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7 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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12 To amend, on a temporary basis, the Drug Paraphernalia Act of 1982 to allow the use of
13 testing kits for specified purposes.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
16 that this act may be cited as the “Controlled Substance Testing Temporary Amendment
17 Act of 2017”.

18 Sec. 2. Section 4(a) of the Drug Paraphernalia Act of 1982, effective September
19 17, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-149; D.C. Official Code § 48-1103(a)), is amended by adding a
20 new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

21 “(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, it shall not be unlawful for
22 a person ingesting a controlled substance to use, or possess with the intent to use, the
23 materials described in Section 2(3)(D) of the Drug Paraphernalia Act of 1982, effective
24 September 17, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-149; D.C. Official Code § 48-1101(3)(D)).”.

25 Sec. 3. Section 4 of the Drug Paraphernalia Act of 1982, effective September 17,
26 1982 (D.C. Law 4-149; D.C. Official Code § 48-1103(b)), is amended by adding a new
27 paragraph (3) to read as follows:

28 “(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, it shall not be unlawful for
29 a community based organization to deliver or sell, or possess with intent to deliver or sell,

1 the materials described in Section 2(3)(D) of the Drug Paraphernalia Act of 1982,
2 effective September 17, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-149; D.C. Official Code § 48-1101(3)(D)).”.

3 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

4 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the
5 fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act
6 of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

7 Sec. 5. Effective date.

8 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of
9 veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of
10 congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home
11 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813, D.C. Official Code § 1-
12 206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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