

1055 Sec. 402. Extension of care and custody for aged-out youth.

1056 (a) Section 303(a-1) of the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Act of 1977, effective
1057 April 4, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-277; D.C. Official Code § 4-1303.03(a-1)), is amended as follows:

1058 (1) Paragraph (12) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a
1059 semicolon in its place.

1060 (2) Paragraph (13) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase “;
1061 and” in its place.

1062 (3) A new paragraph (14) is added to read as follows:

1063 “(14) To retain custody of a youth committed to the Agency who becomes 21
1064 years of age during a period of time for which the Mayor has declared a public health emergency
1065 pursuant to section 5a of the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective
1066 October 17, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-194; D.C. Official Code § 7-2304.01), for a period not
1067 exceeding 90 days after the end of the public health emergency, provided that the youth consents
1068 to the Agency’s continued custody .”.

1069 (b) Chapter 23 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
1070 follows:

1071 (1) Section 16-2303 is amended as follows:

1072 (A) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).

1073 (B) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

1074 “(b) The Division shall retain jurisdiction of a minor in the legal custody of a public
1075 agency pursuant to § 16-2320(a)(1)(3)(A) who becomes 21 years of age during a period of time
1076 for which the Mayor has declared a public health emergency pursuant to section 5a of the
1077 District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective October 17, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-

1078 194; D.C. Official Code § 7-2304.01), for a period not exceeding 90 days after the end of the
1079 public health emergency, provided that the minor consents to the retention of jurisdiction.”.

1080 (2) Section 16-2322(f)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “of age” and inserting
1081 the phrase “of age, except orders extended pursuant to § 16-2303(b)” in its place.

1082 Sec. 403. Hospital support funding.

1083 (a) The Mayor may, notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective
1084 December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), and in the Mayor’s
1085 sole discretion, issue a grant to an eligible hospital; provided, that the eligible hospital submits a
1086 grant application in the form and with the information required by the Mayor.

1087 (b) The amount of a grant issued to a hospital shall be based on:

1088 (1) An allocation formula based on the number of beds at the hospital; or

1089 (2) Such other method or formula, as established by the Mayor, that addresses the
1090 impacts of COVID-19 on hospitals.

1091 (c) A grant issued pursuant to this section may be expended by the hospital for:

1092 (1) Supplies and equipment related to COVID-19, including personal protective
1093 equipment, sanitization and cleaning products, medical supplies and equipment, and testing
1094 supplies and equipment;

1095 (2) Personnel costs incurred to respond to COVID-19, including the costs of
1096 contract staff; and

1097 (3) Costs of constructing and operating temporary structures to test individuals for
1098 COVID-19 or to treat patients with COVID-19.