

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the DC Nurse Education Enhancement Program Amendment Act of 2021 to allow the University of the District of Columbia to provide nursing students pursuing a Licensed Practical Nurse to Associate in Applied Science in Nursing degree through its Community College with a monthly stipend for living expenses and transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) On October 3, 2023, the Council adopted the DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Emergency Amendment Act of 2023, enacted November 3, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-280; 70 DCR 14490) which expires on January 28, 2024.

(b) On November 7, 2023, the Council adopted the DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2023 on second reading (D.C. Act 25-316; 70 DCR 15476) (“temporary act”), which was transmitted to Congress on December 4, 2023 with a projected law date of February 7, 2024.

34 (c) This identical emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between
35 the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary measure.

36 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in
37 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Clarification of UDC
38 DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Congressional Review Emergency Amendment
39 Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

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