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Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander

**AN AMENDMENT**

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Date: December 1, 2015

Offered By: Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander

Title: Bill 21-171, the “Health-Care Decisions Amendment Act of 2015”

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Amendment 1:

Section 2 is amended as follows:

 **Page 3, Line 67-68** is amended by striking the phrase “life-limiting illness” and inserting the phrase “life-limiting illness or frailty” in its place.

 *Explanation and Rationale*

This amendment is necessary to clarify that an individual who may not be experiencing any particular disease, yet nonetheless has a life expectancy of 12 months or less, is eligible to use a MOST Form.

Amendment 2:

Section 2 is amended as follows:

 **Page 6, Line 127-128** is amended as follows:

Strike the phrase “medical intervention in the event of a medical emergency” and insert the phrase “medical intervention” in its place.

 *Explanation and Rationale*

This amendment is necessary to clarify that a MOST Form is available to be used in more than emergency circumstances.