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To amend An Act To enable the District of Columbia to receive Federal financial assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for a medical assistance program, and for other purposes; the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978; the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955; the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act; the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985; the Human Rights Act of 1977; the Service Improvement and Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Support Act of 1999; the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982; An Act To establish a board of Public Welfare in and for the District of Columbia, to determine its functions, and for other purposes; the Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia, the Omnibus Public Safety Agency Reform Amendment Act of 2004; the Office of Citizen Complaint Review Establishment Act of 1998; the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999; the Smoke Detector Act of 1978; the Community Development Act of 1975; the Construction Codes Approval and Amendments Act of 1986; the Volunteer Service Credit Program Act of 1986; the Natural Death Act of 1981; An Act To enable the blind and otherwise physically disabled to participate fully in the social and economic life of the District of Columbia; the Mentally Retarded Citizens Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978; the Youth Residential Facilities Licensure Act of 1986; the Choice in Drug Treatment Act of 2000; the Animal Control Act of 1979; the Pet Ownership Nonrestriction Act of 1988; the District of Columbia Theft and White Collar Crimes Act of 1982; section 14-307 of the District of Columbia Code; Title 19 of the District of Columbia Code; Title 20 of the District of Columbia Code; Title 21 of the District of Columbia Code; the Bias-Related Crime Act of 1989; An Act To establish a code of law for the District of Columbia; the Producer Licensing Act of 2002; the Compulsory/No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act of 1982; the Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, and Mental Illness Insurance Coverage Act of 1986; An Act To regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia; the Youth Employment Act of 1979; the Employment Services Licensing and Regulation Act of 1984; the Minimum Wage Act Revision Act of 1992; The District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act of 1979; the Cable Television Communications Act of 1981; the Telecommunications

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Competition Act of 1996; the Retail Service Station Act of 1976; An Act To provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia; An Act To authorize certain programs and activities of the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; the Public Charter Schools Act of 1996; An Act For the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia; the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools and Tax Conformity Clarification Amendment Act of 1998; the Protections from Predatory Lending and Mortgage Foreclosure Improvements Act of 2000; the District of Columbia Real Estate Deed Recordation Tax Act; the Homestead Housing Preservation Act of 1986; the Home Purchase Assistance Fund Act of 1978; the Housing Production Trust Fund Act of 1988; the Compiled Statutes of the District of Columbia; the Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980; the Rental Housing Act of 1985; the Assisted Living Residence Regulatory Act of 2000; the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility; Hospice and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983; the Health-Care and Communities Residence Facility, Hospice and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983; the Health-Care Facility Unlicensed Personnel Criminal Background Check Act of 1998; the Healthcare Entity Conversion Act of 1997; Title 47 of the District of Columbia Code; the District of Columbia Child Support Enforcement Amendment Act of 1985; the Food Delivery Insurance Requirements Act of 1990; An Act To provide for the annual inspection of all motor vehicles in the District of Columbia; An Act To provide for the recording and releasing of liens by entries of certificates of title for motor vehicles and trailers, and for other purposes; the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the District of Columbia; the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937; the Rental Vehicle Tax Reform Act of 1978; the District of Columbia Implied Consent Act; the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925; the District of Columbia Traffic Adjudication Act of 1978; the District of Columbia Motor Vehicle Parking Facility Act of 1942; and the Department of Motor Vehicles Reform Amendment Act of 2004 to remove offensive language referring to persons with disabilities and replace it with respectful language that puts people first.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “People First Respectful Language Conforming Amendment Act of 2006”.

Sec. 2. Section 1(d)(2)(B)(i) of An Act To enable the District of Columbia to receive Federal financial assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for a medical assistance program, and for other purposes, approved December 27, 1967 (81 Stat. 744; D.C. Official Code § 1-307.02(d)(2)(B)(i)), is amended by striking the phrase “the mentally retarded” and inserting the phrase “persons with mental retardation” in its place.

Amend
§ 1-307.02

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Sec. 3. The District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-601.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 103(b)(5) (D.C. Official Code §1-601.02(b)(5)) is amended by striking the word “handicap” and inserting the word “disability” in its place. **Amend § 1-601.02**

(b) Section 702 (D.C. Official Code § 1-607.02) is amended as follows: **Amend § 1-607.02**

(1) The table of contents is amended by striking the phrase “SEC. 702. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE PHYSICALLY MENTALLY AND THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED.” and inserting the phrase “SEC. 702. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.” in its place.

(2) The heading is amended to read as follows:

“Section 702. Special provisions for persons with physical or developmental disabilities.”.

(3) Strike the phrase "persons with physical handicaps or developmental disabilities" and insert the phrase "persons with physical or developmental disabilities" in its place.

(4) Strike the phrase “Physically handicapped or developmentally disabled persons” and insert the phrase “Persons with physical or developmental disabilities” in its place.

(c) Section 703(i) (D.C. Official Code § 1-607.03(i)) is amended by striking the phrase “disabled veteran” and inserting the phrase “veteran with a disability” in its place. **Amend § 1-607.03**

(d) Section 801(a)(11) (D.C. Official Code § 1-608.01(a)(11)) is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped persons” and inserting the phrase “persons with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 1-608.01**

(e) Section 801A(b)(2)(K) (D.C. Official Code § 1-608.01a(b)(2)(K)) is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped persons” and inserting the phrase “persons with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 1-608.01a**

(f) Section 904(2) (D.C. Official Code § 1-609.04(2)) is amended by striking the phrase “developmentally disabled or handicapped persons” and inserting the phrase “persons with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 1-609.04**

(g) Section 2304(a) (D.C. Official Code § 1-623.04(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “a permanently or temporarily disabled individual” and inserting the phrase “an individual with a permanent or temporary disability” in its place. **Amend § 1-623.04**

(h) Section 2306(c) (D.C. Official Code § 1-623.06(c)) is amended by striking the phrase “A partially disabled employee” and inserting the phrase “An employee with a partial disability” in its place. **Amend § 1-623.06**

(i) Section 2310 (D.C. Official Code § 1-623.10) is amended by striking the phrase “a disabled employee” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “an employee with a disability” in its place. **Amend § 1-623.10**

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(j) Section 2313(a) (D.C. Official Code § 1-623.13(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “was not physically or mentally handicapped” and inserting the phrase “did not have a physical or mental disability” in its place. **Amend § 1-623.13**

(k) Section 2315(a)(7) (D.C. Official Code § 1-623.15(a)(7)) is amended by striking the phrase “in his or her disabled condition” and inserting the phrase “as a worker with a disability” in its place. **Amend § 1-623.15**

(l) Section 2345(b)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 1-623.45(b)(1)) is amended by striking the word “disabled” and inserting the phrase “had a disability” in its place. **Amend § 1-623.45**

Sec. 4. Section 2021(10)(C) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective April 13, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-227; D.C. Official Code § 1-620.21(10)(C)), is amended by striking the phrase “suffering from” and inserting the word “with” in its place. **Amend § 1-620.21**

Sec. 5. Section 2347 of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 1-623.47), is amended as follows: **Amend § 1-623.47**

(a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “temporarily or partially disabled employees” and inserting the phrase “employees with temporary or partial disabilities” in its place.

