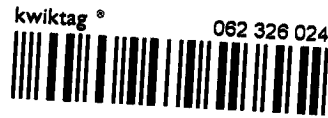# ENROLLMENT(S)

(5)

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 12-21

**"General Public Assistance Program Termination
Temporary Amendment Act of 1997".**

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. 12-169, on first and second readings, May 6, 1997 and June 3,

1997, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 18, 1997, pursuant to

Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 12-98, and published in the July

18, 1997, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 44 page 4028) and transmitted to Congress

on July 11, 1997 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 12-21, effective September 23, 1997.

LINDA W. CROPP
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July   11,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30,31

Aug.   1

Sept.   2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19,22

AN ACT

<u>D.C. ACT 12-98</u>

IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUNE 18, 1997

To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia General Public Assistance Act of 1982 to terminate the General Public Assistance program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "General Public Assistance Program Termination Temporary Amendment Act of 1997."

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Code § 3-201.1 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 101(4) (D.C. Code § 3-201.1(4)) is repealed.

(b) Section 201(3) (D.C. Code § 3-202.1(3)) is repealed.

(c) A new section 201a is added to read as follows:

"Sec. 201a. Termination of General Public Assistance.

"Effective May 1, 1997, the General Public Assistance ("GPA") program shall be terminated. No person shall be eligible to receive GPA benefits after May 1, 1997.".

(d) Section 401 (D.C. Code § 3-204.1) is amended by striking the phrase ", and GPA," and inserting the word "and" before the phrase "Aid to the Blind".

(e) Section 502 (D.C. Code § 3-205.2) is amended by striking the phrase "GPA,".

(f) Section 508 (D.C. Code § 3.205.8) is repealed.

(g) Section 513 (D.C. Code § 3-205.13) is amended by striking the phrase "except GPA".

(h) Section 514 (D.C. Code § 3-205.14) is repealed.

(i) Section 533(a) (D.C. Code §3-205.33(a)) is repealed.

(j) Section 534 (D.C. Code § 3-205.34) is repealed.

(k) Section 536 (D.C. Code § 3-205.36) is amended by striking the phrase "or GPA".

(l) Section 542(2) (D.C. Code § 3-205.42(2)) is repealed.

(m) Section 542a (D.C. Code § 3-205.42a) is repealed.
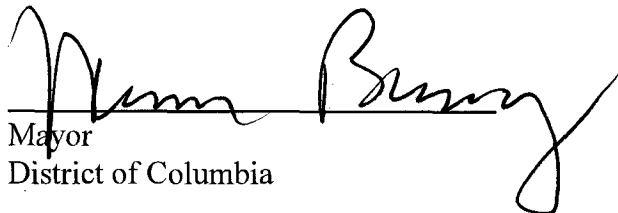
(n) Section 549(c) (D.C. Code § 3-205.49(c)) is amended by striking the phrase "or General Public Assistance".

(o) Section 549(d) (D.C. Code § 3-205.49(d)) is amended by striking the phrase "or GPA".

(p) Section 550(c) (D.C. Code § 3-205.50(c)) is repealed.

(q) Section 553(b), (c) and (d) (D.C. Code § 3-205.53(b), (c) and (d)) is repealed.

(r) Section 801(a) (D.C. Code § 3-208.1(a)) is amended by striking the phrase "GPA or" and "of GPA or" in the second sentence.

(s) Section 805(d) (D.C. Code § 3-208.5(d)) is repealed.

(t) Section 1002(c) (D.C. Code § 3-210.2(c)) is amended by striking the phrase ", GPA,".

(u) Section 1019(a) (D.C. Code § 3-210.19(a)) is repealed.

(v) Section 1101 (D.C. Code § 3-211.1) is amended by striking the phrase ", GPA,".

(w) Section 1103(a) (D.C. Code § 3-211.3) is amended by striking the second sentence.

(x) Section 1203(g) (D.C. Code § 3-212.3(g)) is amended by striking the second sentence.

(y) Section 1705(a)(1) (D.C. Code § 3-217.5(a)(1) is repealed.

Sec. 3. Section 3a(3)(G) of the District of Columbia Right to Overnight Shelter Initiative of 1984, effective March 6, 1991 (D.C. Law 8-197; D.C. Code § 3-602(c)(7)), is amended by striking the phrase"General Public Assistance,".

Sec. 4. Section 15-712(b) of the District of Columbia Code is amended by striking the phrase "General Public Assistance" and inserting the phrase "General Assistance for Children" in its place.

Sec. 5. Section 7 of the Medical and Geriatric Parole Act of 1992, effective May 15, 1993 (D.C. Law 9-271; D.C. Code § 24-266), is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection is amended by striking the phrase "general or".

(b) Subsection (c) is repealed.

Sec. 6. Fiscal impact statement.

(a) The average GPA caseload for Fiscal Year 1997 is projected to be 1,536 cases. Elimination of the GPA program effective May 1, 1997, would result in projected saving of $1.9 million in FY 97 and $4.5 million annually in District funding.

Sec. 7. This act shall apply as of May 1, 1997.

Sec. 8. (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of

veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), a 30-day period of Congressional review 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 the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

Acting Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: June 18, 1997

B12-169

Docket No. _____

| | ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

|X| ACTION & DATE _____ ADOPTED FIRST READING, 05-06-97

|X| VOICE VOTE _____ APPROVED
    RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

ABSENT _____ THOMAS

| | ROLL CALL VOTE - Result _____ (___ ___ ___ ___)

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Cropp					Evans					Smith, Jr.				
Allen					Jarvis					Thomas, Sr.				
Ambrose					Mason									
Brazil					Patterson									
Chavous					Schwartz									

X - Indicates Vote	AB - Absent	NV - Present not Voting

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_____ June 6, 1997
Secretary to the Council   Date

|X| ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

|X| ACTION & DATE _____ ADOPTED FINAL READING, 06-03-97

|X| VOICE VOTE _____ APPROVED
    RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

            ALL PRESENT

ABSENT _____

| | ROLL CALL VOTE - Result _____ (___ ___ ___ ___)

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Cropp					Evans					Smith, Jr.				
Allen					Jarvis					Thomas, Sr.				
Ambrose					Mason									
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