

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: June 12, 2001

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: “Colorectal Cancer Screening
Insurance Coverage Requirement Act of 2001”

REFERENCE: Bill Number 14-131 as Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2002 through FY 2005 budget and financial plan because no additional staff or resources will be required to implement the components of the proposed legislation and there will be no reduction in existing General Fund revenue.

Background

The proposed legislation requires all individual and group health insurance providers to provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening.

Financial Plan Impact

Because this legislation has no material impact on the cost of services provided by the District of Columbia and has no effect on General Fund revenue, the provisions of the proposed legislation have no fiscal impact. All insurance companies engaged for employee benefits for the Government of the District of Columbia already provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening either specifically or as a part of a comprehensive cancer screening provision.