COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, PL 93-198 (the Act), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 1-204 on December 2, 1975 and December 16, 1975, respectively. Following the Mayor's signature on January 9, 1976, this legislation was assigned Act No. 1-84, published in the February 23, 1976, edition of the D.C. Register, and transmitted to both Houses of Congress for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c) (1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has expired and, therefore, cites the following legislation as D.C. Law 1-59, effective March 26, 1976.

STERLING TUCKER
Chairman to the Council

D.C. LAW 1-59

In the Council of the District of Columbia

March 26, 1976

To amend the District of Columbia Employee Non-Liability Act to provide for the indemnification of medical employees in certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Medical Employee Protection
act of 1975".

- Sec. 2. Section 2 of the District of Columbia Employee Non-Liability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-921) is amended by adding thereto a new subsection "(h)" to read as follows:
 - "(h) 'Medical employee of the District of Columbia' shall include physicians, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, nurses, nursing assistants, physicians' assistants, laboratory technicians, physical therapists, osteopaths, chiropodists and chiropractors in the employment of the District of Columbia.".
- Sec. 3. Section 6 of the District of Columbia Employee Non-Liability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-925) is amended by designating the existing paragraph as subsection "(a)" and adding thereto new subsections "(b)" and "(c)" to read as follows:
 - "(b) Whenever in a case in which the District of Columbia is not a party, a final judgment and order to pay

money damages is entered against a medical employee of the District of Columbia on account of damage to or loss of property or on account of personal injury or death caused by the negligent act or omission of the medical employee within the scope of his employment and performance of professional responsibilities, the District of Columbia shall, to the extent the medical employee is not covered by appropriate insurance purchased by the District of Columbia, indemnify the employee in the amount of said money damages.

- "(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict appropriate disciplinary action by the District of Columbia against any employee for a negligent act or omission."
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law by operation of subsection (c) of section 602 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

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