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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act of 2010 to allow qualified volunteer health practitioners to practice in the District, notwithstanding the existence of an emergency declaration, until December 31, 2021.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”.

Sec. 2. Section 6(a) of the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act of 202, effective July 1, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-184; D.C. Official Code § 7-2361.05(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “were licensed in the District.” and inserting the phrase “were licensed in the District; provided that a volunteer health practitioner qualified under this subsection may practice in the District to the extent authorized by this act, notwithstanding whether an emergency declaration is in effect, until December 31, 2021.”.

Sec 3. Fiscal impact statement.

28 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
29 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
30 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

31 Sec. 4. Effective date.

32 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
33 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
34 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
35 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
36 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).