(b) Subsection (i) is amended by striking the phrase “Disabled employees” and inserting the phrase “Employees with disabilities” in its place.

Sec. 6. The District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 700; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 5(a)(15) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(15)) is amended by striking the phrase “blind, physically handicapped, and developmentally disabled persons” and inserting the phrase “blind persons and persons with physical and developmental disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 1-1001.05**

(b) Section 9(d)(2) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(d)(2)) is amended by striking the word “handicap” and inserting the word “disability” in its place. **Amend § 1-1001.09**

Sec. 7. Section 402(a-1) of the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act, approved August 14, 1974 (88 Stat. 461; D.C. Official Code § 1-1104.03(a-1)), is amended by striking the phrase “who are handicapped or” and inserting the phrase “with disabilities or persons who are” in its place. **Amend § 1-1104.03**

Sec. 8. Section 107(29B) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-301.07(29B)), is **Amend § 2-301.07**

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amended by striking the phrase “are disabled,” and inserting the phrase “have disabilities or are” in its place.

Sec. 9. Section 306A(a)(1) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective September 16, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-155; D.C. Official Code § 2-303.06a(a)(1)), is amended by striking the phrase “the disabled,” and inserting the phrase “persons with disabilities, the” in its place. **Amend § 2-303.06a**

Sec. 10. Section 105(b) of the Human Rights Act of 1977, effective July 17, 1985 (D.C. Law 6-8; D.C. Official Code § 2-1401.05(b)), is amended by striking the phrase “temporarily disabled employees” and inserting the phrase “employees with temporary disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 2-1401.05**

Sec. 11. Section 221 of the Human Rights Act of 1977, effective December 13, 1977 (D.C. Law 2-38; D.C. Official Code § 2-1402.21), is amended by striking the phrase “disabled persons” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “persons with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 2-1402.21**

Sec. 12. Section 203 of the Service Improvement and Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Support Act of 1999, effective October 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 13-38; D.C. Official Code § 2-1411.02), is amended by striking the word “handicap” and inserting the word “disability” in its place. **Amend § 2-1411.02**

Sec. 13. The District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Official Code § 4-201.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 405 (D.C. Official Code § 4-204.05) is amended by striking the phrase “permanently disabled” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “persons with permanent disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 4-204.05**

(b) Section 526 (D.C. Official Code § 4-205.26) is amended by striking the phrase “the disabled” and inserting the phrase “people with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 4-205.26**

(c) Section 542(1)(C) (D.C. Official Code § 4-205.42(1)(C)) is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped individuals” and inserting the phrase “individuals with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 4-205.42**

Sec. 14. The District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-241; D.C. Official Code § 4-201.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 519B (D.C. Official Code § 4-205.19b) is amended by striking the phrase “is disabled” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “has a disability” in its place. **Amend § 4-205.19b**

(b) Section 519G(a)(3) (D.C. Official Code § 4-205.19g(a)(3)) is amended by striking the phrase “is disabled or” and inserting the phrase “has a disability or is” in its place. **Amend § 4-205.19g**

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Sec. 15. Section 10(2) of An Act To establish a board of Public Welfare in and for the District of Columbia, to determine its functions, and for other purposes, approved March 16, 1926 (44 Stat. 210; D.C. Official Code § 4-110(2)), is amended by striking the phrase “insane persons” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “persons with mental illness” in its place. **Amend § 4-110**

Sec. 16. Section 12(a) of the Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia, approved September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 718; D.C. Official Code § 5-119.10(a)), is amended by striking the phrase “insane persons” and inserting the phrase “persons with mental illness” in its place. **Amend § 5-119.10**

Sec. 17. Section 202(a) of the Omnibus Public Safety Agency Reform Amendment Act of 2004, effective September 30, 2004 (D.C. Law 15-194; D.C. Official Code § 5-441(a)), is amended by striking the phrase “the disabled,” and inserting the phrase “persons with disabilities, the” in its place. **Amend § 5-441**

Sec. 18. Section 8(a)(4) of the Office of Citizen Complaint Review Establishment Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-208; D.C. Official Code § 5-1107(a)(4)), is amended by striking the word “handicap” and inserting the word “disability” in its place. **Amend § 5-1107**

Sec. 19. The District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-201 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 6-201) is amended by striking the phrase “disabled residents” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “residents with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 6-201**

(b) Section 4(5) (D.C. Official Code § 6-203(5)) is amended by striking the phrase “disabled” and inserting the phrase “residents with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 6-203**

Sec. 20. Section 2(5)(B) of the Smoke Detector Act of 1978, effective June 20, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-81; D.C. Official Code § 6-751.01(5)(B)), is amended by striking the phrase “the mentally retarded” and inserting the phrase “persons with mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 6-751.01**

Sec. 21. The Community Development Act of 1975, effective December 16, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-39; D.C. Official Code § 6-1001 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 3(a)(4)(A) (D.C. Official Code § 6-1002(a)(4)(A)) is amended by striking the phrase “and handicapped persons” and inserting the phrase “persons and persons with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 6-1002**

(b) Section 4(5) (D.C. Official Code § 6-1003(5)) is amended striking the phrase “and handicapped persons” and inserting the phrase “persons and persons with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 6-1003**

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Sec. 22. Section 5 of the Construction Codes Approval and Amendments Act of 1986, effective March 21, 1987 (D.C. Law 6-216; D.C. Official Code § 6-1404), is amended by striking the phrase “the physically handicapped” and inserting the phrase “persons with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 6-1404**

Sec. 23. Section 2(2) of the Volunteer Service Credit Program Act of 1986, effective September 13, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-143; D.C. Official Code § 7-531.01(2)), is amended by striking the phrase “disabled, or infirm” and inserting the phrase “infirm, or has a disability” in its place. **Amend § 7-531.01**

