

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 [signature]
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: March 29, 2004

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Pediatric Trauma Care
Amendments Approval Resolution of 2004"

REFERENCE: Proposed Resolution as Introduced - No Number Available

Conclusion

Implementing the proposed resolution will not impact the District's budget and financial plan. The proposed rulemaking makes technical, procedural and clarifying changes to the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Pediatric Trauma Care Chapter, Public Health and Medicine Titles.

Background

The proposed resolution would approve final rules governing Level I and Level II pediatric medical trauma facilities in the District of Columbia. The proposed regulations finalize procedures, skill requirements, laboratory requirements, and standards for facility resources and capabilities that are already being used by the Department of Health for pediatric medical trauma facilities.

Financial Plan Impact

The proposed resolution will have no impact on the FY 2004 budget or the proposed FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan. The Department of Health is required to enforce all public health regulations and has sufficient staff and resources to do so. It is incumbent on the District's pediatric trauma facilities to maintain statutory minimum requirements for treatment.