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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
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DATE: FEB 24 2005

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Renewal of the Home and Community-
Based Services Waiver Governing Water Filters for Persons with
HIV/AIDS Approval Resolution of 2005"

REFERENCE: Draft Proposed Resolution

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. Implementing the proposed resolution continues an existing program for which the beneficiary population and the per capita expenditures have remained relatively unchanged since inception.

Background

The proposed resolution continues a medical assistance program to provide water filtration for District residents with HIV/AIDS. Initially approved in 1997 and renewed in 2000, this waiver expired on December 31, 2004. A subsequent renewal is required to continue services through FY 2008.

The resolution would provide Council approval of an application for renewal of a waiver by the Medical Assistance Administration of the DC Department of Health to receive federal matching funds pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. These funds will be used to provide advanced water filtration systems for HIV/AIDS patients whose compromised immune systems place them in danger of infection from certain types of water-borne bacteria existing in the public water system.

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Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. The proposed legislation would continue a program at its current service delivery levels with federal matching funds pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act.