COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-4

"Foster Care Goal Temporary 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. 5-94 on first and second readings, February 15, 1983 and March 15, 1983, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on March 24, 1983, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-18, published in the April 8, 1983 edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 30 page 1576) and transmitted to Congress March 25, 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 5-4, effective May 17, 1983.

DAVID A. CLARKE Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

April 5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To establish, on a temporary basis, the goal regarding children in foster care for more than 2 years for fiscal year 1983.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Foster Care Goal Temporary Act of 1983".

Sec. 2. (a) The Director of the Department of Human Services shall report to the Council of the District of Columbia monthly regarding:

CODIFICATION

Note. D.C.Code, sec. 3-114 (1981 ed.)

- (1) the number of foster care cases that have been terminated during the previous month and, for each case, the age of the child involved and the disposition; and
- (2) the number of children entering care during the previous month, their ages, and the reasons they entered care.
- (b) On October 1 of each year, the Director shall submit a summary report of the cases terminated during the prior fiscal year and any difficulties encountered in reaching the goal stated in section 3.
- Sec. 3. Section 11 of An Act To establish a Board of Public Welfare in and for the District of Columbia, to determine its functions, and for other purposes, approved March 16, 1926 (44 Stat. 210; D.C. Code, sec. 3-114), is

Note. D.C.Code. sec. 3-114 (1981 ed.) amended by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof to read as follows:

- "(c) The number of children who have been in care pursuant to paragraph (a)(2) of this section, for a period of two years or more, should be not more than 1,343 children as of September 30, 1983.".
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in case of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(l) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-223(c)(l)).
- (b) This act shall expire on the 180th day after its having taken effect.

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

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District of Columbia

APPROVED: March 24, 1983



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