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### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### NOTICE

### D.C. LAW 9-192

"Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, and Mental Illness Insurance Coverage Amendment 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. 9-310 on first and second readings, October 6, 1992, and November 4, 1992, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on November 23, 1992, this legislation was assigned Act No. 9-313, published in the December 4, 1992, edition of the  $\frac{D.C.}{C.}$  Register, (Vol. 39 page 9007) and transmitted to Congress on January 6, 1993 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section  $\frac{602(c)(1)}{C.}$  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 9-192, effective March 16, 1993.

JOHN A. WILSON Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

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

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

March 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,15

## Codification

AN ACT

### District of Columbia Code

D.C. ACT 9-313

(1993 Supplement)

### IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

# NOVEMBER 23, 1992

To amend the Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, and Mental Illness Insurance Coverage Act of 1986 to clarify its application to certificates of insurance issued in the District of Columbia and to health maintenance organizations, and to extend the time period for the District government to come into compliance with provisions regarding benefits for certain of its employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, and Mental Illness Insurance Coverage Amendment Act of 1992".

- Sec. 2. The Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, and Mental Illness Insurance Coverage Act of 1986, effective February 28, 1987 (D.C. Law 6-195; D.C. Code § 35-2301 et seq.), is amended as follows:
- (a) Section 3(b) (D.C. Code § 35-2302(b)) is amended to read as follows:

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- "(b)(1) The requirements of this act shall apply to:
- "(A) All individual subscriber contracts and group certificates issued or delivered in the District by Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Incorporated:
- "(B) All for-profit as well as not-for-profit indemnity type health insurers issuing or delivering individual indemnity type accident and sickness health insurance policies and group certificates in the District; and
- "(C) Health insurance certificates, except those described in paragraph (2) of this subsection, that are delivered within the District from group health insurance policies which are sold outside the District.
- "(2) The requirements of this act shall not apply to Medicare supplement policies, accident-only policies, dread disease policies, student accident policies, nursing home policies, and home health care policies.".
- (b) The first sentence of section 3(g) (D.C. Code § 35-2302(g)) is amended to read as follows:

"All individual subscriber contracts and policies shall offer coverage for the medical and psychological treatment of drug abuse, alcohol abuse, and mental illness.".

(c) Section 6 (D.C. Code § 35-2305) is amended as follows: Section (1) The existing text is designated as subsection (a); and 35-2305

(2) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

"(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring health

maintenance organizations to provide any greater level of covered benefits than the level required of insurers.".

(d) Section 12(b) (D.C. Code § 35-2311 (b)) is amended to read as follows:

Section 35-2311

- "(b) The Mayor shall provide the coverage and benefits set forth in this act to employees of the District and their dependents who are insured through the District of Columbia Employees' Health Benefits Program. For District employees and their dependents who are insured through the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program, the Mayor shall provide supplemental coverage and benefits that comply with the requirements of this act no later than February 28, 1994."
- 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 § 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

Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor

District of Columbia

APPROVED: November 23, 1992



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