

Chairman Phil Mendelson,
At the Request of the Mayor

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson introduced the following bill, at the request of the Mayor, which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To exempt, on a temporary basis, the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation from the certificate-of-need requirements for a period of one year for the establishment of an ambulatory health care clinic in Ward 8, provided that it establishes two mobile health clinics to operate in Wards 7 and 8.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Certificate of Need Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2014".

Sec. 2. Section 8(b) of the Health Services Planning Program Re-establishment Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-191; D.C. Official Code § 44-407(b)), is amended by adding a new paragraph (14) to read as follows:

"(14) Operation by the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation of an ambulatory care clinic in the Congress Heights neighborhood of Ward 8; provided, that the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation also establishes 2 mobile health clinics to operate in Wards 7 and 8 within 180 days of the effective date of the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Certificate of Need

1 Exemption Emergency Amendment Act of 2014. The establishment of the mobile health clinics
2 shall also be exempt from the certificate of need requirements. The exemptions provided in this
3 paragraph shall expire one calendar year from the effective date of the Not-For-Profit Hospital
4 Corporation Certificate of Need Emergency Exemption Amendment Act of 2014.”.

5 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

6 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal
7 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,
8 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206(c)(3)).

9 Sec. 4. Effective date.

10 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor, (or in the event of veto by
11 the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto), a 30-day
12 period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia
13 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and
14 publication in the District of Columbia Register.

15 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.