Sec. 24. Section 2(5) of the Natural Death Act of 1981, effective February 25, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-69; D.C. Official Code § 7-621(5)), is amended by striking the phrase “be afflicted with” and inserting the word “have” in its place. **Amend § 7-621**

Sec. 25. An Act To enable the blind and otherwise physically disabled to participate fully in the social and economic life of the District of Columbia, approved October 21, 1972 (86 Stat. 970; D.C. Official Code § 7-1001 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 1 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1001) is amended by striking the phrase “the otherwise physically disabled” and inserting the phrase “other persons with physical disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 7-1001**

(b) Section 2(a) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1002(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “the otherwise physically disabled” and inserting the phrase “other persons with physical disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 7-1002**

(c) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1005) is amended by striking the phrase “the otherwise physically disabled” and inserting the phrase “other persons with physical disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 7-1005**

(d) Section 5 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1006) is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “physically disabled persons” and inserting the phrase “persons with physical disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 7-1006**

(2) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

(A) Strike the phrase “otherwise physically disabled person” and insert the phrase “person with another physical disability” in its place.

(B) Strike the phrase “is not physically disabled” and insert the phrase “does not have a physical disability” in its place.

(e) Section 6 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1007) is amended by striking the phrase “or otherwise disabled person” and inserting the phrase “person or person with another physical disability” in its place. **Amend § 7-1007**

(f) Section 7 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1008) is amended as follows:

Amend § 7-1008

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(1) Strike the phrase “disabled persons” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “persons with disabilities” in its place.

(2) Strike the phrase “the disabled” and insert the phrase “persons with disabilities” in its place.

(g) Section 8(4) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1009(4)) is amended by striking the phrase “otherwise physically disabled” and inserting the phrase “person with a physical disability” in its place.

**Amend
§ 7-1009**

Sec. 26. The Mentally Retarded Citizens Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-137; D.C. Official Code § 7-1301.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 102 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1301.02) is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 7-1301.02**

(1) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by striking the phrase “mentally retarded person” and inserting the phrase “person with mental retardation” in its place.

(2) Strike the phrase “mentally retarded persons” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “persons with mental retardation” in its place.

(b) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1301.03) is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 7-1301.03**

(1) Strike the phrase “mentally retarded person” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “person with mental retardation” in its place.

(2) Strike the phrase “mentally retarded persons” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “persons with mental retardation” in its place.

(3) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the phrase “are mentally retarded” and inserting the phrase “have mental retardation” in its place.

(4) Paragraph (19) is amended by striking the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting the phrase “persons with mental retardation” in its place.

(c) Section 301(a) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1303.01(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “is or is believed to be mentally retarded” and inserting the phrase “has or is believed to have mental retardation” in its place.

**Amend
§ 7-1303.01**

(d) Section 302 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1303.02) is amended by striking the phrase “is, may be, or has been diagnosed mentally retarded” and inserting the phrase “has mental retardation, may have mental retardation, or has been diagnosed with mental retardation” in its place.

**Amend
§ 7-1303.02**

(e) Section 303 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1303.03) is amended by striking the phrase “is, may be, or has been diagnosed mentally retarded” and inserting the phrase “has mental retardation, may have mental retardation, or has been diagnosed with mental retardation” in its place.

**Amend
§ 7-1303.03**

(f) Section 304(a) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1303.04(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “be mentally retarded” and inserting the phrase “have mental retardation” in its place.

**Amend
§ 7-1303.04**

(g) Section 305 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1303.05) is amended by striking the phrase “be

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- mentally retarded” and inserting the phrase “have mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 7-1303.05**
- (h) Section 312 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1303.12) is amended by striking the phrase “mentally retarded person” and inserting the phrase “person with mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 7-1303.12**
- (i) Section 314(a) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1303.14(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “mentally retarded persons” and inserting the phrase “persons with mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 7-1303.14**
- (j) Section 401 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.01) is amended by striking the phrase “be mentally retarded” and inserting the phrase “have mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 7-1304.01**
- (k) Section 403(b)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.03(b)(1)) is amended by striking the phrase “is mentally retarded” and inserting the phrase “has mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 7-1304.03**
- (l) Section 408 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.08) is amended by striking the phrase “mentally retarded person” and inserting the phrase “person with mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 7-1304.08**
- (m) Section 409(b) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.09(b)) is amended by striking the phrase “mentally retarded person” and inserting the phrase “person with mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 7-1304.09**
- (n) Section 411 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.11) is amended as follows: **Amend § 7-1304.11**
- (1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “mentally retarded person” and inserting the phrase “person with mental retardation” in its place.
- (2) Strike the phrase “mentally retarded individual” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “individual with mental retardation” in its place.
- (o) Section 413 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.13) is amended as follows: **Amend § 7-1304.13**
- (1) Strike the phrase “Mentally retarded persons” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “Persons with mental retardation” in its place.
- (2) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:
- (A) Strike the phrase “Mentally retarded persons” and insert the phrase “Persons with mental retardation” in its place.
- (B) Strike the phrase “mentally retarded persons” and insert the phrase “persons with mental retardation” in its place.
- (3) Subsection (m) is amended as follows:
- (A) Strike the phrase “Mentally retarded persons” and insert the phrase “Persons with mental retardation” in its place.
- (B) Strike the phrase “mentally retarded person” and insert the phrase “person with mental retardation” in its place.
- (p) Section 513(a) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1305.13(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “mentally retarded persons” and inserting the phrase “persons with mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 7-1305.13**
- (q) Section 603 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1306.03) is amended by striking the phrase

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“mentally retarded persons” and inserting the phrase “persons with mental retardation” in its place.

**Amend
§ 7-1306.03**

Sec. 27. Section 406a of the Mentally Retarded Citizens Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978, effective October 17, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-199; D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.06a), is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 7-1304.06a**

(a) Subsection (d) is amended as follows:

(1) Strike the phrase “is not mentally retarded” and insert the phrase “does not have mental retardation” in its place.

(2) Strike the phrase “is mentally retarded” and insert the phrase “has mental retardation” in its place.

Sec. 28. The Youth Residential Facilities Licensure Act of 1986, effective August 13, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-139; D.C. Official Code § 7-2101 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2(9A)(iv) (D.C. Official Code § 7-2101(9A)(iv)) is amended by striking the word “handicap” and inserting the word “disability” in its place.

**Amend
§ 7-2101**

(b) Section 7(a)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 7-2106(a)(1)) is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped resident” and inserting the phrase “resident with a disability” in its place.

