#### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### NOTICE

### D.C. LAW 7-132

"District of Columbia General Hospital Records
Amendment Temporary Act of 1988".

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. 7-435 on first and second readings, April 19, 1988, and May 3, 1988, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 19, 1988, this legislation was assigned Act No. 7-182, published in the June 3, 1988, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 35 page 4108) and transmitted to Congress on May 20, 1988 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 7-132, effective July 8, 1988.

DAVID A. CLARKE Chairman of the Council

## Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

May 20,23,24,25,26,27

June 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27 28,29,30

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#### AN ACT

# BC ACT 7 - 182

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## MAY 1 9 1988

To amend, on a temporary basis, the D.C. General Hospital Commission Act to allow the disclosure of hospital records in certain proceedings affecting the public interest.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia General Hospital Records Amendment Temporary Act of 1988".

Sec. 2. Section 505 of the D.C. General Hospital Commission Act, effective May 13, 1977 (D.C. Law 1-134; D.C. Code, sec. 32-255), is amended as follows:

D.C. Code, sec. 32-555 (1989 supp.)

- (a) By striking the word "Medical" and inserting the phrase "Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section or by other statute of the District of Columbia or the United States, medical" in its place;
- (b) By designating the existing paragraph as subsection (a); and
- (c) By inserting a new subsection (b) to read as follows:
- "(b) Medical records and other information or materials may be disclosed in response to a subpoena or court order for production (1) before a grand jury or (2) in a court proceeding or deposition in a criminal, juvenile delinquency, neglect, child in need of supervision, or Medicaid fraud matter.".
- Sec. 3. (a) This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia

Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

(b) This act shall expire on the 225th day of its having taken effect. Note, D.C. Code, sec. 32-555 (1989 supp.)

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor

District of Columbia

APPROVED: May 19, 1988



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