

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

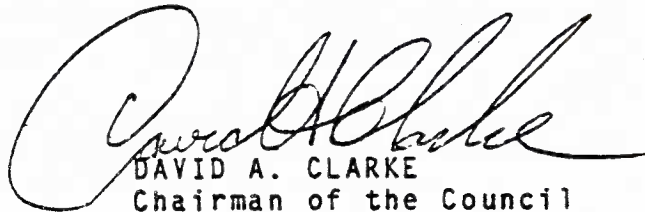
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-30

"Foster Care Goals Act of 1983".

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. 5-199 on first and second readings, June 28, 1983 and July 12, 1983, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 21, 1983, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-52, published in the August 5, 1983 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 30 page 3876) and transmitted to Congress July 22, 1983 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 5-30, effective October 8, 1983.

  
DAVID A. CLARKE  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

August 1, 2, 3, 4

September 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUL 21 1983

To establish goals regarding children in foster care for more than 2 years for the fiscal years ending on September 30, 1983, and on September 30, 1984.

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

That this act may be cited as the "Foster Care Goals Act of 1983".

Sec. 2.(a) The number of children who have been in care pursuant to section 11(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. Code, sec. 3-114(a)(2)), for a period of 2 years or more, should be:

(1) Not more than 1,343 children as of September 30, 1983; and

(2) Not more than 938 children as of September 30, 1984.

(b) The following steps will be taken to achieve these goals:

(1) Increase the number of children referred for adoption services through purchase of service contracts;

(2) Conduct permanency planning for all children in foster care through the administrative review process;

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(3) Provide for decreased caseloads and intensive services with emphasis on prevention of placements or early termination of families;

(4) Revise the current policy on subsidized housing to more adequately address circumstances concerning children with special needs; and

(5) Strengthen programs to assist teenage youth preparing for independent living.

(c) The Director of the Department of Human Services ("Director") shall report quarterly to the Council of the District of Columbia ("Council") regarding:

(1) The number of foster care cases that have been terminated during the previous quarter and the ages and dispositions of the children involved; and

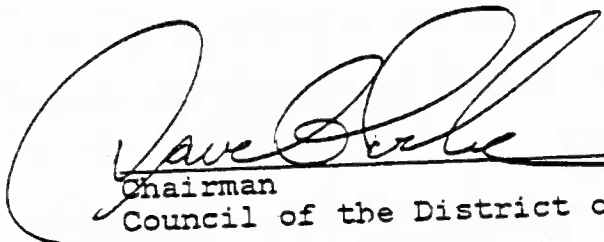
(2) The number of children entering care during the previous quarter, their ages, and the primary reason they entered care.

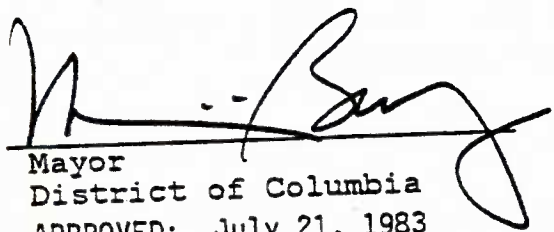
(d) On November 1 of each year, the Director shall submit to the Council a summary of the cases terminated during the previous fiscal year and any difficulties encountered in reaching the goal stated in subsection (a).

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 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.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
APPROVED: July 21, 1983



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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Five - First Session

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: B 5-199

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 6-28-83

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

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Absent: Rolark

ROLL CALL VOTE: - RESULT \_\_\_\_\_

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X - Indicates Vote      A.B. - Absent      N.V. - Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Russell L. Smith  
Secretary to the Council

July 13, 1983  
Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 7-12-83

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: - RESULT \_\_\_\_\_

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