# ENROLLMENT(S)



### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 10-29

"Student Health Care Amendment Act of 1993".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 10-54 on first and second readings, June 29, 1993, and July 13, 1993, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 29, 1993, this legislation was assigned Act No. 10-61, published in the August 13, 1993, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 40 page 5752) and transmitted to Congress on August 3, 1993 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 this enactment as D.C. Law 10-29, effective October 15, 1993.

Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

August 3,4,5,6

September 7,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30

October 1,4,5,6,7,12,13,14

# **Enrolled Original**

### Codification

AN ACT

District of Columbia Code

D.C. ACT 10-61

1994 Supplement)

### IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JULY 29, 1993

To amend the Student Health Care Act of 1985 to require students attending public or private school in the District to be tested for, and to furnish a certificate of testing for, lead poisoning, to require the mandatory reporting of lead testing results, and to require the collection and study of lead testing data.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Student Health Care Amendment Act of 1993".

Sec. 2. The Student Health Care Act of 1985, effective December 3, 1985 (D.C. Law 6-66; D.C. Code § 31-2401 et seq.), is amended as follows:

Section 31-2402

- (a) Section 3 (D.C. Code § 31-2402) is amended by adding a new subsection (a-1) to read as follows:
- "(a-1) Upon entry of a student under 6 years of age into a licensed day care center, Head Start or similar early childhood program, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or 1st grade in a public or private school in the District, the student shall furnish the school with a certificate of testing for lead poisoning."
- (b) Section 3(b) (D.C. Code § 31-2402(b)) is amended to read as follows:

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- "(b) The Mayor shall establish requirements for periodic testing for lead poisoning and dental examinations. The Mayor shall also establish requirements for the submission of certificates of testing for lead poisoning for the students subject to the provisions of subsection (a-1) of this section, and submission of certificates of dental health for elementary and secondary school students."
- (c) Section 3(c) (D.C. Code § 31-2402(c)) is amended by adding the phrase ", testing for lead poisoning", after the phrase "certificates of health" in the first sentence.

(d) Section 4 (D.C. Code § 31-2403) is amended to read as follows: "Certificates of health, testing for lead poisoning and dental health shall not be required under this act, and no physical, lead poisoning or dental examination shall be required by the Mayor, if a minor student's parent or guardian or an adult student submits in good faith a written notarized statement to the principal or other appropriate school official affirming that the examination(s) in question would violate the established

tenets and practices of the parent's, guardian's or student's church or religious denomination.".

(e) Section 5 (D.C. Code § 31-2404) is amended as follows:

(1) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).

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(2) The phrase ", testing for lead poisoning" is added after the phrase "certificate of health" in subsection (a).

(3) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection (a) of this section, any parent or guardian who, without good cause, fails to comply with the provisions of this act or any rule issued pursuant to section 9 shall, at the discretion of the Mayor, be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100 per school year.".

(f) A new section 10a is added to read as follows:

"Sec. 10a. (a) The Mayor shall establish requirements for the mandatory reporting of all lead poisoning tests conducted in the District of Columbia.

- "(b) The Mayor shall use the data collected in subsection (a) of this section to conduct an epidemiological study for the purpose of preventing future lead poisoning. The Mayor shall submit the study to the Council of the District of Columbia within 2 years from the effective date of the Student Health Care Amendment Act of 1993.".
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

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APPROVED: July 29, 1993



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