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A BILL

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 and to make the D.C HealthCare Alliance eligibility procedures more closely align with Medicaid enrollment.

BE IT ENACTED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Department of Health Care Finance D.C. HealthCare Alliance 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 "§1-204.42; and" and inserting the number "§1-204.42;" in its place.

(b) Paragraph (12) is amended by striking the number "§7-771.03." and inserting the phrase "§7-771.03; and" in its place.

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

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

3           Sec. 3 The Final Rulemaking published at 48 DCR 9140 (October 5, 2001); as amended  
4 by Notice of Final Rulemaking published at 53 DCR 4135 (May 19, 2006); as amended by Final  
5 Rulemaking published at 60 DCR 8948 (June 14, 2013) is amended as follows:

6           (a) Rule 3305.1 shall be amended by striking the phrase “Department of Human Services  
7 (DHS)” and inserting the phrase “Department of Human Services or community health provider  
8 that is approved by the Department of Health Care Finance” in its place.

9           (b) Rule 3305.4 shall be amended to read as follows:

10           “3305.4 Alliance program enrollees shall be required to recertify their enrollment  
11 annually. Enrollees may recertify in-person with the Department of Human Services or with the  
12 D.C. Health Benefit Exchange Authority, if the Alliance program is brought under D.C. Health  
13 Link. Enrollees may also recertify at a community health provider that is approved by the  
14 Department of Health Care Finance.

15           (c) Rule 3305.6 is amended by striking the phrase “package and complete the required  
16 face-to-face interview” and inserting the word “package” in its place.

17           (d) Rule 3305.8 is amended by striking the phrase “package and face-to-face interview”  
18 and inserting the word “package” in its place.

19           (e) Rule 3305.09 is amended by striking the phrase “3305.1 and 3305.4,” and inserting  
20 the number “3305.1,” in its place.

21           Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement

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

4           Sec. 5. Effective date.

5           The act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
6   Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
7   provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
8   24, 1973, (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
9   Columbia Register.