

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To designate the East of the River HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Initiative in the Department of Health as the Effi Slaughter Barry HIV/AIDS Initiative, to require the Director of the Department of Health to designate an initiative coordinator to administer the Effi Slaughter Barry HIV/AIDS Initiative, and to authorize the allocation of funding to support the initiative.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Effi Slaughter Barry HIV/AIDS Initiative Act of 2008”.

Sec. 2. Findings.

The Council finds that:

(1) Effi Slaughter Barry, a former First Lady of the District of Columbia, was among the first public figures in the District to focus attention on the growing health problem of HIV/AIDS;

(2) Effi Slaughter Barry, a trained and experienced health professional, was a champion of HIV/AIDS prevention and wellness and was particularly concerned with the dearth of services East of the River;

(3) At the time of her death, September 6, 2007, Effi Slaughter Barry, was Director of Special Projects in the Office of the Director of the Department of Health, providing direct leadership to the East of the River HIV/AIDS Initiative; and

(4) In light of Effi Slaughter Barry’s commitment to health and, in particular, to helping residents of the District of Columbia combat HIV/AIDS, it is fitting that the East of the River HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Initiative should be known as the Effi Slaughter Barry HIV/AIDS Initiative.

Sec. 3. Designation of the Effi Slaughter Barry HIV/AIDS Initiative.

The East of the River HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Initiative administered by the Department of Health shall be known as the Effi Slaughter Barry HIV/AIDS Initiative (“initiative”).

Sec. 4. Purpose.

The initiative shall provide technical and financial assistance to selected community HIV/AIDS service providers as part of a 2-year program designed to build operational capacities, improve HIV/AIDS service delivery, enable accurate performance measurement, and increase revenue diversity.

Sec. 5. Designation of an initiative coordinator.

The Director of the Department of Health shall designate an initiative coordinator, who shall be an employee of the Department of Health and qualified by experience and training to administer the initiative.

Sec. 6. Participant selection and grant award criteria.

The Department of Health shall establish criteria for:

- (1) The selection of community HIV/AIDS service providers to participate in the initiative; and
- (2) Awarding grants to initiative participants, including a requirement that the fiduciary agent of any collaborative representing a ward must be located in the ward.

Sec. 7. Allocation of funding.

The Department of Health is authorized to:

- (1) Transfer the \$650,000 allocated by section 5128 of the Designated Appropriation Allocation Act of 2007, effective September 18, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-20; 54 DCR 7052), to the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, within the Executive Office of the Mayor, to conduct a 2-year capacity building training program for participants of the initiative, of which \$300,000 shall fund the training program for first-year participants and \$350,000 shall fund the training program for second-year participants; and
- (2) Distribute \$700,000 in capacity building grants to initiative participants no later than March 1, 2008.

Sec. 8. 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)).

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Sec. 9. 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