

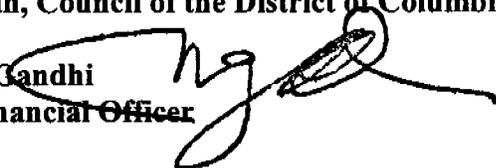
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Natwar Gandhi 
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: MAR -3 2006

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "AccessRx Pharmaceutical Resource Center
Amendment Act of 2006"

REFERENCE:

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation amends §48-834.01 of the AccessRx Act of 2004, which authorizes the Department of Health (DOH) to contract with the Archdiocesan Health Care Network (AHCN) to administer a program providing prescription and non-prescription medications and medical supplies to eligible individuals in the District. The proposed legislation clarifies the parameters of the contract between AHCN and DOH by removing a required contract amount of \$1,956,000, and allowing for any amount up to \$1,956,000.

Financial Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan to fund this legislation as no additional spending is required. Furthermore, the proposed legislation may result in cost savings for the District.