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Codification District of Columbia Code

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#### AN ACT

# D.C. ACT 11-10

#### IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## FEBRUARY 17, 1995

To amend the Drug Paraphernalia Act of 1982 to ensure that the needle exchange program in the District of Columbia is accessible to injecting drug users in the District of Columbia to help prevent the spread of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome in the District of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Prevention of the Spread of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Amendment Act of 1994".

Sec. 2. Section 4a of the Drug Paraphernalia Act of 1982, effective March 25, 1993 (D.C. Law 9-252; D.C. Code § 33-603.1), is amended as follows:

Section 33-603.1

- (a) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:
- "(a) The Mayor is authorized to establish within the Department of Human Services a Needle Exchange Program ("Program"), which may provide clean hypodermic needles and syringes to injecting drug users. Counseling on substance abuse addiction and information on appropriate referrals to drug treatment programs shall be made available to each person to whom a hypodermic needle and syringe is provided. Counseling and information on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus ("HIV") and appropriate referrals for HIV testing and services shall be made available to each person to whom a hypodermic needle and syringe is provided.".
  - (b) Subsection (g)(5)(A) through (D) is amended to read as follows:
- "(A) Annual HIV infection rates among injecting drug users entering drug treatment programs in the District;
- "(B) Estimates of the HIV infection rate among injecting drug users in the District at the start of the Program year as compared to the rate at the end of the third Program year;
  - "(C) The annual number of HIV-positive mothers giving birth in the District;
  - "(D) Annual estimates of the HIV infection rate among newborns; and".
  - (c) Subsection (h) is amended by striking the phrase "pre-or post-admittance".
- Sec. 3. (a) 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

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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.

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor

District of Columbia

APPROVED: February 17, 1995



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