### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### NOTICE

#### D.C. LAW 4-79

"Aid to Families with Dependent Children Federal Conformity Act of 1981".

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. 4-333 on first and second readings, November 24, 1981 and December 15, 1981, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on December 21, 1981, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-133, published in the January 8, 1982 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 29 page 126) and transmitted to Congress on January 11, 1982 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 4-79, effective March 16, 1982.

ARRINGTON DIXON Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

February 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,22,23,24,25,26

March 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,15

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To conform District of Columbia laws and regulations to certain federal laws and regulations governing the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

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

That this act may be cited as the "Aid to Families with

Dependent Children Federal Conformity Act of 1981".

TITLE I. AMENDMENTS AFFECTING ELIGIBILITY

Sec. 101. Stepparent income.

CODIFICATION
D. C. Municipal
Regulations
(DCMR)

Section 7(c) of the Establishing the Eligibility

Requirement for the Aid to Families With Dependent Children &

Program Regulation, enacted July 9, 1970 (Reg. 70-29; 6B Note, D.C.Code, sec. 3-202 (1981 ed.)

DCRR) is amended to read as follows:

"Section (c)(1) When a child lives with a parent and a stepparent, the income of the stepparent shall be considered as available to the family in computing eligibility for public assistance according to the requirements of this subsection. When the child lives with a parent and another person, not a stepparent, who is maintaining a home with the parent, the financial resources of that person shall be considered to the extent to which that person is contributing to the support of the parent and the child.

- "(2) In computing the availability of a stepparent's income, the Department shall exclude:
- "(A) the first \$75 of the total of such stepparent's earned income for the month. If the stepparent worked less than 120 hours during the month, the amount disregarded shall be \$60.
- the stepparent and any other individuals who are living in the home, but whose needs are not taken into account in making the AFDC eligibility determination and who are claimed by the stepparent as dependents for purposes of determining his Federal personal income tax liability. This disregarded amount shall equal the District of Columbia's standard of need for a family group of the same composition as the stepparent and those other individuals described in the preceding sentence.
  - "(C) amounts actually paid by the stepparent

to individuals not living in the home but who are claimed by him as dependents for purposes of determining his Federal personal income tax liability; and

- "(D) payments by such stepparent of alimony or child support with respect to individuals not living in the household.
- "(3) All of the stepparent's remaining income shall be assumed available to the assistance unit.
- "(4) This provision shall not apply in those cases where the District of Columbia is regularly collecting child support from the natural parent.".
- Sec. 102. Gross income may not exceed one hundred fifty percent (150%) of standard assistance.

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Section 6 of the Regulation To Disregard as a Resource Certain Income of Applicants for Recipients of Public Assistance, enacted July 19, 1971 (Reg. 71-24; 18 DCR 81) is sec. 3-202 amended to read as follows:

Note, D.C.Code,

"Section 6. (a) When the gross family income of persons applying for, or receiving, AFDC exceeds 150% of the standard of assistance for a family of the same composition, the family is not eligible for assistance. The disregard for stepparent's income under section 101 of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Federal Conformity Act of 1981 and the alien sponsor's disregards under 45 CFR 233.51 must be applied before making the determination under this section. Payments to correct underpayments to AFDC recipients is not considered as income or as a resource

either in the month the payment is made or in the following month.

"(b) If the gross income, after application of exclusions and disregards permitted under subsection (a) are applied, is 150% or less of the standard of need, eligibility and benefit level shall be calculated in accordance with sections 201 and 202 of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Federal Conformity Act of 1981.".

Sec. 103. Consideration of Earned Income Tax Credit.

Section 1B of the Regulation to Disregard as a Resource Certain Income of Applicants for Recipients of Public Assistance, enacted July 9, 1971 (Reg. 71-24; 18 DCR 80) is amended by adding the following sentence at the end thereof to read as follows: "In the case of an applicant or recipient of AFDC, 'earned income' shall include the amount of advance payments of the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit for which he or she is eligible, regardless of whether the applicant or recipient receives the advance payment according to 45 CFR 233.20(a)(6)(ix).".

Sec. 104. Lump-Sum Payments to be Considered as Income.

