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## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### NOTICE

### D.C. LAW 8-14

"Public Assistance Act of 1982 Amendment Act of 1989".

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. 8-73 on first and second readings, April 18, 1989, and May 2, 1989, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 12, 1989, this legislation was assigned Act No. 8-30, published in the May 26, 1989, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 36 page 3693) and transmitted to Congress on May 16, 1989 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 8-14, effective June 30, 1989.

DAVID A. CLARKE

Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

May 16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,31

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# D.C. ACT 8 - 30

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## MAY 1 2 1989

To amend the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982 to allow for the suspension of Aid to Families with Dependent Children ("AFDC") recipients upon conviction or an administrative determination of AFDC fraud to enable the District of Columbia government to qualify for full federal reimbursement for the AFDC fraud control program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Public Assistance Act of 1982 Amendment Act of 1989".

Sec. 2. Section 1801 of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Code, sec. 3-218.1), is amended by adding the following new subsections (c). (d). and (e):

the following new subsections (c), (d), and (e);
 "(c) Any person who is a member of a family that
applies for or receives Aid To Families with Dependent
Children ("AFDC") and who is found, by a federal or District
of Columbia court or pursuant to an administrative hearing,
on the basis of a plea of not guilty or nolo contendere or
otherwise, to have intentionally:

(1) Made a false or misleading statement or misrepresented, concealed, or withheld facts; or

- (2) Committed any act intended to mislead, misrepresent, conceal, or withhold facts or propound a falsity for the purpose of establishing or maintaining the eligibility of the family for aid or of increasing or preventing a reduction in the amount of the aid, shall have his or her needs removed from the grant for a period of 6 months upon the first offense, 12 months upon the second offense, and permanently upon the third or a subsequent offense.
- "(d) The Mayor shall impose the disqualification penalties set forth in subsection (c) upon any person who is a member of a family that applies for or receives AFDC and

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who is found, after an administrative hearing, to have violated subsection (c) of this section, provided that only the person convicted of fraud shall be penalized and not the entire applicant family unit.

"(e) The Mayor shall provide each applicant for AFDC a written notice of the penalties for a finding of fraud pursuant to subsection (c) of this section at the time of

his or her application for AFDC.".

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, sec. 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

<u>Council</u> of the District of Columbia

Mayor

District of Columbia

APPROVED: May 12, 1989



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