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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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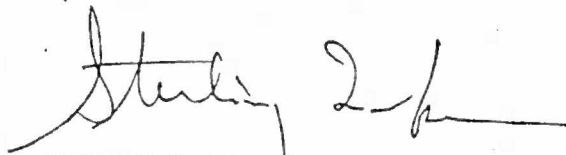
June 17, 1977

D.C LAW 2-9

"Clinical Health Services Act of 1977"

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. 2-31 on first and second readings February 22, 1977, and March 8, 1977, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on March 30, 1977, this legislation was assigned Act No. 2-18, published in the April 22, 1977, 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 2-9, effective June 15, 1977.



STERLING TUCKER
Chairman of the Council

(Vol. 23, D.C. Register, 8185, April 22, 1977)

AN ACT

2-18

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 30, 1977

To authorize the charging of fees for the provision of clinical services at District of Columbia health clinics, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Clinical Health Services Act of 1977".

Sec. 2. The fourth proviso under the heading "Health Department" in section 1 of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act of 1946, approved July 9, 1946 (60 Stat. 511; D.C. Code, sec. 32-322), is amended to read as follows:

"(a) A fee, based on rates to be established by the Mayor, shall be charged to persons who are not indigent for all clinical services provided at District of Columbia health clinics, including the outpatient clinic at District of Columbia General Hospital. No such fee shall be charged where so specified by an agreement with the federal government, or where the provision of a specified clinical service has been determined to be in the public interest pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. No person shall

be denied clinical services because he is unable to pay. The Mayor shall file with the Council of the District of Columbia notice of a proposed rate or a change in a rate, at least thirty days prior to its effective date.

"(b) The following clinical health services shall be provided by the Mayor in the public interest, without charge, at District of Columbia health clinics, including the outpatient clinic at the District of Columbia General Hospital:

(1) Screening Services

- (A) Hypertension
- (B) Sickle cell anemia

(2) Screening and Treatment Services

- (A) Drug addiction
- (B) Lead poisoning
- (C) Venereal disease
- (D) Tuberculosis outpatient care
- (E) Forensic psychiatry

(3) Immunization Services

- (A) Communicable disease in adults and children
- (B) Rabies in animals

"(c) The Mayor is hereby authorized to add to or delete from those services specified in subsection (b) such other

clinical health services he determines to be necessary on the basis of any of the following health factors:

- (1) threat of communicable disease; or
- (2) danger to the public health; or
- (3) mortality and morbidity related to specific disease.

"(d) At the beginning of each fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1977, the Mayor shall cause to be published in the District of Columbia Register such additions to or deletions from those services specified in subsection (b) as he may propose. If no such additions or deletions are proposed for any given fiscal year, a statement to that effect shall be published in the District of Columbia Register."

Sec. 3. To the extent that the provisions of this act are inconsistent with the provisions of any other act, regulation, resolution, or executive order, the provisions of this act shall be deemed to supersede the provisions of such other act, regulation, resolution, or executive order.

Sec. 4. This act shall be effective at the end of the period provided for Congressional review of acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 602(c) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.