

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

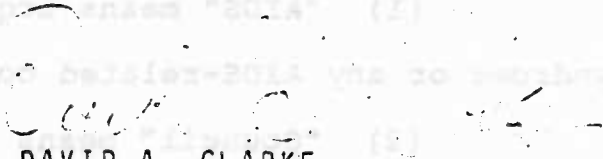
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 6-121

"AIDS Health-Care Response Act of 1986".

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. 6-306 on first and second readings, March 11, 1986, and March 25, 1986, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on April 15, 1986, this legislation was assigned Act No. 6-156, published in the April 25, 1986, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 33 page 2451) and transmitted to Congress on April 21, 1986 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 6-121, effective June 10, 1986.


DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

April	21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30
May	1,2,5,6,7,8,9,12,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22
June	2,3,4,5,6,9

EFFECTIVE DATE JUN 10 1986

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 6 - 156

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

APR 15 1986

Codification:
new chapter
of title 6

To require the Mayor to develop a comprehensive AIDS health-care response plan, to investigate the need to establish a residential health-care facility for AIDS patients, and to establish an AIDS Program Coordination Office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "AIDS Health-Care Response Act of 1986".

Sec. 2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this act, the term:

- (1) "AIDS" means acquired immune deficiency syndrome or any AIDS-related condition.
- (2) "Council" means the Council of the District of Columbia.
- (3) "Director" means the Director of the Department of Human Services, established by Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1979, approved February 21, 1980.
- (4) "Families" means persons who are related by blood, legal custody, marriage, having a child in common, or who share or have shared for at least 1 year a mutual

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residence and who maintain or have maintained an intimate relationship rendering the application of this act appropriate.

(5) "Mayor" means the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. Development of Comprehensive AIDS Health-care Response Plan.

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(1987 supp.

(a) Within 6 months of the effective date of the AIDS Health-Care Response Emergency Act of 1985, signed by the Mayor on December 30, 1985 (Act 6-123; 33 DCR 320), the Mayor shall develop and present to the Council for its review and comment a comprehensive AIDS Health-Care Response Plan for the District of Columbia. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, the development of short-term and long-term goals and schemes for administrative coordination by District government agencies, educational programs, prevention methods and programs, a compilation of private sector services available to AIDS patients, medical research and information gathering, outpatient and inpatient health-care services delivery, social services delivery, exploration of the feasibility of establishing a separate compensation rate for District employees working in the health-care treatment facility or facilities contemplated in section 4 of this act, housing, and identifying other general services needs.

(b) The Mayor shall update annually the comprehensive plan mandated by subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 4. Residential health-care facility.

(a) In preparing the comprehensive plan mandated in section 3, the Mayor shall investigate the need for a residential health-care facility or facilities which shall provide a program of medical, nursing, counseling, palliative, social, recreational, and supportive services to AIDS patients and their families.

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(1987 supp)

(b) If, following an investigation, the Mayor identifies a need for a residential health-care facility or facilities in the District of Columbia, the Mayor shall establish the facility or facilities.

(c) In order to establish the facility or facilities, the Mayor may acquire, by purchase, rehabilitation, condemnation, rental, or otherwise, a building or buildings suitable for use as a residential health-care facility or facilities, including furniture, medical equipment, and other necessary accessories.

(d) The Mayor may enter into contractual arrangements with any agency or organization qualified to provide the services enumerated in subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 5. Establishment of AIDS Program Coordination Office.

(a) The Mayor shall establish, within the Department

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of Human Services, an AIDS Program Coordination Office.

(b) The AIDS Program Coordination Office shall be supervised by the AIDS Program Coordination Officer who shall, at the direction of the Director of the Department of Human Services, be responsible for the coordination of and serving as the point of contact for the District of Columbia's comprehensive AIDS Health-Care Response Plan established by section 3.

(c) The AIDS Program Coordination Officer shall:

(1) Analyze medical data, reports, and information to determine the effectiveness with which the AIDS program is meeting the needs of the residents of the District of Columbia;

(2) Coordinate and assist in the development of grant proposals to obtain funds from both the federal government and the private sector for AIDS and AIDS-related activities;

(3) Develop and coordinate, with other agencies of the District government, a program of health-care services delivery and other supportive services for persons with AIDS living at home;

(4) Disseminate information on AIDS to the public;

(5) Assist officials from the federal government, community groups, nursing homes, hospitals, and others in

the coordination of AIDS plans, programs, and services delivery for persons with AIDS living in the District of Columbia;

(6) Serve as the liaison officer for the District's AIDS program to other District government agencies and monitor their compliance with the District's comprehensive AIDS program;

(7) Conduct community outreach and education programs; and

(8) Perform other duties appropriate to accomplish the objectives of this act.

Sec. 6. Confidentiality of medical records and information.

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6-2405
(1987 supp)

The provisions of the Preventive Health Services Amendments Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-13; 32 DCR 7276), pertaining to the confidentiality of medical records and information on persons with AIDS, shall be applicable to this act.

Sec. 7. Rules.

The Mayor may issue rules necessary to implement this act pursuant to title 1 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1203; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1501 et seq.).

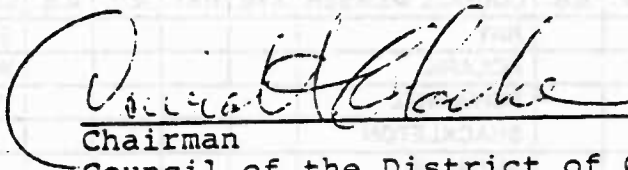
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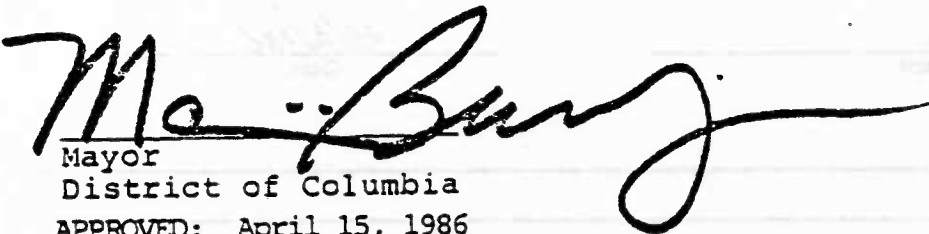
Sec. 8. Supersedure.

This act shall supersede the AIDS Health-Care Response

Temporary Act of 1985, signed by the Mayor on December 30, 1985 (Act 6-130; 33 DCR 320).

Sec. 9. 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 by 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)).


Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia


Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED: April 15, 1986



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Six - Second Session

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: B 6-306

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 3-11-86

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Mason

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

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Russell Smith
Secretary to the Council

4/2/86
Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 3-25-86

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

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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