A Regulation To Establish Policies Governing Accrued Statutory Benefits and Lump-Sum Payments or Settlements, enacted May 6, 1971 (Reg. 71-17; 17 DCR 756) is amended as follows:

(a) Section 3 is amended by inserting immediately before the phrase "public assistance" the word "general".

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- (b) Section 4 is amended to read as follows:
- "Section 4. Treatment of Lump-Sum Payments and Settlements.
- "(a) For applicants for, and recipients of, General Public Assistance:
- "(1) The net amount of a lump-sum payment or settlement, if less than twice the amount of the current monthly assistance payment, and still available to the recipient, shall not be considered as a current resource of the recipient. Such payment or settlement may be retained by the recipient as an emergenty cash reserve in an amount not in excess of that authorized by regulation.
- "(2) The net amount from a lump-sum payment or settlement which is equal to or exceeds twice the amount of the current monthly assistance payment, and which is still available to the recipient, shall be considered as a resource, and assistance shall be suspended for the number of months arrived at by dividing twice the amount of the assistance payment, less any new resource from monthly benefits, into lump-sum. A partial month shall be disregarded in such computation. Except that --
- "(A) A lump-sum payment received by a recipient for a verifiable specifed purpose which in the judgment of the Director is not contrary to sound public assistance administration, shall not be considered as a current resource if the money is used or set aside for such purpose; and,

- "(B) A lump-sum payment received in settlement of a claim or as a court judgment for an injured child may be deposited in a trust fund for the education, rehabilitation, or protection of the future welfare of such injured child.
- "(3) Assistance which has been suspended pursuant to paragraph (2) may be reinstated by the Director when the individual has had unanticipated expenses to the extent that he is unable to maintain himself on his income for the specified period of suspension.
- "(b) For applicants for, and recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children:
- "(1) The amount of a lump-sum payment or settlement shall be considered as current income of the applicant or recipient, both in the month in which it was received and in future months, as required by law.
- "(2) If the amount of the payment, when added to any other income, exceeds the standard of assistance applicable to the family of which the applicant or recipient is a member:
- "(A) the family of the applicant or recipient shall be ineligible for assistance for the full number of months that equals (i) the sum of the payment and all other countable income received in such month, divided by (ii) the standard of assistance applicable to such family, and
  - "(B) any income remaining (which amount is

less than the applicable monthly standard) shall be treated as if it were income received in the first month following the period of ineligibility specified in subsection (b)(2)(A) of this section.".

(c) The definition of "Lump-sum payment or settlement" in section 1 is amended to read as follows:

"Lump-sum payment or settlement" - A non-recurring payment such as an insurance settlement. For purposes of AFDC this includes receipt of an accrued statutory benefit if such benefit is countable under Federal regulations, but does not include a payment that represents a correction of previous underpayments of AFDC benefits.".

(d) Section 5 and 6 are amended by inserting immediately following the title of the section the phrase "For applicants for, and recipients of, General Public Assistance:".

# Sec. 105. Eligibility of Aliens; Treatment of Sponsor's Income.

The Establishing of the Eligibility Requirements for Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program Regulation, enacted July 9, 1970 (Reg. 70-29; 6B DCRR) is amended by adding the following new section 9a to read as follows:

"Section 9a. If the needy child or other member of an assistance unit is an alien legally residing in the United States according to 45 CFR 233.50, and if the alien applies for assistance after September 30, 1981, and if the alien has a sponsor, eligibility, benefit levels, reporting, and

DCMR & Note, D.C.Code, sec. 3-202 (1981 ed.) overpayment requirements shall be determined in accordance with 45 CFR 233.51-52. This section shall not apply to aliens exempt under 45 CFR 233.51(e).".

# Sec. 106. <u>Unemployment Shall Be That of the Principal</u> Earner.

- (a) Sections 1(a) and 6(a), (b), and (c) of the Establishing the Eligibility Requirements for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program Regulation, enacted July 9, 1970 (Reg. 70-29; 6B DCRR) are amended by striking the word "father" and inserting the phrase "parent who is the principal earner" in lieu thereof wherever it appears;
- (b) Section 1 is amended by adding a new subsection
  (c-1) to read as follows:
- "(c-1) For the purposes of this regulation, a parent who is the principal earner shall be defined in accordance with 45 CFR 233.100(a)(3)(vi)(A).".

