

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To require, on a temporary basis, funding extension to all Fiscal Year 2026 grantees awarded to implement the Substance Use and Behavioral Health Services Targeted Outreach Grant Act of 2025 pilot program in order to continue services without disruption; to authorize DBH to expend funds from the Opioid Abatement Fund for the existing Targeted Outreach pilot program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Extension of Substance Use and Targeted Outreach Grants Temporary Amendment Act of 2026”.

Sec. 2. Section 5120e of the Department of Behavioral Health Establishment Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 7-1141.01 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

“(g)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, the Department shall issue grants in Fiscal Year 2027, by September 30, 2026, to the organizations that received grants (“grantees”) in Fiscal Year 2026 pursuant to the Substance Use and Behavioral Health Services Targeted Outreach Grant Act of 2025, effective December 6, 2025 (D.C. Law 26-55; Note at

D.C. Official Code § 7-1141.01), for the purposes of continuing services at the locations where the grantees operated in Fiscal Year 2026.

“(2) The Department may issue grant awards for services at additional locations.”.

Sec. 3. Section 5012 of the Opioid Abatement Fund Establishment Act of 2022 (D.C. Law 24-315; D.C. Official Code § 7-3221) is amended by inserting a new sub-section (b-7) to read as follows:

“(b-7) Before Fiscal Year 2026 grant agreements expire, the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) shall fully extend all Fiscal Year 2026 grantee organizations’ awards to continue implementation of the Substance Use and Behavioral Health Services Targeted Outreach Grant Act of 2025 pilot program, in order to avoid disruption of services. This requirement applies regardless of whether new Fiscal Year 2027 grant awards for additional locations are made by the agency under D.C. Law 26-0142, the Place-Based Substance Use Disorder Outreach Amendment Act of 2026, A26-0320, effective from Jul 18, 2026).

“(1) The funding shall be extended for all current grantees currently operating at the following locations:

(A) The vicinity and related geography of the 600 block of T Street, NW in Ward 1 and 2;

(B) The vicinity and related geography of the of the 1300-1700 blocks of North Capitol Street, 2566 NW, and 1600-1700 blocks of Lincoln, Road, NE in Ward 5;

(C) The vicinity and related geography of the King Greenleaf Recreation Center, located at 2571 201 N Street, SW in Ward 6; and

(D) Ward 1 Community Navigator sites operated by District Bridges at the following locations:

(i) Columbia Heights Civil Plaza;

(ii) The intersection of Mount Pleasant Street, NW, and Kenyon Street, NW;

(iii) Georgia Avenue, NW, between New Hampshire Avenue, NW, and Harvard Street, NW; and

(iv) U Street, NW, between 14th Street, NW, and Georgia Avenue, NW.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

Sec. 4. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.