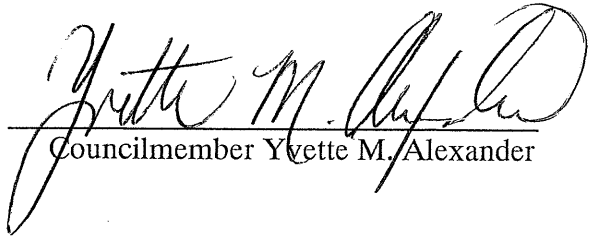


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Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the "Trauma Technologists Licensure Emergency Amendment Act of 2014".

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution be cited as the "Trauma Technologists Licensure Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2014".

Sec. 2. (a) On January 25, 2014, the Trauma Technologists Licensure Amendment Act went into effect. Its intent, among other things, was to require the Board of Medicine to draft regulations that would require trauma technologists to become licensed.

(b) A provision of that act allows individuals who have already met certain qualifications to be deemed trauma technologists for a period of 12 months following January 25, 2014. The purpose of this provision is to cover individuals who have already been working full-time as trauma technologists.

(c) The Department of Health's Board of Medicine planned to have the regulations in place prior to January 25, 2014, but have recently acknowledged that they will not have them completed by this time.

33 (d) Without this emergency measure, hundreds of individuals who have done the work of
34 trauma technologists will be prevented from obtaining a license for work that they have already
35 done for years.

36 (e) Enactment of the “Trauma Technologists Licensure Emergency Amendment Act of
37 2014” will extend the transition period by an additional 12 months, thus allowing for the Board
38 of Medicine to complete the regulations and to permit individuals who are already doing the
39 work for trauma technologist to do so without interruption.

40 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
41 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
42 “Trauma Technologists Licensure Emergency Amendment Act of 2014” be adopted after a
43 single reading.

44 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
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