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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Please find attached the "Department of Health Grant Making Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2013," the "Department of Health Grant Making Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2013," the "Department of Health Grant Making Authority Amendment Act of 2013," and the "Department of Health Grant Making Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2013 Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2013" for enactment by the Council of the District of Columbia.

If enacted, the proposed legislation would authorize the Department of Health to make grants in fiscal year 2013 for five health services programs that benefit the District residents.

I urge the Council to take prompt and favorable action on this legislation. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Saul Levin, Interim Director, Department of Health at (202) 442-9398.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent C. Gray".
Vincent C. Gray

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

To amend the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001 by authorizing the Department of Health to award grants for clinical nutritional home delivery services for individuals living with cancer and other life threatening diseases, ambulatory health services located in various public health clinic sites, poison control hotline and prevention education services, operations and primary care services for school-based health clinics, and a teen pregnancy prevention program in Fiscal Year 2013.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Department of Health Grant Making Authority Amendment Act of 2013".

Sec. 2. Section 4907a of the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001, effective March 3, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-111 D.C. Official Code § 7-736.01(2011 Supp.)), is amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) For fiscal year 2013, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the authority to issue grants to qualified community organizations for the purpose of providing the following services:

“(1) Clinical nutritional home delivery services for individuals living with cancer and other life-threatening diseases;

“(2) Ambulatory health services for an amount not to exceed \$3,239,980;

1 “(3) Poison control hotline and prevention education services for an amount not
2 to exceed \$350,000;

3 “(4) Operations and primary care services for school-based health clinics for an
4 amount not to exceed \$1,350,000; and

5 “(5) A teen pregnancy prevention program for an amount not to exceed
6 \$500,000.”.

7 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact.

8 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement prepared by the Chief Financial Officer as
9 the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule
10 Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(3)).

11 Sec. 4. Effective date.

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