



Councilmember Matthew Frumin

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis due to congressional review, 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 to facilitate the determination of eligibility for federal and District health and human service programs; and to amend the Data-Sharing and Information Coordination Amendment Act of 2010 to clarify the definition of the term “agency” and the intent of the grant of data system authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Health and Human Service Programs and Benefits Eligibility and Delivery Data-Sharing Clarifications Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2026”.

Sec. 2. The Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective October 22, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-35; D.C. Official Code § 4-751.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 9(a)(7) (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.11(a)(7)) is amended by striking the phrase “consistent with the confidentiality requirements of District and federal law;” and inserting the phrase “consistent with the confidentiality requirements of District and federal law, subject to the authorized uses and mandatory disclosures of such records and information in accordance with Title I of the Data-Sharing and Information Coordination Amendment Act of 2010, effective December 4, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-273; D.C. Official Code § 7-241 *et seq.*);” in its place.

(b) Section 12(12) (D.C. Official Code § 4-754.21(12)) is amended by striking the phrase “consistent with the confidentiality requirements of District and federal law;” and inserting the phrase “consistent with the confidentiality requirements of District and federal law, subject to the

authorized uses and mandatory disclosures of such records and information in accordance with Title I of the Data-Sharing and Information Coordination Amendment Act of 2010, effective December 4, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-273; D.C. Official Code § 7-241 *et seq.*);” in its place.

Sec. 3. The Data-Sharing and Information Coordination Amendment Act of 2010, effective December 4, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-273; D.C. Official Code § 7-241 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 101(1) (D.C. Official Code § 7-241(1)) is amended by striking the phrase “or instrumentality of the District of Columbia government” and inserting the phrase “authority, or instrumentality of the District of Columbia government, or any subdivision of such agency, department, unit, authority, or instrumentality” in its place.

(b) The lead-in language of section 102(a) (D.C. Official Code § 7-242(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “In accordance with section 103 and without” and insert the word “Without” in its place.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer 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. 5. Effective date.

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), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).