

AN ACT

Bill 20-91

Emergency
Declaration
Res. 20-26
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To amend, on an emergency basis, due to Congressional review, the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005 to authorize the Mayor and the District of Columbia Housing Authority to fill vacant Rent Supplement Program tenant-based voucher slots with homeless families referred by the Department of Human Services and determined to have first priority to shelter through the end of the 2012-2013 hypothermia season.

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 “Local Rent Supplement Program Voucher Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2013”.

Local Rent
Supplement
Program
Voucher
Congressional
Review
Emergency
Amendment
Act of 2013

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 8c to read as follows:

Note,
§ 4-753.04

“Sec. 8c. Placement of first priority homeless families for the 2012-2013 hypothermia season.

“For fiscal year 2013, the Mayor and the District of Columbia Housing Authority may fill vacant Rent Supplement Program tenant-based vouchers, established by section 26c of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective March 2, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-192; D.C. Official Code § 6-228), with homeless families referred by the Department of Human Services and determined to have first priority to shelter pursuant to section 2508.01(a)(1) of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (29 DCMR § 2508.01(a)(1)) through the end of the 2012-2013 hypothermia season. The referrals shall be made in accordance with the special eligibility criteria set forth in sections 2556, 2557, and 2558 of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (29 DCMR § 2556- 2558).”.

Sec. 3. Applicability.

This act shall apply as of February 14, 2013.

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Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director 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. 5. 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), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).