

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Chief Financial Officer**

Natwar M. Gandhi  
Chief Financial Officer



**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: "Veterinary Practice Amendment Act of 2002"

**REFERENCE:** Emergency Legislation

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to approve the Veterinary Practice Amendment Act of 2002.

**Background**

The Veterinary Practice Amendment Act of 2002 would amend the Veterinary Practice Act of 1982 to reduce the size of the Board of Veterinary Examiners from seven to three members. Two members must be licensed veterinarians and one member must be a member of the public.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to approve the Veterinary Practice Amendment Act of 2002.