# ENROLLMENT(S)



#### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### NOTICE

#### D.C. LAW 9-182

"Department of Public Health Establishment Act of 1992".

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. 9-40 on first and second readings, July 7, 1992, and October 6, 1992, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on November 2, 1992, this legislation was assigned Act No. 9-302, published in the November 13, 1992, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 39 page 8203) and transmitted to Congress on January 5, 1993 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 9-182, effective March 13, 1993.

JOHN A. WILSON Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 5,6,20,21,22,25,26,27

February 2,3,4,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26

March 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12

## **Enrolled Original**

#### Codification

AN ACT

District of Columbia Code

D.C. ACT 9-302

( 1993 Supplement)

#### IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### NOVEMBER 2, 1992

To establish a Department of Public Health within the Government of the District of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Department of Public Health Establishment Act of 1992".

Sec. 2. Establishment of the Department of Public Health.

There is established in the Executive Branch of the Government of the District of Columbia a Department of Public Health, which shall have as its responsibility the planning, development and implementation of the delivery of health care services to all District of Columbia residents.

New Section 6-131

Sec. 3. Organization of the Department of Public Health.

New Section 6-132

- (a) Pursuant to the Governmental Reorganizational Procedures Act of 1981, effective October 17, 1981 (D.C. Law 4-42; D.C. Code § 1-299.1 et seq.), the Mayor shall prepare and transmit to the Council a reorganization plan establishing a Department of Public Health no later than October 1, 1993.
- (b) The reorganization plan establishing the Department of Public Health shall have, at a minimum, all functions, powers and duties of the Commission on Public Health, including supportive services provided to the Commission on Public Health by the Department of Human Services' Management and Support Services Division.
- (c) The Mayor may prepare and transmit to the Council a reorganization plan for the remaining functions of the Department of Human Services at the same time as the reorganization plan establishing the Department of Public Health is transmitted to the Council.
- (d) The reorganization plan establishing the Department of Public Health shall become effective no later than October 1, 1994.

Sec. 4. Appointment of Director.

The Department of Public Health shall be under the supervision and direction of a Director who shall be appointed by the Mayor in accordance with Title X of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Code § 1-611.1 - 1-611.2), and subject to the advice and consent of the Council, as provided in section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Code § 1-633.7).

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New Section 6-134

- Sec. 5. Establishment of Public Health Coordination Advisory Committee.
- (a) There is established a Public Health Coordination Advisory Committee ("Committee") which shall be responsible for advising the Director of the Department of Public Health, the Mayor and the Council on policy matters related to the effective and efficient coordination of the delivery of public health care services in the District of Columbia.
  - (b) The Committee shall include:
- (1) The Director of the Department of Public Health who shall serve as the chairperson;
  - (2) The Commissioner of Mental Health Services or a designee;
  - (3) The Commissioner of Social Services or a designee;
- (4) The Executive Director of the District of Columbia General Hospital or a designee;
- (5) The Executive Director of the Office on Aging or a designee;
- (6) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs or a designee;
- (7) The President of the Doctors Council of the District of Columbia, representing employees in Compensation Unit 19, or a designee; and
- (8) The following persons who shall be appointed by the Mayor:
- (A) 1 licensed physician and 1 licensed dentist employed by a District health care facility; and
- (B) 2 licensed nurses employed by a District health care facility; and
- (C) 2 consumers of health care services in the District.
  (c) The duties of the Committee shall include advising the Director of the Department of Public Health on the development, implementation and monitoring of a comprehensive plan to coordinate the delivery of District health care services provided by the public health clinics of the Department of Public Health and the District of Columbia General Hospital

to provide a comprehensive continuum of efficient and quality health care services to District residents.

#### Sec. 6. Effective date.

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 § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of

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

Chairman Council of the District of Columbia

District of Columbia

APPROVED: November 2, 1992



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