# Sec. 107. Eligibility Under Special Conditions.

- (a) A parent who is the principal earner of an assistance unit and who is unemployed because of participation in a labor dispute may be eligible for AFDC on the basis of deprivation due to unemployment if other eligibility requirements are met.
- (b) A pregnant woman may be eligible for AFDC benefits
  for herself when the pregnancy has been medically verified
  if other eligibility requirements are met. The Department
  shall provide to the pregnant woman written information and
  referral as to the availability of prenatal care services

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- (c) The Regulation to Establish Policy Concerning
  Contributions from Non-legally Responsible Relatives Living
  with Recipients of Public Assistance, enacted January 16,
  1969 (Reg. 69-3; 6B DCRR) is amended as follows:
- (1) By striking the phrase "The Department of Public Welfare" and inserting the phrase "For applicants for or recipients of General Public Assistance, the Department of Human Services" in lieu thereof;
  - (2) By striking Section 2;
  - (3) By amending Section 3(a) to read as follows:
- "(a) The Department of Human Services shall include individuals who are otherwise eligible for AFDC, in the assistance unit for AFDC, according to the following provisions:
- "(1) Children under the age of 18 regardless of whether they are attending school.
- "(2) Individuals age 18 if a full-time student in secondary school, or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training, and reasonably expected to complete the program before reaching age 19. The Director of the Department of Human Services shall determine the meaning of 'full-time student', shall determine which vocational or technical training courses are equivalent to the level of secondary school, and shall determine which factors will be considered in deciding whether an individual may reasonably be expected to complete the program of study

or training before reaching age 19.

"(3) Individuals age 18 and under 21 regularly attending a school, college, or university, or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training designed to fit him or her for gainful employment, as determined by the Director. An individual may be considered a student regularly attending a school or training course:

"(A) If he or she is enrolled in and physically attending a full-time program of study or training leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree; or "(B) If he or she is enrolled in

and physically attending at least half-time a program of study or training leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree and is regularly employed or available for and actively seeking employment; or

"(C) If he or she is enrolled in and physically attending at least half-time a program of study or training leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree and is precluded from full-time attendance or part-time employment because of a verified physical handicap.

"(D) For the purpose of subparagraph (3)(A), (B), and (C), the Director shall determine the meaning of 'full-time' and 'half-time' student. The Director shall provide to the student written information and referral as to the availability of student loans, grants, and work-study programs for which the student may be eligible.".

# TITLE II. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO INCOME DISREGARDS AND EXCLUSIONS

#### Sec. 201. Treatment of Resources.

(a) Section 1 of the Regulation to Revise Policy

Concerning the Retention of a Cash Reserve by Public

Assistance Applicants and Recipients, enacted October 31,

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"The Director of the Department of Human Services, in determining the need for public assistance, shall permit:

- "(a) applicants for, or recipients of, General Public Assistance, to retain liquid assets not to exceed \$300 for a one-person assistance unit, or \$500 for a two-person assistance unit, whether or not each is eligible in his own right to receive assistance. Personal property, family home, and the equity value of one car (up to a value of \$1500) shall not be considered liquid assets.
- "(b) applicants for, or recipients of, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, to retain resources up to a total value of \$1000 for the assistance unit. The value shall be reduced by any obligations or debts with respect to such resources. The value of a home which is the usual residence of the assistance unit, equity value of one car (up to a total of \$1500), and basic maintenance items essential to day-to-day living (to be defined by the Director of the Department of Human Services) shall not be considered resources for purposes of this section.
  - "(c) if any real or personal property, including

liquid assets, is jointly owned by a member of an assistance unit and another person who is not a member of the assistance unit, the value shall be divided equally among the co-owners and only the portion of the assistance unit member(s) considered as available."; and

(b) Section 6a of the Regulation to Establish Policies Governing Resources of Persons Applying for or Receiving Public Assistance, enacted January 14, 1971 (Reg. 71-2; 17 DCR 481) and section 2 of the Regulation to Disregard Certain Payments Made to Public Assistance Recipients Under the Economic Opportunity Act and the Manpower Development and Training Act, and to Disregard Income From Any Source to the Extent Permitted by the Social Security Act, enacted June 17, 1969 (Reg. 69-24; 6B DCRR) are repealed.