**Amend
§ 7-2106**

Sec. 29. The Choice in Drug Treatment Act of 2000, effective July 18, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-146; D.C. Official Code § 7-3001 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2(f) (D.C. Official Code § 7-3001(f)) is amended by striking the phrase “the disabled” and inserting the phrase “persons with disabilities” in its place.

**Amend
§ 7-3001**

(b) Section 10(c) (D.C. Official Code § 7-3009(c)), is amended by striking the phrase “the disabled” and inserting the phrase “persons with disabilities” in its place.

**Amend
§ 7-3009**

Sec. 30. Section 5 of the Animal Control Act of 1979, effective October 18, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-30; D.C. Official Code § 8-1804), is amended by striking the phrase “audio-handicapped” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “deaf, hearing impaired,” in its place.

**Amend
§ 8-1804**

Sec. 31. The Pet Ownership Nonrestriction Act of 1988, effective March 16, 1989 (D.C. Law 7-181; D.C. Official Code § 8-2201 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 8-2201) is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 8-2201**

(1) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the word “Handicapped” and inserting the phrase “Person with a disability” in its place.

(2) Paragraph (4) is amended as follows:

(A) Strike the phrase “the elderly or handicapped” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “elderly persons or persons with disabilities” in its place.

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(B) Strike the phrase “or handicapped tenants” and insert the phrase “tenants or tenants with disabilities” in its place.

(b) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 8-2202) is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 8-2202**

(1) Strike the phrase “the elderly or handicapped” and insert the phrase “elderly persons or persons with disabilities” in its place.

(2) Strike the phrase “or handicapped tenant” and insert the phrase “tenant or tenant with a disability” in its place.

(c) Section 4(a) (D.C. Official Code § 8-2203(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “the elderly or handicapped” and inserting the phrase “elderly persons or persons with disabilities” in its place.

**Amend
§ 8-2203**

Sec. 32. Section 14-307(a) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended by striking the phrase “person afflicted” and inserting the word “client” in its place.

**Amend
§ 14-307**

Sec. 33. Title 19 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) Section 19-602.05(b) is amended by striking the phrase “a disabled or incapacitated party” and inserting the phrase “an incapacitated party or a party with a disability” in its place.

**Amend
§ 19-602.05**

(b) Section 19-602.22(1) is amended by striking the phrase “is disabled,” and inserting the phrase “has a disability, is” in its place.

**Amend
§ 19-602.22**

(c) Section 19-602.23(1) is amended by striking the phrase “is disabled,” and inserting the phrase “has a disability, is” in its place.

**Amend
§ 19-602.23**

(d) Section 19-602.24 is amended by striking the phrase “is disabled,” and inserting the phrase “has a disability, is” in its place.

**Amend
§ 19-602.24**

(e) Section 19-602.26(a) is amended by striking the phrase “is disabled,” and inserting the phrase “has a disability, is” in its place.

**Amend
§ 19-602.26**

Sec. 34. Title 20 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) Section 20-108 is amended by striking the phrase “legally disabled person” and inserting the phrase “person with a legal disability” in its place.

**Amend
§ 20-108**

(b) Section 20-524 is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 20-524**

(1) Strike the phrase “deceased or disabled personal representative” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “personal representative who is deceased or has been determined to have a disability” in its place.

(2) Strike the phrase “deceased or the disabled personal representative” and insert the phrase “personal representative who is deceased or has been determined to have a disability” in its place.

(3) Strike the phrase “deceased or disabled personal representative's surety” and insert the phrase “surety of the personal representative who is deceased or has been determined to have a disability” in its place.

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(c) Section 20-1107 is amended by striking the phrase “disabled person's share of an estate” and inserting the phrase “share of an estate of the person with a disability” in its place. **Amend § 20-1107**

Sec. 35. Title 21 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) Chapter 5 is amended as follows:

(1) Section 21-501(8) is amended by striking the phrase “suffering from” and inserting the word “with” in its place. **Amend § 21-501**

(2) Section 21-513 is amended by striking the phrase “be suffering from” and inserting the word “have” in its place. **Amend § 21-513**

(b) Chapter 11 is amended as follows:

(1) The table of contents is amended by striking the phrase “21-1114. Proceeding when child brought before Family Division appears at least moderately mentally retarded.” and inserting the phrase “21-1114. Proceeding when child brought before Family Division appears to have at least moderate mental retardation.” in its place.

(2) The heading of section 21-1114 is amended to read as follows: **Amend § 21-1114**
“§ 21-1114. Proceeding when child brought before Family Division appears to have at least moderate mental retardation.”.

(c) Chapter 20 is amended as follows:

(1) Section 21-2011(24) is amended by striking the phrase “mentally retarded individuals” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “individuals with mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 21-2011**

(2) Section 21-2041(f) is amended by striking the phrase “alleged mentally retarded individual” and inserting the phrase “individual alleged to have mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 21-2041**

(3) Section 21-2054(c) is amended by striking the phrase “alleged mentally retarded individual” and inserting the phrase “individual alleged to have mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 21-2054**

(4) Section 21-2083(a) is amended by striking the phrase “disabled or incapacitated” and inserting the phrase “incapacitated and did not have a disability” in its place. **Amend § 21-2083**

(d) Section 21-2203(2) is amended by striking the phrase “Is mentally retarded” and inserting the phrase “Has a diagnosis of mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 21-2203**

Sec. 36. Section 126i(a)(3) of the District of Columbia Theft and White Collar Crimes Act of 1982, effective June 8, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-301; D.C. Official Code § 22-3226.09(a)(3)), is amended by striking the phrase “or disabled persons” and inserting the phrase “person or persons with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 22-3226.09**

Sec. 37. The Bias-Related Crime Act of 1989, effective May 8, 1990 (D.C. Law 8-121; D.C. Official Code § 22-3701 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

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(a) Section 2(1) (D.C. Official Code § 22-3701) is amended by striking the word “handicap” and inserting the word “disability” in its place. **Amend § 22-3701**

(b) Section 5 (D.C. Official Code § 22-3704) is amended by striking the word “handicap” wherever it appears and inserting the word “disability” in its place. **Amend § 22-3704**

Sec. 38. Section 721(5) of An Act To establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, effective April 11, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-107; D.C. Official Code § 26-1309(5)), is amended by striking the phrase “lunatics and idiots” and inserting the phrase “people with mental illness or mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 26-1309**

Sec. 39. An Act To establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1305; D.C. Official Code § 26-1301 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 722 (D.C. Official Code § 26-1310) is amended by striking the word “lunatic” and inserting the phrase “person with mental illness” in its place. **Amend § 26-1310**

(b) Section 745 (D.C. Official Code § 26-1333) is amended as follows:

(1) Strike the phrase “lunatic or idiot,” and insert the phrase “person with mental illness or mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 26-1333**

(2) Strike the phrase “lunatics, idiots,” and insert the phrase “a person with mental illness or mental retardation” in its place.

