

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

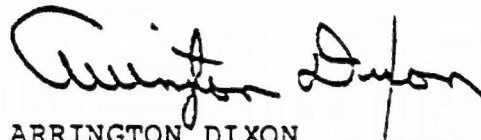
NOTICE

D.C. Law 3-140

"Inpatient Health Examination of Youth Act of 1980".

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. 3-220 on first and second readings, July 29, 1980 and September 16, 1980, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 2, 1980, this legislation was assigned Act No. 3-261, published in the October 17, 1980 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 27 page 4558). This act was originally transmitted to Congress on October 3, 1980, and resubmitted on January 14, 1981 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 3-140, effective March 5, 1981.

  
ARRINGTON DIXON  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

February 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,

March 2, 3, 4

D.C. LAW 3-140

EFFECTIVE DATE MAR 05 1981

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 3-261

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCT 02 1980

To provide protections for children determined to be in need of inpatient examinations in proceedings regarding delinquency, neglect, or in need of supervision.

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

That this act be cited as the "Inpatient Health Examination of Youth Act of 1980".

Sec. 2. D.C. Code, sec. 16-2315(b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1) Whenever possible a physical or mental health examination shall be conducted on an outpatient basis, but the Division may, if it deems necessary, order the child admitted as an inpatient to a suitable medical facility for the purpose of examination.

"(2) The Division may order a child admitted as an inpatient to a suitable medical facility for the purpose of a mental health

CODIFICATION  
D.C. Code,  
sec. 16-2315 (b)

examination only after a psychiatrist examines the child and makes a written finding that the child is in need of a mental health examination which cannot be effectively provided on an outpatient basis. The written finding of the psychiatrist shall be a part of the Division's order. These procedures for the inpatient mental health examination of a child shall not apply if the child is subject to the emergency hospitalization provisions of D.C. Code, sec. 21-521.

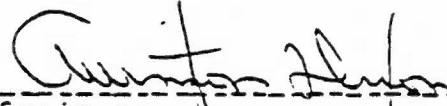
"(3) Hospitalization for an examination shall be for a period of not more than twenty-one (21) days, except that the Division may, for good cause shown, grant extensions which may not exceed twenty-one (21) days in the aggregate."

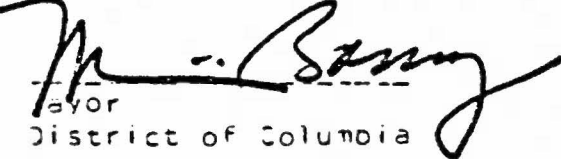
Sec. 3. D.C. Code, sec. 16-2315(c)(1) and (3) is amended by striking the phrase "substantial retardation" and inserting the phrase "at least moderate mental retardation as defined in section 103(b) of the Mentally Retarded Citizens Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-137; D.C. Code, sec. 6-1652(b))" in lieu thereof.

D.C. Code,  
sec. 16-2315(c)

Enrolled Bill

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect after a thirty (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 502(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(1)).

  
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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

  
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Mayor  
District of Columbia

APPROVED: October 2, 1980

# COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL ACTION

DOCKET NO: B 3-220

ACTION: Adopted First Reading (7-29-80)

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

| COUNCIL MEMBER | AYE | NAY | N.Y. | A.A. | COUNCIL MEMBER | AYE | NAY | N.Y. | A.A. | COUNCIL MEMBER | AYE | NAY | N.Y. | A.A. |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| DIXON          |     |     |      |      | KANE           |     |     |      |      | SHACKLETON     |     |     |      |      |
| WINTER         |     |     |      |      | MASON          |     |     |      |      | SPAULDING      |     |     |      |      |
| CLARKE         |     |     |      |      | MOORE          |     |     |      |      | WILSON         |     |     |      |      |
| HARDY          |     |     |      |      | RAY            |     |     |      |      |                |     |     |      |      |
| TARVITS        |     |     |      |      | ROTARK         |     |     |      |      |                |     |     |      |      |

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

*John P. Brown*  
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: Adopted Final Reading (9-16-80)

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

| COUNCIL MEMBER | AYE | NAY | N.Y. | A.A. | COUNCIL MEMBER | AYE | NAY | N.Y. | A.A. | COUNCIL MEMBER | AYE | NAY | N.Y. | A.A. |
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| DIXON          |     |     |      |      | KANE           |     |     |      |      | SHACKLETON     |     |     |      |      |
| WINTER         |     |     |      |      | MASON          |     |     |      |      | SPAULDING      |     |     |      |      |
| CLARKE         |     |     |      |      | MOORE          |     |     |      |      | WILSON         |     |     |      |      |
| HARDY          |     |     |      |      | RAY            |     |     |      |      |                |     |     |      |      |
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*John P. Brown*  
Secretary to the Council

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