

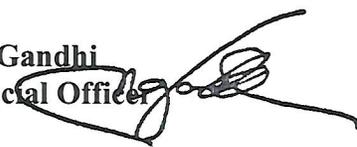
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: September 20, 2010

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Blood Donation Expansion Act of 2009”

REFERENCE: Bill Number 18-127, As Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2011 through FY 2014 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation would require the Department of Health to develop, within 45 days of its enactment, rules allowing for the donation of blood by minors age sixteen if the minors have written consent of a parent or legal guardian and they meet all other health standards for blood donation.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2011 through FY 2014 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. Issuing rules for blood donation by 16 year olds would not require any additional resources.