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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Establishment Act of 2004 to permit the inspection of records of youth in the custody of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services by the Chairman of the Committee on Human Services, Members of the Committee on Human Services, and the Mayor, or their designees, when necessary for the discharge of their duties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Records Access Amendment Act of 2009".

Sec. 2. Section 106 of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Establishment Act of 2004, effective April 12, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-335; D.C. Official Code § 2-1515.06), is amended by adding a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

Amend
§ 2-1515.06

“(c)(1) Notwithstanding the confidentiality requirements of this section, or any other provision of law, the Chairman of the Committee on Human Services, Members of the Committee on Human Services, and the Mayor, or their designees, shall be permitted to obtain the records pertaining to youth in the custody of the Department regardless of the source of the information contained in those records, when necessary for the discharge of their duties; provided, that the Department data is maintained, transmitted, and stored in a manner to protect the security and privacy of the youth identified and to prevent the disclosure of any of the data or information to any individual, entity, or agency not designated pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

“(2) A Member of the Committee on Human Services shall notify the Chairman of the Committee on Human Services upon requesting a record pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.”.

Sec. 3. Repealers.

The Records Access Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2009, effective May 25, 2009 (D.C. Act 18-76; 56 DCR 4153), and the Records Access Temporary Amendment Act of 2009, effective March 23, 2009 (D.C. Act 18-37; 56 DCR 2666), are repealed.

Sec. 4. 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)).

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), 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.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia