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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 8-15

"District of Columbia Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill 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. 8-72 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. 8-31, published in the May 26, 1989, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 36 page 3695) 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 8-15, effective June 30, 1989.

Th 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 - 31

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend section 21-526 of the District of Columbia Code, which governs the hospitalization of a person who is mentally ill, to provide an extension of the filing deadline in cases in which the administrator of a hospital has no opportunity to seek continued hospitalization of a person in need of care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Hospitalization of the Mentally III Amendment Act of 1989".

Sec. 2. Section 21-526 of the District of Columbia Code is amended by designating the existing text as subsection (a) and adding the following new subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) If the maximum period of time prescribed by the sections listed in subsection (a) of this section expires between 12:01 a.m. and 12:00 noon on a Monday or the next business day following a legal holiday, the period shall be extended until 12:00 noon of that day, or, when the maximum period of time prescribed by the sections listed in subsection (a) of this section expires on a legal holiday, the period shall be extended until 12:00 noon of the next business day.".

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 Section 21-526

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Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

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Council of the District of Columbia

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