



Chairman Phil Mendelson

AN AMENDMENT (#1)

Bill 24-425 - Council Vaccination Policy Enforcement Temporary Amendment Act of 2021
(Engrossed Version)
November 2, 2021

Amendment:

Section 2 is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-601.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 406 is amended by adding a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) For the purposes of enforcing the Council’s COVID-19 Vaccination Policy (“policy”), the Chairman of the Council may, consistent with the policy, take disciplinary action against Council employees for failing to comply with the policy, up to and including termination. The Chairman’s authority under this paragraph, when exercised, shall supersede the authority granted to another councilmember pursuant to subsection (b)(3)(B) of this section.

(b) Section 905 is amended by striking the phrase “employing them, without” and inserting the phrase “employing them, or the Chairman of the Council pursuant to section 406(c), without” in its place.

Rationale: This is a conforming amendment to reflect Section 4 of the “Tenant Safe Harbor Emergency Amendment Act of 2021” approved on final reading on November 2, 2021. The underlying new provision is a conforming amendment with respect to the Chairman’s authority to enforce the Council’s mandatory vaccination policy adopted on October 4, 2021.