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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Medical Malpractice Amendment Act of 2006 to require that adverse events be reported to the system administrator no later than 60 days from the date of occurrence, or within an earlier time frame if so promulgated by the Board of Medicine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Adverse Event Reporting Requirement Amendment Act of 2008”.

Sec. 2. Section 202(d)(1) of the Medical Malpractice Amendment Act of 2006, effective March 14, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-263; D.C. Official Code § 7-161(d)(1)), is amended by striking the phrase “biannual reports on January and July 1 of each calendar year, on adverse events to the system administrator.” and inserting the phrase “a report of an adverse event to the system administrator no later than 60 days after its occurrence, or within an earlier time frame if so promulgated by the Board of Medicine.” in its place. Amend
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Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

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), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

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24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D. C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia