



Councilmember Matthew Frumin

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 Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005 to clarify the authorization to share certain data within the Department of Human Services and between the Department of Human Services and other District agencies providing health or human services to facilitate the determination of eligibility for federal and District health and human service programs and benefits, to enhance the coordination of such programs and benefits, and for other purposes.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Health and Human Service Programs and Benefits Eligibility and Delivery Data-Sharing Clarifications Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 14, 2026, the Council passed the Health and Human Service Programs and Benefits Eligibility and Delivery Data-Sharing Clarifications Emergency Amendment Act of 2026, effective August 14, 2026 (D.C. Act 26-409; 73 DCR 11349), which expires on November 8, 2026.

(b) On September 22, 2026, the Council adopted the Health and Human Service Programs and Benefits Eligibility and Delivery Data-Sharing Clarifications Temporary Amendment Act of 2026 on second reading (Enrolled version of Bill 26-752), and that legislation is pending mayoral and congressional review.

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

35 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia finds that the circumstances enumerated in
36 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the “Health and Human
37 Service Programs and Benefits Eligibility and Delivery Data-Sharing Clarifications Congressional
38 Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026” be adopted after a single reading.

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