#### Sec. 202. Treatment of Earned Income.

Note, D.C.Code sec. 3-1 (1981 ex

- (a) The Regulation to Disregard As A Resource Certain Income of Applicants or Recipients of Public Assistance, enacted July 9, 1971 (Reg. 71-24; 18 DCR 80) is amended as follows:
  - (1) By striking section 1(F) .
  - (2) Section 7 is amended to read as follows:

"In determining the need of families who are applying for or receiving AFDC:

"A. Deduct the first \$75 (\$60 if the individual has worked less than 120 hours in the month) of total earned income of each individual in the assistance unit. If the individual is self-employed, work expenses

directly related to producing the goods or services and without which the goods or services could not be produced, shall be excluded from the earned income total.

"B. Deduct the cost of care of each dependent child, or care of an incapacitated adult living in the same home and receiving AFDC, up to a maximum of \$160 per month per child or incapacitated adult, or up to a maximum of \$120 if the individual has worked less than 120 hours in the month.

"C. For initial applicants, determine whether the monthly income, after disregards allowed under section 7(A) or (B), exceeds the standard of assistance. If so, the family is ineligible for assistance.

"D. Disregard all of the monthly earned income of each child receiving AFDC if the child is a full-time student, or is a part-time student provided he is not employed full time. A part-time student must have a school schedule that is equal to at least one-half of a full-time curriculum.

"E. For individuals found otherwise eligible to receive assistance or who have received assistance in one of the four (4) months prior to the month of application, disregard from the individual's earned income \$30 plus one-third of his earned income not already disregarded. This disregard is not allowed to an individual after the fourth consecutive month (any month for which the unit loses the \$30 plus one-third because of a provision in section 7F,

shall be considered as one of these months) it has been applied to his earned income unless he is not a recipient of aid for 12 consecutive months. The resulting income figure is considered in determining the grant to the assistance unit.

- "F. Income earned by any member of the assistance unit shall not be disregarded for any month in which the Department determines that such member:
- "(1) within 30 days preceding such month, without good cause (as specified in the State plan), terminated his employment, reduced his earned income, or refused a bona fide offer of employment;
- "(2) voluntarily requested assistance
  be terminated for the sole purpose of avoiding receiving the
  \$30 plus one-third disregard for 4 consecutive months; or
- "(3) without good cause, failed to file the monthly report required for that month on time; or
- "(4) failed to report without good cause earnings affecting eligibility within ten days of receipt of the earnings.".
  - (3) Section 9 is repealed.
- (4) Section 10 is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:
- "(F) Any other Federal benefits currently excluded by Federal law, regulation, or policy directive from countable income for purposes of the AFDC program.".
  - (b) Section 4 of the Regulation To Establish and Apply

Standards of Assistance for Public Assistance Applicants and Recipients, enacted September 12, 1972 (Reg. 72-17; 19 DCR 212) is amended as follows:

(1) The first sentence of subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

"When an adult member of a General Public
Assistance Unit, or an applicant for General Public
Assistance, has income from employment, only the net income shall be treated as a resource in determining eligibility for and payment of GPA."; and

(2) Strike subsections (d) and (e).

TITLE III. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AMENDMENTS

#### Sec. 301. Retrospective budgeting.

The Establishing the Eligibility Requirements for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program Regulation, enacted July 9, 1970 (Reg. 70-29; 6B DCRR) is amended by adding a new section 9b to read as follows:

"Section 9b. All factors of eligibility shall be determined prospectively, and the amount of the monthly assistance payment shall be determined using the retrospective budgeting method, in accordance with Federal law and 45 CFR 233.31-35.".

#### Sec. 302. Monthly reporting.

Establishing the Eligibility Requirements for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program Regulation, enacted July 9, 1970 (Reg. 70-29; 6B DCRR) is amended by adding a new section 9c to read as follows:

Note, D.C.Code, sec. 3-201 (1981 ed.

