

Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To approve, on an emergency basis, Contract No. DCHBX-E-2023-0002 between the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority and Norton Rose Fulbright, LLC (Norton Rose), in the aggregate not to exceed amount of \$2.6 million, and to authorize payment to Norton Rose for representation and litigation services received and to be received under the contract.

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

That this act may be cited as the “Contract No. DCHBX-E-2023-0002 with Norton Rose Fulbright, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023”.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 451 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), and notwithstanding the requirements of section 202 of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-352.02), the Council approves DCHBX-E-2023-0002 between the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority and Norton Rose Fulbright, LLC, and authorizes payment in the not-to-exceed amount of \$2.6 million for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

33 The Council adopts the fiscal statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal
34 impact statement required by section 4(a) of the General Legislative Procedures Act of
35 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47(a)).

36 Sec. 4. Effective date.

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