

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

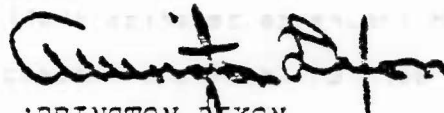
NOTICE

D. C. LAW 3-33

"Newborn Health Insurance Act of 1979"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 3-12 on first and second readings, July 17, 1979 and July 31, 1979 respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on August 31, 1979, this legislation was assigned Act No. 3-99, published in the September 7, 1979, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 26 page 1116) and transmitted to Congress on September 7, 1979 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and, therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 3-33 effective October 20, 1979.


ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

September	7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
October	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

D.C. LAW 3-33

Enrolled Original

EFFECTIVE
DATE OCT 20 1979

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 3-99

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AUG 31 1979

To require that health insurance be provided for newborn infants from the moment of birth.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this act may be cited as the "Newborn Health Insurance Act of 1979".

Sec. 2. All individual and group health insurance policies providing coverage on an expense incurred basis and individual and group service or indemnity type contracts issued by a nonprofit health service plan shall provide that health insurance benefits shall be payable with respect to a newly born child of the insured or subscriber from the moment of birth.

Sec. 3. The coverage for newly born children shall consist of coverage of injury or sickness including the necessary care and treatment of medically diagnosed congenital defects, birth abnormalities and prematurity.

Sec. 4. If payment of a specific premium or subscription fee is required to provide coverage for a child, the policy or contract may require that notification of birth of a newly born child and payment of the required premium or fees must be furnished to the insurer or nonprofit service or indemnity corporation within thirty-one (31) days after the date of birth in order to have the coverage continue beyond such thirty-one (31) day period.

Sec. 5. The requirements of this act shall apply: (a) to all insurance policies and subscriber contracts delivered or issued for delivery in the District more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the effective date of this act; (b) to all such insurance policies and subscriber contracts renewed, amended or reissued after one hundred twenty (120) days following the effective date of this act; and (c) to only children born more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the effective date of this act.

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Sec. 6. This act shall take effect as provided for acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 202(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

Washington E. Simpson

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

M. J. Bay

Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: August 31, 1979

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BOARD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL ACTION

DOCKET NO: 3411 1-12

ACTION: To Adopt (7-17-79)

VOICE VOTE: By Majority

Absent: Moore

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
DIXON			KANE			ISHACKLETON		
WINTER			MASON			SPANGLING		
CLARKE			MOORE			WATSON		
ELSON			PLV					
FLORIS			DOTLICK					

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDS

[Signature]
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: To Adopt (7-31-79)

VOICE VOTE: By Majority

Absent: Clarke

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
DIXON			KANE			ISHACKLETON		
WINTER			MASON			SPANGLING		
CLARKE			MOORE			WATSON		
ELSON			PLV					
FLORIS			DOTLICK					

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[Signature]
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: _____

VOICE VOTE: _____

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
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