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Sponsors: Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Greenlee

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2/5/2015	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ AND PASSED	Pass	16:0
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1/29/2015	0	CITY COUNCIL	SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL	Pass	
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1/28/2015	0	Committee on Law and Government	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
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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.*

(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.