(c) Section 746 (D.C. Official Code § 26-1334) is amended as follows:

(1) Strike the phrase “lunatic, idiot,” and insert the phrase “person with mental illness or mental retardation” in its place. **Amend § 26-1334**

(2) Strike the phrase “lunatic or idiot,” and insert the phrase “person with mental illness or mental retardation” in its place.

Sec. 40. Section 11(a)(1) of the Producer Licensing Act of 2002, effective May 27, 2003 (D.C. Law 14-264; D.C. Official Code § 31-1131.11(a)(1)), is amended by striking the phrase “becomes mentally or physically disabled” and inserting the phrase “acquires a mental or physical disability” in its place. **Amend § 31-1131.11**

Sec. 41. Section 3(17) of the Compulsory/No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act of 1982, effective September 18, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-155; D.C. Official Code § 31-2402(17)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped person” and inserting the phrase “person with a disability” in its place. **Amend § 31-2402**

Sec. 42. Section 3(d) of the Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, and Mental Illness Insurance Coverage Act of 1986, effective February 28, 1987 (D.C. Law 6-195; D.C. Official Code § 31-3102(d)), is amended by striking the phrase “is suffering from drug abuse, alcohol abuse, or” **Amend § 31-3102**

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mental illness” and inserting the phrase “has a drug addiction or an alcohol addiction or a mental illness” in its place.

Sec. 43. Section 12 of An Act To regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1166; D.C. Official Code § 31-4712), is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 31-4712**

(a) Subsection (c)(1)(B)(iii) is amended by striking the phrase “is disabled” and inserting the phrase “has a disability” in its place.

(b) Subsection (h)(2)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “become totally and permanently disabled” and inserting the phrase “have a total and permanent disability” in its place.

Sec. 44. Section 2(d)(4)(B) of the Youth Employment Act of 1979, effective January 5, 1980 (D.C. Law 3-46; D.C. Official Code § 32-241(d)(4)(B)), is amended by striking the phrase “A handicapped individual” and inserting the phrase “An individual with a disability” in its place.

**Amend
§ 32-241**

Sec. 45. The Youth Employment Act of 1979, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-128; D.C. Official Code § 32-301 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 32-301) is amended as follows:

(1) Strike the phrase “and other severely handicapped individuals” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “individuals and individuals with other severe disabilities” in its place.

**Amend
§ 32-301**

(2) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “blind and other severely handicapped products and services” and inserting the phrase “products and services for blind individuals and individuals with other severe disabilities” in its place.

(b) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 32-302) is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 32-302**

(1) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “blind and other severely handicapped” and inserting the phrase “blind and other individuals with severe disabilities” in its place.

(2) Strike the phrase “severely handicapped individuals” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “individuals with severe disabilities” in its place.

(3) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase ““severely handicapped”” and inserting the phrase ““individual with a severe disability”” in its place.

(c) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 32-303) is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 32-303**

(1) The heading is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 4. Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Persons with Severe Disabilities -- Established.”

(2) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

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(A) Strike the phrase “Severely Handicapped” and insert the phrase “Individuals with Severe Disabilities” in its place.

(B) Strike the phrase “severely handicapped” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “individuals with severe disabilities” in its place.

(3) Strike the phrase “handicapped consumers” and insert the phrase “consumers with severe disabilities” in its place.

(d) Section 5 (D.C. Official Code § 32-304), is amended by striking the phrase “severely handicapped” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “individuals with severe disabilities” in its place.

**Amend
§ 32-304**

(e) Section 6(a) (D.C. Official Code § 32-305(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “severely handicapped” and inserting the phrase “individuals with severe disabilities” in its place.

**Amend
§ 32-305**

Sec. 46. Section 9 of the Employment Services Licensing and Regulation Act of 1984, effective March 13, 1985 (D.C. Law 5-136; D.C. Official Code § 32-408), is amended by striking the word “handicap” and inserting the word “disability” in its place.

**Amend
§ 32-408**

Sec. 47. Section 4(d) of the Minimum Wage Act Revision Act of 1992, effective March 25, 1993 (D.C. Law 9-248; D.C. Official Code § 32-1003(d)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped workers” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “workers with disabilities” in its place.

**Amend
§ 32-1003**

Sec. 48. The District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act of 1979, effective July 1, 1980 (D.C. Law 3-77; D.C. Official Code § 32-1501 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 7 (D.C. Official Code § 32-1506) is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 32-1506**

(1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “been totally and continuously disabled” and inserting the phrase “a total and permanent disability” in its place.

(2) Strike the phrase “totally disabled person” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “person with a total disability” in its place.

(b) Section 8(c) (D.C. Official Code § 32-1507(c)) is amended by striking the phrase “disabled employees” and inserting the phrase “employees with disabilities” in its place.

**Amend
§ 32-1507**

(c) Section 9 (D.C. Official Code § 32-1508) is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 32-1508**

(1) Subsection (c)(22)(ii) is amended as follows:

(A) Sub-sub-subparagraph (I) is amended by striking the phrase “becomes disabled” and inserting the phrase “has a disability” in its place.

(B) Sub-sub-subparagraph (II) is amended by striking the phrase “became disabled” and inserting the phrase “had the disability” in its place.

(2) Subsection (e) is amended by striking the phrase “becoming disabled” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “the employee had the disability” in its place.

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Sec. 49. Section 302(d) of the Cable Television Communications Act of 1981, effective August 21, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-142; D.C. Official Code § 34-1253.02(d)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped persons” and inserting the phrase “persons with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 34-1253.02**

Sec. 50. Section 2(22) of the Telecommunications Competition Act of 1996, effective September 9, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-154; D.C. Official Code § 34-2001(22)), is amended by striking the phrase “or disabled persons” and inserting the phrase “person or persons with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 34-2001**

Sec. 51. Section 4-203(c)(14) of the Retail Service Station Act of 1976, effective April 19, 1977 (D.C. Law 1-123; D.C. Official Code § 36-303.03(c)(14)), is amended by striking the phrase “been afflicted with”. **Amend § 36-303.03**

Sec. 52. Section 401(2)(A) of An Act To provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, approved August 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 615; D.C. Official Code § 38-911(2)(A)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped individual” and inserting the phrase “individual with a disability” in its place. **Amend § 38-911**

Sec. 53. Section 21 of An Act To authorize certain programs and activities of the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved October 26, 1973 (87 Stat. 508; D.C. Official Code § 38-913), is amended as follows: **Amend § 38-913**

(a) The heading is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 21. Subsistence and transportation of children with disabilities.”.

