

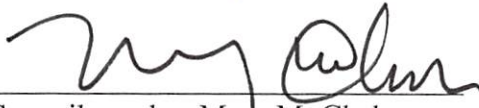


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26 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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31 To amend the District of Columbia Public School Nurse Assignment Act of 1987 to increase the
32 minimum hours per week of registered public school nurse services at elementary and
33 secondary public and public charter schools to 40 hours per week.

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35 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
36 act may be cited as the "Public School Health Services Amendment Act of 2017".

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38 Sec. 2. Section 2 of the District of Columbia Public School Nurse Assignment Act of
39 1987, effective December 10, 1987 (D.C. Law 7-45; D.C. Code § 38-621) is amended by adding
40 a new subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

41 "(b-1)(1) The minimum hours per week of registered nurses services at each school shall
42 be 40 hours per week beginning December 30, 2017.

43 “(2) Other qualified health professionals may be used to supplement the registered
44 nurse work force in meeting the required 40 hours per week minimum registered nurse services
45 at each elementary and secondary public and public charter school.

46 “(3) For the purposes of this paragraph, “health professional” shall mean a person
47 who has graduated from an accredited program for physicians, licensed practical nurses, certified
48 registered nurse practitioners, or physician assistants and has completed any required post-
49 graduate training.”.

50 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

54 Sec. 4. Effective date.

55 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
56 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
57 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 3
58 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C.
59 Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).