

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-174

"Day Care Policy Act of 1979 Amendments Act of 1984".

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. 5-527 on first and second readings, December 4, 1984 and December 18, 1984, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on January 11, 1985, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-239, published in the February 8, 1985 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 32 page 743) and transmitted to Congress January 23, 1985 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 5-174, effective March 15, 1985.



DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

- January 23,24,25,28,29,30,31
- February 1,4,5,6,7,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28
- March 1,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Day Care Policy Act of 1979 to increase payments to child development centers and to modify attendance and grant award requirements; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Day Care Policy Act of 1979 Amendments Act of 1984".

Sec. 2. The Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Code, sec. 3-301 et seq.), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 7(b)(D.C. Code, sec. 3-306(2)) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) a child development center, unless at the end of a fiscal year it is determined that an average attendance rate of ninety (90) percent for eligible children enrolled in the center was not maintained during the portion of the fiscal year (excluding District and federal holidays) for which the center has contracted to provide services, in which case the Department shall not be responsible for reimbursement of that proportion of its payment of day care fees for those days of nonattendance by eligible children resulting from an average attendance rate of less than ninety (90) percent; and";

D.C. Code,
sec. 3-306
(1985 supp.)

(b) Section 10(a)(D.C. Code, sec. 3-309(1)) is amended

D.C. Code,
sec. 3-309
(1985 supp.)

to read as follows:

"(a) Subject to subsections (b) through (f) of this section, payments to such child development centers for care of these children shall be made on a monthly basis according to the following rates, effective October 1, 1984:

(1) Full Day Care - \$13.00 per day for each child plus \$1.00 per day for each child when the center provides transportation.

(2) Part-time Care - \$6.50 per day for each child; \$10.40 per day for each child for full-time care provided during vacations and summer to children who otherwise receive only part-time care or do not receive care.

(3) No center shall be paid more than its stated rate, prior to application of its sliding fee scale, for children not eligible for subsidized care."; and

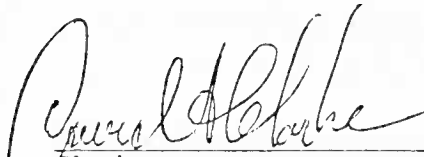
(c) Section 15 (D.C. Code, sec. 3-314) is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Code,
sec. 3-314
(1985 supp.)

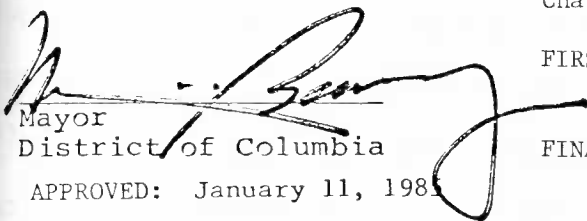
"Sec. 15. The Department is hereby authorized to make grants to private agencies that work with child development homes and to licensed child development centers for the purpose of developing or operating satellite child development home programs."

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of a veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto),

provided in Section 602(c)(1) of the District of
Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act,
approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec.
5-233(c)(1)).


Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Introduced as Bill 5-237 on October 18, 1984 by
Chairman Clarke at the request of the Mayor.


Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED: January 11, 1985

FIRST READING: 12-4-84; Adopted by unanimous
voice vote; Smith absent.

FINAL READING: 12-18-84; Adopted by unanimous
voice vote; Winter absent.

Transmitted to the Mayor: December 27, 1984