(b) Strike the phrase “severely handicapped children” and insert the phrase “children with severe disabilities” in its place.

Sec. 54. The Public Charter Schools Act of 1996, effective May 29, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-135; D.C. Official Code § 38-1701.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 201(3) (D.C. Official Code § 38-1702.01(3)) is amended by striking the phrase “learning disabled students” and inserting the phrase “students with learning disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 38-1702.01**

(b) Section 212 (D.C. Official Code § 38-1702.12) is amended by striking the phrase “disabled students” and inserting the phrase “students with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 38-1702.12**

Sec. 55. Section 4 of An Act For the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia, approved January 15, 1920 (41 Stat. 388; D.C. Official Code § 38-2001.04), is amended by striking the phrase “become physically or mentally disabled and” and inserting the phrase “has acquired a physical or mental disability and is” in its place. **Amend § 38-2001.04**

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Sec. 56. Section 4(a) of An Act For the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia, approved August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 877; D.C. Official Code § 38-2021.04(a)), is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 38-2021.04**

(a) Strike the phrase “becomes physically or mentally disabled and” and insert the phrase “acquires a physical or mental disability and is” in its place.

(b) Strike the phrase “becoming so disabled” and insert the phrase “having a disability” in its place.

Sec. 57. The Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools and Tax Conformity Clarification Amendment Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-207; D.C. Official Code § 38-2901 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 102(12) (D.C. Official Code § 38-2901(12)) is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 38-2901**

(1) Strike the phrase “handicapped students” and insert the phrase “students with disabilities” in its place.

(2) Strike the phrase “handicapped children” and insert the phrase “children with disabilities” in its place.

(b) Section 108(a) (D.C. Official Code § 38-2907(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped students” and inserting the phrase “students with disabilities” in its place.

**Amend
§ 38-2907**

Sec. 58. Section 11 of the Compiled Statutes of the District of Columbia (D.C. Law 13-263; D.C. Official Code § 42-820), is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 42-820**

(a) The heading is amended to read as follows:

“Section 11. Conveyance by and for individuals with mental disabilities following court order.”

(b) Strike the phrase “persons, being idiot, lunatic, or non compos mentis” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “persons with mental retardation or mental illness or *non compos mentis*” in its place.

(c) Strike the phrase “persons being idiot, lunatic, or non compos mentis” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “persons with mental retardation or mental illness or *non compos mentis*” in its place.

(d) Strike the phrase “not idiot, lunatic, or non compos mentis” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “without mental retardation or mental illness or *non compos mentis*” in its place.

Sec. 59. Section 302(28) of the District of Columbia Real Estate Deed Recordation Tax Act, approved March 2, 1962 (76 Stat. 11; D.C. Official Code § 42-1102(28)), is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 42-1102**

(a) Subparagraph (A) is amended as follows:

(1) Strike the phrase “is disabled” and insert the phrase “has a disability” in its

place.

(2) Strike the phrase “disabled trust beneficiary” and insert the phrase “trust beneficiary with a disability” in its place.

(b) Subparagraph (B)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “disabled beneficiary” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “beneficiary with a disability” in its place.

Sec. 60. The Homestead Housing Preservation Act of 1986, effective August 9, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-135; D.C. Official Code § 42-2101 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 4(1B) (D.C. Official Code § 42-2103(1B)) is amended by striking the word “handicaps” wherever it appears and inserting the word “disabilities” in its place.

Amend
§ 42-2103

(b) Section 9(c) (D.C. Official Code § 42-2108(c)) is amended by striking the phrase “becomes totally disabled” and inserting the phrase “has a total disability” in its place.

Amend
§ 42-2108

Sec. 61. Section 5(b)(1A) of the Home Purchase Assistance Fund Act of 1978, effective September 12, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-103; D.C. Official Code § 42-2604(b)(1A)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped, disabled, or displaced applicants” and inserting the phrase “displaced applicants, or residents with disabilities” in its place.

Amend
§ 42-2604

Sec. 62. Section 2(9) of the Housing Production Trust Fund Act of 1988, effective March 16, 1989 (D.C. Law 7-202; D.C. Official Code § 42-2801(9)), is amended by striking the phrase “the disabled” and inserting the phrase “people with disabilities” in its place.

Amend
§ 42-2801

Sec. 63. Section 3A(b)(6) of the Housing Production Trust Fund Act of 1988, effective March 15, 1990 (D.C. Law 8-88; D.C. Official Code § 42-2802.01(b)(6)), is amended by striking the phrase “the disabled” and inserting the phrase “people with disabilities” in its place.

Amend
§ 42-2802.01

Sec. 64. The Compiled Statutes of the District of Columbia (D.C. Official Code § 42-3201 *et seq.*), are amended as follows:

(a) Section 74 (D.C. Official Code § 42-3222) is amended to read as follows:

Amend
§ 42-3222

"Sec. 74. Lease under control of a person with a mental disability -- Surrender and renewal; guardian or committee; court order.

"In all cases where any person with a mental disability is or shall be entitled or has right to renew any lease or leases made or granted, or to be made or granted, for the life or lives of 1 or more person or persons, or for any term or number of years, absolute or determinable on the death of 1 or more person or persons, or otherwise; it shall and may be lawful to and for the person with a mental disability, or his or her guardian or guardians, committee or committees, of his estate, in his, her, or their name or names, by the direction of the chancellor, signified by an order made on hearing all parties concerned, upon petition, in a summary way, from time to time, to accept of a surrender or surrenders of such lease or leases; and to make and execute to

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any person or persons, bodies politic, or corporate or collegiate, aggregate or sole, a new lease or leases of the premises comprised in such lease or leases so to be surrendered by virtue of this section, for and during such number of lives, or for such term or terms of years, determinable upon such number of lives, or for such term or terms of years absolute, as was or were mentioned or contained in such lease or leases so surrendered, at the making thereof, or otherwise, as the chancellor for the time being, by any such order, so to be obtained as aforesaid, shall direct."

