

City of Philadelphia



Philadelphia, February 19, 2015

CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that Bill No. 150001 was presented to the Mayor on the fifth day of February, 2015, and was not returned to the Council with his signature at a meeting held February 19, 2015 (being more than ten days after it had been presented to him).

THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-202 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, the ordinance becomes effective as if the Mayor had approved it.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael A. Decker".

Michael A. Decker
Chief Clerk of the City Council

(Bill No. 150001)

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 17-2100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Conflicts Counsel Contracts”, by requiring that certain City contracts dealing with the provision of services for indigent legal defense may only be made when permitted by ordinance where the contractor is the Defender Association of Philadelphia, the Support Center for Child Advocates, or Community Legal Services; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 17-2100 of The Philadelphia Code is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 17-2100. CONFLICTS COUNSEL CONTRACTS.

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§ 17-2102. Council Review of Contracts with Certain Entities.

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BILL NO. 150001 continued

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(1) *The exemption provided in Charter Section 2-309(6)(b)(.2) for the Defender Association of Philadelphia, the Support Center for Child Advocates, and Community Legal Services is hereby revoked for any contract that:*

(a) includes, in whole or in part, an expenditure for payment of legal and related services to represent indigent individuals in matters requiring the use of conflicts counsel; and

(b) would otherwise be subject to the requirements of Charter Section 2-309(6)(a).

(2) *Any such contract may be made only when permitted by Ordinance.*

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Explanation:

Italics indicate new matter added.