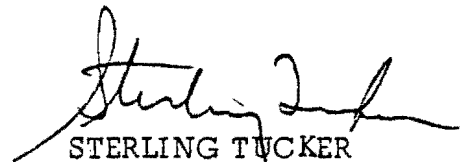


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, PL 93-198 (the Act), the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 1-86 on October 7, 1975, and October 21, 1975, respectively. Following the Mayor's signature on November 7, 1975, this legislation was assigned Act No. 1-64, published in the November 26, 1975, edition of the D.C. Register, and transmitted to both Houses of Congress 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 the following legislation as D.C. Law No. 1-46, effective February 19, 1976.


STERLING TUCKER
Chairman of the Council

In the Council of the District of Columbia

February 19, 1976

To provide for access to all duly licensed clinical psychologists without prior referral in private health plans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Access to Psychologists and Optometrists Act".

Sec. 2. Section 12, Chapter V, of "An Act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia", approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1166), as amended (D.C. Code, sec. 35-712), is hereby amended-

(1) By adding to subsection (a) of "2. Form of Policy", the following new paragraph (8):

"(8) it contains no provision which would restrict access to psychologists or optometrists. When a policy relating to health insurance requires payment or reimbursement for services which may be performed by a duly licensed psychologist or optometrist, any person covered by the policy shall be free to select and have direct access to such psychologist or optometrist

without supervision or referral by a practitioner of the healing art and shall be entitled under the policy, if applicable, to have payment or reimbursement made for services performed."

(2) At the end of paragraph (7), by striking the period, inserting a semi-colon in lieu thereof, and adding the word "and".

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect as provided for acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 602(c) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

Considered in Council October 7, 1975

First vote October 7, 1975

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	P. R.	A. B.	R. A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	P. R.	A. B.	R. A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	P. R.	A. B.	R. A.
TUCKER	X					DIXON	X					SPAULDING	X				
MOORE, D.	X					HARDY	X					WILSON	X				
BARRY	X					HOBSON	X					WINTER	X				
CLARKE	X					MOORE, J.	X										
GOATES	X					SHACKLETON	X										

X—Indicates Vote P. R.—Present A. B.—Absent R. A.—Readopted

Final vote in Council October 21, 1975

K. T. Williams
(Secretary of the Council)

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	P. R.	A. B.	R. A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	P. R.	A. B.	R. A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	P. R.	A. B.	R. A.
TUCKER	X					DIXON	X					SPAULDING	X				
MOORE, D.				X		HARDY	X					WILSON	X				
BARRY	X					HOBSON	X					WINTER	X				
CLARKE	X					MOORE, J.	X										
GOATES	X					SHACKLETON	X										

X—Indicates Vote P. R.—Present A. B.—Absent R. A.—Readopted

K. T. Williams
(Secretary of the Council)

Presented to the Mayor _____

K. T. Williams
(Secretary of the Council)

Mayor's action
 approve: ✓ 7 NOV 1975
 disapprove: _____

Walter M. Shingleton
 (Mayor's Signature) 7 NOV 1975

Enacted without Mayor's signature _____

(Secretary of the Council)

Reconsidered by Council _____ Vote _____

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE																		
COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	P. R.	A. B.	R. A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	P. R.	A. B.	R. A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	P. R.	A. B.	R. A.	
TUCKER						DIXON						SPAULDING						
MOORE, D.						HARDY						WILSON						
BARRY						HOBSON						WINTER						
CLARKE						MOORE, J.												
COATES						SHACKLETON												

X—Indicates Vote P. R.—Present A. B.—Absent R. A.—Readopted

 (Secretary of the Council)

Presented to the President _____

 (Secretary of the Council)

Sustain Mayor's veto _____

Not Sustain Mayor's veto _____

 (President of the U.S.)

Submitted to the Congress 11-19-75

Robert Williams

 (Secretary of the Council)

Senate action _____
 resolution number _____

House action _____
 resolution number _____

 (Secretary of the Senate)

 (Clerk of the House)

Enacted without Congressional action _____

 (Secretary of the Council)