

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to permit the waiver of education and examination requirements for licensure as respiratory care therapists for practitioners who performed the functions of a respiratory care therapist in the District of Columbia prior to enactment of the Respiratory Care Practice Amendment Act of 1994.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Education and Examination Exemption for Respiratory Care Practitioners Amendment Act of 2002".

Sec. 2. Title VII-B of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 14, 1995 (D.C. Law 10-203; D.C. Official Code §§ 3-1207.21 - 3-1207.23), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 720 (D.C. Official Code § 3-1207.21) is amended by striking the phrase "24 months of the effective date of the "Respiratory Care Practice Amendment Act of 1994"" and inserting the phrase "12 months of the effective date of the Education and Examination Exemption for Respiratory Care Practitioners Amendment Act of 2002" in its place.

Amend  
§ 3-1207.21

(b) Section 721 (D.C. Official Code § 3-1207.22) is amended by striking the phrase "24 months of the effective date of the Respiratory Care Practice Amendment Act of 1994" and inserting the phrase "12 months of the Education and Examination Exemption for Respiratory Care Practitioners Amendment Act of 2002" in its place.

Amend  
§ 3-1207.22

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

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Sec. 4. 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), 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.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia