

**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:** June 28, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Prostate Cancer Screening  
Insurance Coverage Requirement Act of 2002"

**REFERENCE:** Bill Number 14-637 as Introduced

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed bill because no additional staff or resources will be required to implement the components of the proposed legislation.

**Background**

The Prostate Cancer Screening Insurance Coverage Requirement Act of 2002 would require insurance policies sold to District of Columbia residents to provide coverage for prostate cancer screening in compliance with American Cancer Society prostate cancer screening guidelines. All insurance companies engaged for employee benefits for the Government of the District of Columbia already provide prostate cancer screening coverage in line with the American Cancer Society guidelines.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed bill because no additional staff or resources will be required to implement the components of the proposed legislation.