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Councilmember Jim Graham

AN AMENDMENT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Amendment offered by: Councilmember Graham

To: Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to the Fiscal Year 2014
Budget Support Act of 2013, Bill 20-199

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Amendment:

Section 22(a) (Title V, Subtitle Q. Homeless Services Reform, Page 88, Line 15) is amended as follows:

Strike the phrase "Relocated to another program or facility for more than 180 days" and insert the phrase "Relocated to another program or facility and has been absent for more than 180 days" in its place.

Rationale:

The intent of the legislation is to allow the discontinuation of services in supportive housing when a client has already been absent from the unit for more than 180 days and all other requirements of the section have been met. The phrase "relocated to another program or facility for more than 180 days" has some ambiguity because it could be interpreted that the discontinuation of services could occur prospectively, i.e. at the start of the absence. This is not the intent. This amendment will clarify the intention of the legislation by inserting the language "relocated to another program or facility *and has been absent* for more than 180 days."