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2 Councilmember Marion Barry

Councilmember Michael A. Brown

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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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15 Councilmember Barry and Brown introduced the following bill, which was referred to
16 the committee on _____.

17 To require the Mayor to develop a comprehensive HIV/AIDS behavioral prevention
18 community based system that will focus on and emphasize peer-based prevention-
19 intervention programs for the District’s neighborhoods and at risk populations.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
21 that this act may be cited as the “Comprehensive HIV Prevention Plan Act of 2009”.

22 Sec. 2. Plan Requirements.

23 (a) The Mayor shall develop and submit to the Council for approval within 90
24 days of the effective date of this Act a Comprehensive Plan to Reduce and Prevent the
25 Incidence of HIV in the District of Columbia.

26 (b) The Comprehensive Plan shall be developed to cover a period of five (5) years
27 and shall include a provision for HIV/AIDS testing for all individuals from age 14 to the
28 end of life in connection with all medical examinations conducted in the District of the
29 Columbia.

30 (c) The Comprehensive Plan shall include special provisions directed to reducing
31 and preventing HIV and subsequently AIDS in the highest risk groups including youth,

1 women, and persons over the age of 55 in the District of Columbia, and to other high risk
2 segments of the population that are deemed especially vulnerable based on behavioral
3 and environmental factors.

4 (d)(1) The Comprehensive Plan shall include provisions for the training of
5 Healthcare personnel in:

6 (i) The techniques, communication methods and types of information to be
7 delivered concerning HIV prevention at the community level;

8 (ii) The techniques, communication methods and types of information to
9 be delivered during individual counseling with those vulnerable to HIV; and

10 (iii) The provision of other intervention methodologies.

11 (2) All training must be consistent with evidence-based and sound science-
12 based best practices.

13 (3) All training shall be developed to be culturally competent and to
14 address the physical, mental and emotional conditions of those who are at risk for
15 HIV.

16 (e) The Comprehensive Plan shall include provisions for public education through
17 the media; including radio, television, use of the internet and any other effective means of
18 communication to the residents of the District.

19 (f) The Comprehensive Plan shall identify existing and potential sources of
20 funding for this purpose.

21 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

22 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the
23 fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home

1 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02
2 (c)(3)).

3 Sec. 4. Effective date.

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

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