

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



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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: FEB -5 2008

**SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Correctional Institution Worker
Protection Amendment Act of 2007"**

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation to be Introduced—No Bill Number

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation would amend the District of Columbia Law Enforcement Act of 1953¹ to prohibit the causing or attempting to cause intentional contact of any officer, employee, or contractor of any penal or correctional facility or institution of the District of Columbia with human saliva, seminal fluid, feces, urine, or blood. Any such violations would make any sentence imposed consecutive to any other sentence served by the offender, which would include imprisonment of not more than 180 days, a fine of \$1,000, or both. The proposed legislation also provides that prosecution for these offenses would be in the Superior Court for the District of Columbia in the name of the District of Columbia and would be instituted by the Attorney General for the District of Columbia.

¹ Approved June 29, 1953. 67 Stat. 95; D.C. Official Code § 22-405

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. Implementation of the proposed legislation would not have an impact on the budget and financial plan. Marginal costs or revenues associated with implementation of the proposed legislation cannot be reliably estimated because historical data on such a policy in the District are not available.