

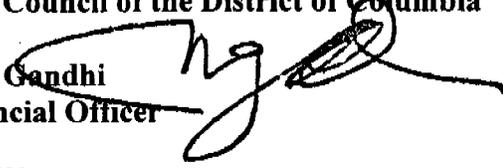
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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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: FEB 27 2006

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement (Revised): "Child Support Guideline
Revision Act of 2006"

REFERENCE: Bill Number 16-205 as Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. No additional staff or resources will be required.

Background

The proposed legislation would implement the recommendations of the Child Support Guideline Commission for updating and revising the District's Child Support Guideline. Under federal law, each state is required to review its child support guideline every four years as a condition for receiving federal child support and TANF funding.

The proposed legislation requires the child support guidelines be updated to reflect the current costs of raising children and to address the circumstances presently affecting individuals paying and receiving child support. In addition, it revises the means by which child support payments are calculated and what sources of income should be included and excluded.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan to execute contractual services that upgrade the information technology system responsible for tracking and calculating child support payments.¹

¹ The Systems and Automation division of the Child Support Services Division (CSSD) at the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has indicated that the current CSSD budget will absorb up to \$200,000 of the cost of implementing this legislation.