

AN ACT

Bill 20-656

**Emergency
Declaration
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To amend, on an emergency basis, the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 to exempt from the act the procurements of goods and services directly related to the production of permanent supportive housing units for which the District has obligated funding and procurements by the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority and Captive Insurance Agency, to clarify the applicability of Council review for certain contracts as required by the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, and to make technical changes; and to amend the Health Benefit Exchange Authority Establishment Act of 2011 to make conforming amendments and require publication of the procurement policies and procedures of the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority.

**Procurement
Practices
Reform
Exemption
Emergency
Amendment
Act of 2014**

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

Sec. 2. The Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-351.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

**Note,
§ 2-351.05**

(a) Section 105(c) (D.C. Official Code § 2-351.05(c)) is amended as follows:

(1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase "This act" and inserting the phrase "This act, except for section 202," in its place.

(2) Paragraph (14) is amended by striking the word “and” after the semicolon.

(3) Paragraph (15) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon in its place.

(4) New paragraphs (16) through (18) are added to read as follows:

“(16) The procurement of goods and services directly related to the production of permanent supportive housing units for which the District has obligated funding pursuant to an agreement between any combination of the following agencies:

“(A) District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community Development;

“(B) District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency;

“(C) District of Columbia Housing Authority;

“(D) Department of Human Services;

“(E) Department of Behavioral Health; and

“(F) Any other agency that has entered into an agreement with any of the agencies listed in subparagraphs (A) through (E) of this paragraph directly related to the production of permanent supportive housing;

“(17) District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority; and
“(18) Captive Insurance Agency.”.

(b) Section 201 (D.C. Official Code § 2-352.01) is amended as follows:

Note,
§ 2-352.01

(1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (2) is repealed.

(B) Paragraph (3)(B) is amended by striking the word “Mental” and inserting the word “Behavioral” in its place.

(2) Subsection (b)(7) is repealed.

Sec. 3. The Health Benefit Exchange Authority Establishment Act of 2011, effective March 2, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-94; D.C. Official Code § 31-3171.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 5(a)(5) (D.C. Official Code § 31-3171.04(a)(5)) is amended by striking the phrase “consistent with” and inserting the phrase “and shall not be subject to” in its place.

Note,
§ 31-3171.04

(b) Section 7(f) (D.C. Official Code § 31-3171.06(f)) is amended by striking the phrase “policies and procedures” and inserting the phrase “policies and procedures, which shall be made publicly accessible on the Authority’s website and published in the District of Columbia Register,” in its place.

Note,
§ 31-3171.06

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report for the Procurement Practices Reform Exemption Amendment Act of 2014, signed by the Mayor on January 23, 2014 (D.C. Act 20-271), 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)).