(b) Section 75 (D.C. Official Code § 42-3223) is amended to read as follows:

**Amend
§ 42-3223**

"Sec. 75. Leases under control of a person with a mental disability -- Lease pursuant to provisions of § 42-3222 valid.

"All and every such lease or leases so to be made or executed shall be deemed as good and valid, and effectual in the law, to all intents and purposes, as if the person with a mental disability was at the time of making or executing thereof of without a mental disability."

(c) Section 76 (D.C. Official Code § 42-3224) is amended to read as follows:

**Amend
§ 42-3224**

"Sec. 76. Leases under control of a person with a mental disability -- Money received for renewal paid to guardian for benefit of person with a disability; characterization of money at death of person with a disability.

"All fines, premiums, foregifts, and sums of money, which shall or may be had, received, or paid for, or on account of the renewing of any such lease or leases as aforesaid, shall (after a deduction of all necessary incident charges and expenses) be paid to the guardian or guardians, committee or committees, of the person with a disability, and be applied and disposed of for the benefit of the person with the disability, in such manner as the chancellor shall direct: but, upon the death of the person with the disability, all such sum or sums of money as shall arise by such fines, premiums, or foregifts, or so much as shall remain unapplied for the benefit of the person with the disability, at his, her or their death, shall, as between the representatives of the real and personal estates of all such people with disabilities, be considered as real estate, unless such the person with a disability shall be a tenant for life only, and then the same shall be considered as personal estate."

(d) Section 70 (D.C. Official Code § 42-3225) is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 42-3225**

(1) The heading is amended to read as follows:

"Section 70. Lease held by an infant or person with a mental disability -- Surrender and renewal; guardian or committee; court order."

(2) Strike the word "lunatic" wherever it appears and insert the phrase "person with mental illness" in its place.

(3) Strike the word "lunatics" wherever it appears and insert the phrase "persons with mental illness" in its place.

(e) The heading of section 71 (D.C. Official Code § 42-3226) is amended to read as follows:

**Amend
§ 42-3226**

"Section 71. Lease held by an infant or person with a mental disability -- Costs of

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renewal chargeable to estate of infant or person with a disability or deemed charge upon leasehold.”.

(f) The heading of section 72 (D.C. Official Code § 42-3227) is amended to read as follows:

**Amend
§ 42-3227**

“Section 72. Lease held by an infant or person with a mental disability -- New leases to be of same nature and subject to same liabilities as surrendered leases.”.

(g) The heading of section 73 (D.C. Official Code § 42-3228) is amended to read as follows:

**Amend
§ 42-3228**

“Section 73. Lease held by an infant or person with a mental disability -- Renewed lease valid.”.

Sec. 65. Section 103(12) of the Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980, effective September 10, 1980 (D.C. Law 3-86; D.C. Official Code § 42-3401.03(12)), is amended by striking the phrase “is handicapped” and inserting the phrase “has a disability” in its place.

**Amend
§ 42-3401.03**

Sec. 66. Section 211(b)(1)(D) of the Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980, effective August 1, 1981 (D.C. Law 4-27; D.C. Official Code § 42-3402.11(1)(D)), is amended by striking the phrase “is handicapped” and inserting the phrase “has a disability” in its place.

**Amend
§ 42-3402.11**

Sec. 67. The Rental Housing Act of 1985, effective July 17, 1985 (D.C. Law 6-10; D.C. Official Code § 42-3501.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 206(f) (D.C. Official Code § 42-3502.06(f)) is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 42-3502.06**

(1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “or disabled tenant” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “tenant or tenant with a disability” in its place.

(2) Paragraph (2)(A) is amended by striking the phrase ““Disabled tenant”” and inserting the phrase ““Tenant with a disability”” in its place.

(b) Section 210(j) (D.C. Official Code § 42-3502.10(j)) is amended by striking the phrase “and disabled tenants” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “tenants and tenants with disabilities” in its place.

**Amend
§ 42-3502.10**

(c) Section 301 (D.C. Official Code § 42-3503.01) is amended as follows:

**Amend
§ 42-3503.01**

(1) Paragraph (1)(A) is amended by striking the phrase “is disabled, handicapped, or” and inserting the phrase “has a disability or is” in its place.

(2) Paragraph (7) is repealed.

(3) Add a new paragraph (8A) to read as follows:

“(8A) “Person with a disability” means a person who has a medically determinable mental or physical impairment, including blindness, which prohibits and incapacitates 75% of that person's ability to move about, to assist himself or herself, or to engage in an occupation.”.

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- (d) Section 303 (D.C. Official Code § 42-3503.03) is amended as follows: Amend
§ 42-3503.03
- (1) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “the handicapped” and inserting the phrase “individuals with disabilities” in its place.
 - (2) Subsection (e)(3) is amended by striking the phrase “An elderly, handicapped, or disabled single person” and inserting the phrase “A single, elderly person or single person with a disability” in its place.
- (e) Section 304 (D.C. Official Code § 42-3503.04) is amended as follows: Amend
§ 42-3503.04
- (1) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “or handicapped tenant” and inserting the phrase “tenant or tenant with a disability” in its place.
 - (2) Subsection (b-1)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “or handicapped tenants” and inserting the phrase “tenants or tenants with a disability” in its place.
 - (3) Subsection (g) is amended by striking the word “handicap” wherever it appears and inserting the word “disability” in its place.
- (f) Section 901(g) (D.C. Official Code § 42-3509.01(g)) is amended by striking the phrase “or disabled tenant” and inserting the phrase “tenant or tenant with a disability” in its place. Amend
§ 42-3509.01
- Sec. 68. The Assisted Living Residence Regulatory Act of 2000, effective June 24, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-127; D.C. Official Code § 44-101.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:
- (a) Section 201(4) (D.C. Official Code § 44-102.01(4)) is amended by striking the phrase “mentally retarded persons” and inserting the phrase “persons with mental retardation” in its place. Amend
§ 44-102.01
 - (b) Section 1011(g) (D.C. Official Code § 44-110.11(g)) is amended by striking the phrase “physically handicapped” and inserting the phrase “residents with physical disabilities” in its place. Amend
§ 44-110.11
- Sec. 69. Section 2(a) of the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501(a)), is amended as follows: Amend
§ 44-501
- (a) Paragraph (7) is amended by striking the phrase “or disabled individuals” and inserting the phrase “individuals or individuals with disabilities” in its place.
 - (b) Strike the phrase “mentally retarded persons” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “persons with mental retardation” in its place.
- Sec. 70. Section 2(3) of the Health-Care Facility Unlicensed Personnel Criminal Background Check Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-238; D.C. Official Code § 44-551(3)), is amended by striking the phrase “disabled elderly individuals” and inserting the phrase “elderly individuals with disabilities” in its place. Amend
§ 44-551

