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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the Perinatal Mental Health Task Force Establishment Act of 2022 to remove the requirement that the Council of the District of Columbia confirm each appointee; and to extend the deadline for the submission for the final report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Perinatal Mental Health Task Force Emergency Amendment Act of 2022”.

Sec. 2. Section 5043 of the Perinatal Mental Health Task Force Establishment Act of 2022, effective September 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-___; D.C. Official Code § 7-1234.02), is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “By August 31, 2023,” and inserting the phrase “By October 1, 2023,” in its place.

(b) The lead-in language of subsection (c)(7) is amended to read as follows:

“(7) The following members appointed by the Director of the Department of Health Care Finance:”.

Sec. 3. Section 2(f)(71) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(f)(71)), is repealed.

36 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

40 Sec. 5. Effective date.

41 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
42 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
43 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
44 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
45 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).