

**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 -3 2006

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Surgical Assistant
Licensure Amendment Act of 2006."

REFERENCE: Draft Resolution to be Introduced

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 the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to require surgical assistants to be licensed by the Board of Medicine. The legislation requires the Board of Medicine to include three surgical assistants as members, and extends the purview of the Board to include oversight of procedures and standards for licensing surgical assistants in the District.

Financial Plan Impact

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