

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: November 5, 2002

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: “Home Care Agencies Approval Resolution of 2002”

REFERENCE: Draft Resolution – No Number Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed regulations because no additional staff or resources will be required. Licensure fees would offset additional costs.

Background

The proposed regulations would establish standards for home care agencies. Specifically, the regulations set licensing fees, insurance standards and guidelines for the provision of each service offered by the licensee. The Department of Health (DOH) estimates that 20 home care agencies would apply for licensure under these regulations.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed regulations because no additional staff or resources will be required. According to the DOH, the additional projected workload could be absorbed with existing resources or would be offset by licensure fees that would be established by these regulations.