
**Amendment**  
**Act of 2014**

Sec. 2. The Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective October 22, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-35; D.C. Official Code § 4-751.01 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new section 8d to read as follows:

**New**  
**§ 4-753.06**

“Sec. 8d. Department requirements for placements of individuals and families in permanent supportive housing.

“(a) All permanent supportive housing placements funded exclusively with non-federal funds shall be filled by appropriate homeless individuals or families as identified by the Department.

“(b) Each permanent supportive housing placement shall be filled no later than 60 days after the day funding for the placement becomes available.

“(c) The Department shall review all assessments of individuals and families to identify which individual or family is appropriate to fill the available placement.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

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.