DCMR & Note, D.C.Code, sec. 3-202 (1981 ed.) "Section 9c. (a) Each assistance unit shall report monthly on:

- "(1) the family's income, composition, and other circumstances relevant to the amount of the assistance payment during the prior month; and
- "(2) any changes in income, resources, or other relevant circumstances (as defined by the Director of the Department of Human Services) affecting continued eligibility which the family expects to occur in the current month or future months; and
- "(3) if appropriate, stepparent's income and alien sponsor's income and resources.
- "(b) All monthly reports must be received by the Department by the 10th of the month. In addition to the monthly report any change in earnings affecting eligibility between monthly reporting periods must be reported within ten days of receipt of the earnings.
- "(c) When the Department receives a complete report by the 10th of the month, it shall act promptly to change or terminate assistance payments as may be appropriate on the basis of information contained in the monthly report. Written notice of the change or termination must be adequate, as defined by 45 CFR 205.10(a)(4)(i)(B) and must be mailed to the recipient no later than 15 days prior to the date the recipient would receive the changed payment or would have received payment, if assistance had not been terminated. A recipient has 10 days from the date of the

notice to request a fair hearing.

"(d) If the recipient fails to file a report on time, without good cause, or if the report filed is incomplete, the Department shall take prompt action to terminate assistance. The Department shall give the recipient written notice if assistance is being terminated as a result of failure to file or complete a report and the notice must be adequate as defined by 45 CFR 205.10(a)(4)(i)(B). The notice must be mailed to the recipient no later than 15 days prior to the date the recipient would receive payment if assistance had not been terminated. A recipient has 10 days from the date of the notice to request a fair hearing. recipient makes a timely request for a hearing, the assistance payment for the next month shall not be terminated, reduced, or delayed and shall continue each month thereafter until a decision is rendered after a hearing. If within 10 days of issuance of the notice of termination, the recipient filed a completed report, the Department shall accept the replacement form and shall make a payment based on the information on the form if the information indicates that the recipient is still eligible. If the recipient is found ineligible, or eligible for an amount less than the prior month's payment, the Department shall promptly give the recipient written notice of the change or termination. The written notice must be adequate as defined by 45 CFR 205.10(a)(4)(i)(B). If the recipient makes a timely submission of a replacement report, the

assistance payment may not be terminated or reduced or delayed the next month, based on information in the replacement report, until the recipient has been given written notice of the termination or reduction. The recipient shall have 10 days from the date of the notice to request a hearing. If the recipient makes a timely request for a hearing, the assistance payment shall not be terminated, reduced, or delayed thereafter until a decision is rendered after a hearing.

- "(e) If a recipient has earned income, and fails to file a report of that income on time, without good cause, the \$30 plus one-third income, child care, and work expenses disregards shall not be allowed for the month that was to be reported on.
- "(f) The Department may exempt categories of recipients from reporting each month if such exemption is approved by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, prior to the due date of the monthly report.
- "(g) The assistance unit need not file a monthly report for the month in which eligibility is initially determined.".
- Sec. 303. <u>Limitations on Payments Under Ten Dollars</u>
  (\$10).

Section 5 of the Regulations To Establish and Apply
Standards of Assistance for Public Assistance Applicants and
Recipients, enacted September 12, 1972 (Reg. 72-17; 19 DCR
213) is amended by adding the following new subsection at

DCMR & Note, D.C.Code, sec. 3-202 (1981 ed.) the end thereof to read as follows:

"(c) No assistance unit will receive Aid To Families with Dependent Children monthly benefits if the benefit check prior to adjustments is less than \$10. An assistance unit denied benefits as a result of this provision shall continue to be considered eligible for AFDC for all other purposes.".

Sec. 304. Collection of Overpayments Required.

Section 17(b) of the District of Columbia Public

Assistance Act of 1962, approved October 15, 1962 (76 Stat.

917; D.C. Code, sec. 3-218(b)) is amended as follows:

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- (a) By inserting in the third sentence after the phrase
  "Any repayment" the phrase "of General Public Assistance";
  and
- (b) By adding the following sentence at the end thereof to read as follows:

"Collections of overpayments from AFDC recipients shall be made in accordance with 45 CFR 233.20(a)(13).".

