

A BILL

22-231

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend section 8 of the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007 to explore the feasibility of bringing D.C. HealthCare Alliance coverage into the D.C. Health Benefit Exchange Authority's D.C. Health Link.

BE IT ENACTED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "D.C. Healthcare Alliance Re-Enrollment Reform Amendment Act of 2017".

Sec. 2 Section 8 of the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007, effective February 27, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-109; D.C. Official Code § 7-771.07), is amended as follows:

(a) Paragraph (11) is amended by striking the phrase; and" and inserting a semi-colon in its place.

(b) Paragraph (12) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting the phrase "; and" in its place.

(c) A new paragraph (13) is amended to read as follows:

“(13) Explore the feasibility of bringing D.C. Healthcare Alliance coverage into the D.C. Health Benefit Exchange Authority's D.C. Health Link.”.

28 Sec. 3. Sec. 7b of the Health Care Privatization Amendment Act of 2001, effective July
29 12, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-18; D.C. Official Code § 7-1401 et seq.) is amended to read as follows:

30 “Sec. 7b. DC HealthCare Alliance recertification.

31 “Alliance program enrollees shall be required to recertify their enrollment annually.

32 Enrollees may recertify in-person with the Department of Human Services or with the D.C.
33 Health Benefit Exchange Authority, if the Alliance program is brought under D.C. Health Link.
34 Enrollees may also recertify in-person at a community health provider that is approved by the
35 Department of Health Care Finance.”.

36 Sec. 4. Applicability.

37 (a) This act shall apply upon the date of inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved
38 budget and financial plan.

39 (b) The Chief Financial Officer shall certify the date of the inclusion of the fiscal effect in
40 an approved budget and financial plan, and provide notice to the Budget Director of the Council
41 of the certification.

42 (c)(1) The Budget Director shall cause the notice of the certification to be published in
43 the District of Columbia Register.

44 (2) The date of publication of the notice of the certification shall not affect the
45 applicability of this act.

49 Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement

50 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
51 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
52 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

53 Sec. 6. Effective date.

54 The act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
55 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
56 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
57 24, 1973, (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
58 Columbia Register.