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8 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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13 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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19 To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to extending
20 amendments to the Universal Paid Leave Amendment Act of 2016 to prohibit the
21 reduction of private market short-term disability benefits based on actual or estimated
22 paid leave benefits an eligible individual may be entitled to from the District, regardless
23 of in which jurisdiction the policy was issued or written; and to extend amendments to
24 Title I of the Insurance Trade and Economic Development Amendment Act of 2000 to
25 make offsetting or reducing benefits under a private market short-term disability
26 insurance policy, based on estimated or actual benefits received under the Universal Paid
27 Leave Amendment Act of 2016, enforceable under that law, regardless of the jurisdiction
28 in which the insurance policy was issued or written.

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30 RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
31 resolution may be cited as the “Short-Term Disability Insurance Benefit Protection Clarification
32 Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023.”

33 Sec. 2. (a) On July 11, 2023, the Council unanimously passed the Short-Term Disability
34 Insurance Benefit Protection Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2023, effective July
35 26, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-204; 70 DCR 10763) (“Emergency Act”). The Emergency Act is
36 scheduled to expire on October 24, 2023.

37 (b) The Council unanimously passed the Short-Term Disability Insurance Benefit
38 Protection Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, passed on 2nd reading on

39 September 19, 2023 (Enrolled version of B25-390) (“Temporary Act”), which was transmitted to
40 the Mayor on September 26, 2023. The Temporary Act will become effective following approval
41 by the Mayor (or, in the event of a veto, Council action to override the veto), a 30-day period of
42 congressional review, and publication in the D.C. Register.

43 (c) To avoid an imminent lapse in the law between the expiration of the Emergency Act
44 and the effective date of the Temporary Act, it is necessary to approve congressional review
45 emergency legislation.

46 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
47 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Short-
48 Term Disability Insurance Benefit Protection Clarification Congressional Review Emergency
49 Amendment Act of 2023 should be adopted after a single reading.

50 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.