

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Vincent Gray and Councilmembers Phil Mendelson, Yvette Alexander, Marion Barry, Kwame R. Brown, David Catania, Mary Cheh, Jack Evans, Jim Graham, Harry Thomas, Jr., and Tommy Wells introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on _____

To clarify that the Mayor shall not charge for the care of a person acquitted solely on the grounds of insanity where the District has been found negligent as to that person's care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Frank Harris, Jr. Offset Justice Amendment Act of 2007".

Sec. 2. Section 927(f) of An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia effective March 3, 1901 (31 Stat, 1340; D.C. Official Code § 24-501(f)) is amended by adding at the end:

"Provided; that the District shall not offset the cost of support where the District has been found negligent as to that person's care."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

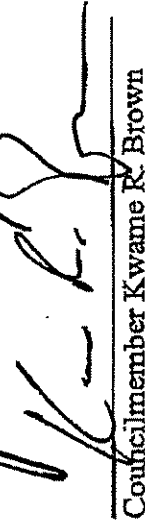
Sec. 4. Effective date.

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

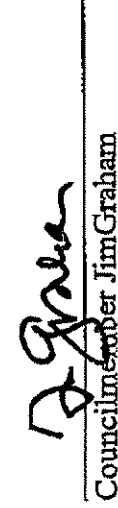
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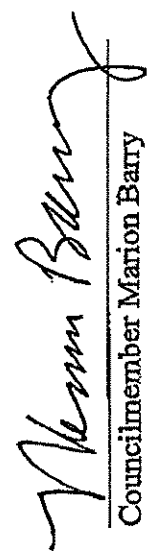

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