

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: MAR 30 2006

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Homeless Services Reform Amendment Act of 2006"

REFERENCE: Draft Bill – No Number Assigned

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 amend the Homeless Services Reform Act (D.C. Act 16-169) to provide flexibility in the Act's requirement to shelter homeless families in apartment style housing, and would remove a prohibition on non-apartment style shelter for families. It would also provide for extensions, upon a showing of good cause, of the mandatory 15-day time limit for fair hearings and the issuance of decisions following such hearings.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. The District's local budget and financial plan will be required to absorb any additional or unforeseen costs that may be incurred as a result of this legislation..