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Sec. 71. Section 2(3) of the Healthcare Entity Conversion Act of 1997, effective October 23, 1997 (D.C. Law 12-32; D.C. Official Code § 44-601(3)), is amended by striking the word “disabled” and inserting the phrase “people with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 44-601**

Sec. 72. Section 26B(d) of the District of Columbia Child Support Enforcement Amendment Act of 1985, effective March 6, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-81; D.C. Official Code § 46-225.02(d)), is amended by striking the word “disabled” and inserting the phrase “had a disability” in its place. **Amend § 46-225.02**

Sec. 73. Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) Section 47-802(5)(E) is amended as follows: **Amend § 47-802**

(1) Sub-subparagraph (i) is amended by striking the phrase “is a disabled person” and inserting the phrase “has a disability” in its place.

(2) Sub-subparagraph (ii)(II)(aa) is amended by striking the phrase “disabled beneficiary” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “beneficiary with a disability” in its place.

(b) Section 47-863 is amended as follows: **Amend § 47-863**

(1) The heading is amended to read as follows:

“§ 47-863. Reduced tax liability for property owners over age 65 and for property owners with disabilities; rules.”.

(2) Paragraph (1A) is amended by striking the phrase “be permanently and totally disabled” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “have a permanent and total disability” in its place.

(c) Section 47-902(22) is amended as follows: **Amend § 47-902**

(1) Subparagraph (A) is amended as follows:

(A) Strike the phrase “is disabled” and insert the phrase “has a disability” in its place.

(B) Strike the phrase “disabled trust beneficiary” and insert the phrase “trust beneficiary with a disability” in its place.

(2) Subparagraph (B)(ii) is amended by striking the phrase “disabled beneficiary” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “beneficiary with a disability” in its place.

(d) Section 47-1803.02(a)(2)(V) is amended by striking the phrase “be permanently and totally disabled” and inserting the phrase “have a permanent and total disability” in its place. **Amend § 47-1803.02**

(e) Section 47-1806.06 is amended by striking the phrase “disabled claimants” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “claimants with disabilities” in its place. **Amend § 47-1806.06**

(f) Section 47-2005 is amended as follows: **Amend § 47-2005**

(1) Paragraph (15)(B) is amended by striking the phrase “or disabled” and inserting the phrase “or people with disabilities in its place.

(2) Paragraph (18) is amended by striking the word “handicap” and inserting the

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word “disability” in its place.

(3) Paragraph (19) is amended by striking the phrase “blind, disabled, or handicapped” and inserting the phrase “blind or have another disability” in its place.

(g) Section 47-2885.11 is amended by striking the phrase “Is afflicted with” and inserting the phrase “Has the following conditions” in its place.

Amend
§ 47-2885.11

(h) Section 47-3302(a) is amended by striking the phrase “become permanently disabled from performing” and inserting the phrase “a permanent disability that prevents performance of” in its place.

Amend
§ 47-3302

(i) Section 47-4214(e)(3)(A) is amended by striking the phrase “became disabled” and inserting the phrase “having a disability” in its place.

Amend
§ 47-4214

(j) Section 47-4509(d)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “becomes disabled” and inserting the phrase “has a disability” in its place.

Amend
§ 47-4509

Sec. 74. Section 2(4) of the Food Delivery Insurance Requirements Act of 1990, effective September 20, 1990 (D.C. Law 8-162; D.C. Official Code § 50-101(4)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped person” and inserting the phrase “person with a disability” in its place.

Amend
§ 50-101

Sec. 75. Section 8 of An Act To provide for the annual inspection of all motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, effective March 15, 1985 (D.C. Law 5-176; D.C. Official Code § 50-1108), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped person” and inserting the phrase “person with a disability” in its place.

Amend
§ 50-1108

Sec. 76. Section 1(i) of An Act To provide for the recording and releasing of liens by entries of certificates of title for motor vehicles and trailers, and for other purposes, approved July 2, 1940 (54 Stat. 736; D.C. Official Code § 50-1201(i)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped person” and inserting the phrase “person with a disability” in its place.

Amend
§ 50-1201

Sec. 77. Section 2(4) of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the District of Columbia, approved May 25, 1954 (68 Stat. 120; D.C. Official Code § 50-1301.02(4)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped person” and inserting the phrase “person with a disability” in its place.

Amend
§ 50-1301.02

Sec. 78. Section 3 of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, approved August 17, 1937 (50 Stat. 681; D.C. Official Code § 50-1501.03), is amended by striking the phrase “totally and permanently disabled” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “having a total and permanent disability” in its place.

Amend
§ 50-1501.03

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Sec. 79. Section 2(2) of the Rental Vehicle Tax Reform Act of 1978, effective March 6, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-157; D.C. Official Code § 50-1505.01(2)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped person” and inserting the phrase “person with a disability” in its place. **Amend § 50-1505.01**

Sec. 80. Section 1(8) of the District of Columbia Implied Consent Act, approved October 21, 1972 (86 Stat. 1016; D.C. Official Code § 50-1901(8)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped person” and inserting the phrase “person with a disability” in its place. **Amend § 50-1901**

Sec. 81. Section 2(1) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.02(1)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped person” and inserting the phrase “person with a disability” in its place. **Amend § 50-2201.02**

Sec. 82. Section 102(5a) of the District of Columbia Traffic Adjudication Act of 1978, effective September 12, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-104; D.C. Official Code § 50-2301.02(5a)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped person” and inserting the phrase “person with a disability” in its place. **Amend § 50-2301.02**

Sec. 83. Section 2(5) of the District of Columbia Motor Vehicle Parking Facility Act of 1942, approved February 16, 1942 (56 Stat. 91; D.C. Official Code § 50-2602(5)) is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped person” and inserting the phrase “person with a disability” in its place. **Amend § 50-2602**

Sec. 84. Section 101(4) of the Department of Motor Vehicles Reform Amendment Act of 2004, effective April 8, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-307; D.C. Official Code § 50-1331.01(4)), is amended by striking the phrase “handicapped person” and inserting the phrase “person with a disability” in its place. **Amend § 50-1331.01**

Sec. 85. No provision of this act shall impair any right or obligation existing under law.

Sec. 86. 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. 87. 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 60-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(2)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia