

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To approve, on a temporary basis, certain contracts for the provision of health care services to residents of the District of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Contracts with Managed Care Organizations for the Provision of Health Care Services to District Residents Temporary Approval and Authorization Act of 2021”.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 451 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), and notwithstanding the provisions of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-351.01 *et seq.*), or any other law, the Council:

(a) Approves and authorizes performance under:

(1) Modification No. ----- to Contract No. CW83144 with AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia to provide health care and pharmacy services for District residents in its managed care program;

(2) Modification No. ----- to Contract No. CW83146 with Trusted Health Plan (District of Columbia, Inc.) d/b/a CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Community Health Plan to provide health care and pharmacy services for District residents in its managed care program; and

33 (3) Contract No. ---- with MedStar Family Choice to provide health care and  
34 pharmacy services for District residents in its managed care program; and

35 (b) Authorizes payment in the amount of \$1,332,137,990.22 for services received and to  
36 be received under the contracts approved by subsection (a) of this section.

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38 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

42 Sec. 4. Effective date.

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

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