

# ENROLLMENT(S)



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

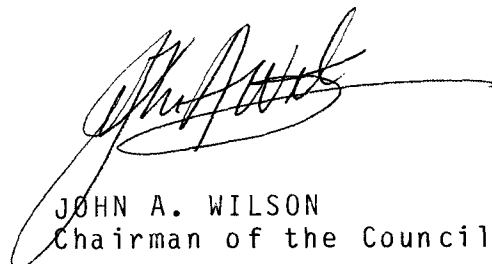
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 9-67

"Health-Care Decisions Amendment Act of 1991".

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. 9-41 on first and second readings, November 5, 1991, and December 3, 1991, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on December 20, 1991, this legislation was assigned Act No. 9-118, published in the January 3, 1992, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 39 page 12) and transmitted to Congress on January 7, 1992 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 9-67, effective March 11, 1992.



JOHN A. WILSON  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January	21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31
February	3,4,5,6,7,18,19,20,21,24,25,26,27,28
March	2,3,4,5,6,9,10

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 9-118

**Codification**

**District of Columbia Code**

**1992 Supplement**

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DECEMBER 20, 1991

To amend chapter 22 of title 21 of the District of Columbia Code to add a religious superior to the list of persons who can give substituted consent for a member of a religious order or a diocesan priest.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Health-Care Decisions Amendment Act of 1991".

Sec. 2. Chapter 22 of title 21 of the District of Columbia Code is amended as follows:

(a) Section 21-2202 is amended as follows:

Section  
21-2202

(1) A new paragraph (5A) is added to read as follows:

"(5A) "Member of a religious order or diocesan priest" means an unmarried adult who, by vow or other bond of commitment, voluntarily undertakes a style of living under the rule and direction of a religious order or community that has been established for religious purposes and has been recognized and approved as a religious order or community by a church."

(2) A new paragraph (7) is added to read as follows:

"(7) "Religious Superior" means a bishop or a member of a religious order who, under the approved constitution, laws, statutes, bylaws, or rules of the religious order or community, exercises authority over the particular community or unit of the religious order to which the member of the religious order or community belongs."

(b) Section 21-2210(a) is amended as follows:

Section  
21-2210

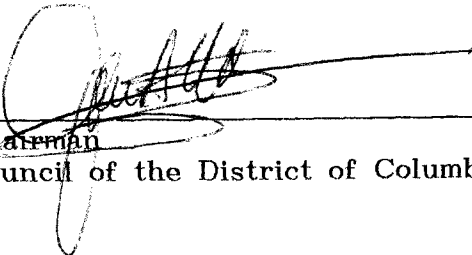
(1) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the word "or" after the word "patient".

(2) A new paragraph (5A) is added to read as follows:

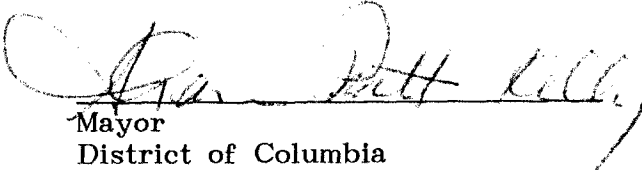
"(5A) A religious superior of the patient, if the patient is a member of a religious order or a diocesan priest; or"

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.



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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia



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Mayor  
District of Columbia

APPROVED: December 20, 1991



**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
Council Period Nine

**RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE**

DOCKET NO: Bill 9-41

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 11-5-91

VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: -- RESULT \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
CHMN. WILSON					JARVIS					ROLARK				
BRAZIL					LIGHTFOOT					SMITH, JR.				
CRAWFORD					MASON					THOMAS, SR.				
CROPP					NATHANSON									
EVANS					RAY									

X — Indicates Vote      A.B. — Absent      N.V. — Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

*Thyler Jones*  
Secretary to the Council

*December 11, 1991*  
Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 12-3-91

VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: -- RESULT \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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Recorded vote on request

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL VOTE: -- RESULT \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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