

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Natwar M. Gandhi
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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 26, 2002

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: “State Plan Amendment to State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for modifications to language as required by federal regulations”

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation – Bill Number Not Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed state plan amendment because there is no significant financial impact associated with the provisions of the proposal. The proposed state plan amendment would have no affect on General Fund revenue.

Background

The proposed state plan amendment would strike certain civil rights and crowd out prevention language from current law relating to the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). These technical amendments would modify District law as required by federal regulations for SCHIP.

Financial Plan Impact

According to the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA), the proposed state plan amendment would have no fiscal or programmatic impact on the SCHIP program. Therefore, funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed state plan amendment because there is no significant financial impact associated with the provisions of the proposal.