TITLE IV. FAIR HEARING AMENDMENTS

Sec. 401. Section 1 of the Regulation Governing
Hearings Requested by Public Assistance Applicants and
Recipients, enacted September 27, 1968 (Reg. 68-20; 15 DCR
80) is amended by adding the following subsection to read as
follows:

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"(c) A hearing need not be granted when either District of Columbia or federal law required automatic grant adjustments for classes of recipients of Aid to Families

with Dependent Children unless the reason for an individual appeal is incorrect computation of the grant.".

Sec. 402. The Regulation To Establish Policy Governing the Reduction and Termination of Public Assistance Payments, enacted December 7, 1968 (Reg. 68-28; 15 DCR 128) is amended:

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- (a) By adding the following section at the end thereof to read as follows:
- "Sec. 9. When the reduction or termination is the result of information contained in a monthly report the recipient has filed, or of the recipient's failure to file a report, or file a complete report, under section 302 of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Federal Conformity Act of 1981, then the Department is required to follow the notice provisions of that section.".
  - (b) Section 6 is amended to read as follows:

"Assistance under the General Public Assistance Program received pending the decision of the Director shall not be considered as an overpayment, whether or not the proposed action by the Director is sustained. 'Assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program received pending a hearing decision shall be considered as an overpayment if the proposed action to change or terminate benefits is sustained.".

TITLE V. COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAM RELATIONSHIPS

Sec. 501. Policy.

It is the policy of the District of Columbia to provide

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nonduplicative assistance to low-income families with dependent children. Such assistance shall not be deducted in determining the amount of assistance to be paid to recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

#### Sec. 502. Establishment.

The Mayor of the District of Columbia ("Mayor") shall establish, in accordance with federal rules and regulations, complementary program relationships to assist low-income families with dependent children.

DCMR & Note, D.C.Code, sec. 3-202 (1981 ed.)

### Sec. 503. Regulations.

The Mayor shall take such actions as necessary to implement section 502, and shall issue rules to implement this act. These rules shall be submitted to the Council of the District of Columbia ("Council") for review within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act and the Council may approve or disapprove these rules and regulations by resolution within thirty (30) days of the date of submission by the Mayor. Prior to such Council action, the Mayor may issue emergency rules and regulations in accordance with section 105 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, effective October 21, 1978 (82 Stat. 1206; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1506) to implement this act. Approval by the Council of the rules submitted to it shall opearate to terminate the effectiveness of the emergency rules.

DCMR & Note, D.C.Code, sec. 3-202 (1981 ed.)

### Sec. 504. Appropriations.

There is authorized to be appropriated such funds as

DCMR & Note, D.C.Code, sec. 3-202 (1981 ed.) may be necessary to implement sections 501 and 502.

Sec. 505. Amendment.

Section 2(b) of the Clinical Health Services Act of 1977, effective June 15, 1977 (D.C. Law 2-9; D.C. Code, sec. 32-119(b)) is amended by adding a new paragraph (4) to read as follows:

D.C.Code, sec. 32-11 (1981 ed.)

"(4) Services to persons who are receiving assistance under title V of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Federal Conformity Act of 1981 and who do not receive assistance under Medicaid.".

TITLE VI. REPEALERS; SEVERABILITY CLAUSE;
AND EFFECTIVE DATE

#### Sec. 601. Repealers.

(a) All District of Columbia regulations, or parts of regulations, and all Commissioner's or Commissioners'
Orders, inconsistent with the amendments or additions made by this act, are repealed.

DCMR & Note, D.C.Code, sec. 3-201 (1981 ed.)

(b) The Aid to Families with Dependent Children Federal Conformity Temporary Act of 1981, effective December 10, 1981 (D.C. Law 4-53; 28 DCR 4630) is repealed on the effective date of this act.

## Sec. 602. Severability Provision.

Should a court of competent jurisdiction hold any provision of this act to be invalid, then the remaining provisions of the act shall be considered to be severable and given full effect.

DCMR & Note, D.C.Code, sec. 3-202 (1981 ed.)

Sec. 603. Effective Date.

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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 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)).

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Council of the District of Columbia

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APPROVED: December 21, 1981



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