

# ENROLLMENT(S)



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 9-99

"Well-Child Care Amendment Act of 1992".

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. 9-81 on first and second readings, February 4, 1992, and March 3, 1992, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on March 23, 1992, this legislation was assigned Act No. 9-171, published in the April 3, 1992, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 39 page 2142) and transmitted to Congress on March 25, 1992 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 9-99, effective May 21, 1992.



JOHN A. WILSON  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

March 25,26,27,30,31

April 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10,28,29,30

May 1,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20

AN ACT

Codification

D.C. ACT 9-171

District of Columbia Code

( 1993 Supplement)

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MARCH 23, 1992

To amend the Newborn Health Insurance Act of 1979 to require individual and group health insurance policies to cover preventive and primary care for minor children up to 18 years of age.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Well-Child Care Amendment Act of 1992".

Sec. 2. The Newborn Health Insurance Act of 1979, effective October 20, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-33; D.C. Code §35-1101 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 3 (D.C. Code § 35-1102) is amended to read as follows:

Section 35-1102

"Sec. 3. The coverage for dependent children up to 18 years of age shall include:

"(1) Coverage for injury or sickness, including the necessary care and treatment of medically diagnosed congenital defects, birth abnormalities, and prematurity; and

"(2) Coverage for preventive and primary care services, including physical examinations, measurements, sensory screening, neuropsychiatric evaluation, and development screening, which coverage shall include unlimited visits for children up to the age 12 years and 3 visits per year for minor children ages 12 years up to 18 years of age. Preventive and primary care services shall also include, as recommended by the physician, hereditary and metabolic screening at birth, immunizations, urinalysis, tuberculin tests, and hematocrit, hemoglobin, and other appropriate blood tests, including tests to screen for sickle hemoglobinopathy."

(b) Section 5 (D.C. Code, §35-1104) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon in its place and by adding new subsections (d), (e), and (f) to read as follows:

Section 35-1104

"(d) to all individual subscriber contracts and group certificates issued or delivered in the District of Columbia by Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc.;

"(e) to all for-profit as well as non-profit indemnity type health insurers issuing or delivering individual indemnity type accident and sickness health insurance policies and group certificates in the District of Columbia; and

"(f) to health insurance certificates, except those described in section 3(2), that are delivered within the District of Columbia from group

health insurance policies which are sold outside of the District of Columbia."

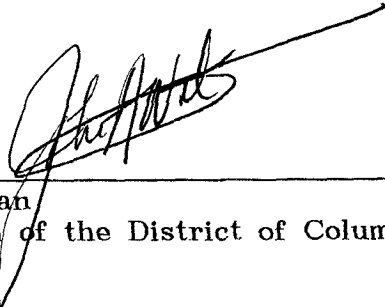
(c) A new section 6 is added to read as follows:

New Section  
35-1105

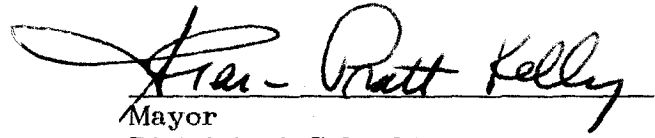
"Sec. 6. Exclusions.

"Specifically excluded from the coverage requirements of this act are Medicare Supplement insurance policies, accident only policies, dread disease policies, student accident policies, nursing home policies, and home health care policies."

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 §1-233(c)(1)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.



Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor  
District of Columbia

APPROVED: March 23, 1992



**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
Council Period Nine

**RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE**

DOCKET NO: Bill 9-81

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 2-4-92

VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Thomas

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

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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BRAZIL					LIGHTFOOT					SMITH, JR.				
CRAWFORD					MASON					THOMAS, SR.				
CROPP					NATHANSON									
EVANS					RAY									

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

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Thyler Jones  
Secretary to the Council

March 6, 1992  
Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 3-3-92

VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

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

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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VOICE VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded vote on request

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

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