

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

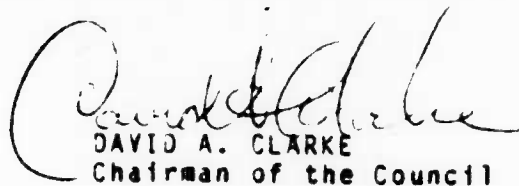
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-53

"Public Assistance Act of 1982 Amendments Act of 1983".

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. 5-92 on first and second readings, November 1, 1983 and November 15, 1983, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on November 21, 1983, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-79, published in the December 9, 1983 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 30 page 6278) and transmitted to Congress November 22, 1983 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 5-53, effective March 14, 1984.


DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January	23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31
February	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29
March	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13

D.C. LAW 5-83

AN ACT

Repealed Original

EFFECTIVE
DATE MAR 14 1983

D.C. ACT 5-79

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOV 21 1983

To amend the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982 to conform the District's Aid to Families with Dependent Children program to the requirements of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, to provide for reimbursements of local public assistance payments by those found eligible for federal assistance; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Public Assistance Act of 1982 Amendments Act of 1983".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 16, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Code, sec. 3-201.1 et seq.) is amended as follows:

(a) Section 517 (D.C. Code, sec. 3-205.17) is amended as follows:

D.C. Code,
sec. 3-205.17
(1983 supp.)

(1) By striking the phrase "or (B) who" and inserting the phrase "(B) who" in lieu thereof;

(2) By changing the period at the end of subsection (1) to a semicolon; and

(3) By adding the following:

"or (C) whose absence is occasioned solely by reason of the performance of active duty in the uniformed services of the United States."

(b) Section 804 (D.C. Code, sec. 3-208.4) is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Code,
sec. 3-208.4
(1983 supp.)

"Sec. 804. The amount of assistance payable to public assistance recipients other than AFDC recipients shall be the exact amount in dollars and cents to which the individual or family is entitled. The amount of assistance payable to AFDC recipients shall be the amount to which the individual or family is entitled rounded down, when not a whole dollar amount, to the next lower whole dollar amount."

(c) Section 801 (D.C. Code, sec. 3-208.1) is amended by changing the period at the end of subsection (a) to a colon and adding language to read as follows:

D.C. Code,
sec. 3-208.1
(1983 supp.)

"PROVIDED, FURTHER, That an application for assistance under the AFDC program shall be effective no earlier than the date the application is filed. If the filing of an AFDC application and the determination of eligibility occur within the same calendar month, the amount payable for that month will be prorated by multiplying the amount payable if payment were made for the entire month by the ratio of the days in the month including and following the date of application to the total number of days in a month. For the purpose of this computation, all months will be considered to have 30 days."

(d) A new section 805 is added to read as follows:

"Sec. 805. (a) For any month in which a GPA recipient receives both GPA and supplemental security income (SSI), the GPA recipient shall repay to the District of Columbia: (1) the entire GPA monthly assistance payment if the SSI benefits received equaled or exceeded the GPA

New,
D.C. Code,
sec. 3-208.
(1984 supp.)

payment; or (2) that portion of the GPA monthly assistance payment equal in amount to the SSI benefits received if the SSI benefits received were less than the GPA payment.

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"(b) In order to make repayment in accordance with subsection (a), a GPA recipient who applies or has applied for SSI must agree to have the initial SSI benefit forwarded directly to the Department of Human Services.

"(c) Upon receipt of a GPA recipient's initial SSI benefit, the Department shall calculate, in accordance with subsection (a), the amount of the benefit due to the Department as repayment and the amount, if any, due the GPA recipient. The Department shall provide the GPA recipient with a written explanation of this calculation and shall pay any amount due the GPA recipient, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. sec. 1383(g) and SSA Interim Assistance Provisions, 20 C.F.R. sec. 416.1901 to 416.1922 (1983).

"(d) The Department shall continue to provide a GPA monthly assistance payment to a GPA recipient whenever: (1) the GPA recipient's initial SSI benefit includes an SSI payment for that month; and (2) the Department has received the GPA recipient's initial SSI benefit but has not yet provided the GPA recipient with the explanation and payment required by subsection (c)."

Sec. 3. Effective Date.

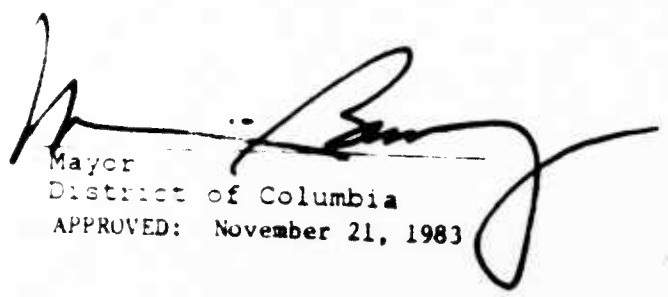
This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in

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, sec.
1-233(c)(1)).

Enrolled Original



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED: November 21, 1983



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Council Period Five - First Session

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

B 5-92

X Item on Consent Calendar

X ACTION & DATE Adopted First Reading, 11-1-83

X VOICE VOTE Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent all present

ROLL CALL VOTE - RESULT

COUNCIL MEMBER	A	Y	N	A	COUNCIL MEMBER	A	Y	N	A
CHMN CLARKE					MOORE JR				
CRAWFORD					RAY				
JARVIS					ROLARK				
KANE					SHACKLETON				
MASON					SMITH JR				

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

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Secretary to the Council

X Item on Consent Calendar

X ACTION & DATE Adopted Final Reading, 11-15-83

X VOICE VOTE Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent all present

ROLL CALL VOTE - RESULT

COUNCIL MEMBER	A	Y	N	A	COUNCIL MEMBER	A	Y	N	A
CHMN CLARKE					MOORE, JR.				
CRAWFORD					RAY				
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