

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



**Natwar M. Gandhi**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi   
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** November 20, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – “Regulation of Body Artist and Body Art Establishments Clarifying Amendments Act of 2012”

**REFERENCE:** Bill 19-920 – Draft Committee Print as Shared with the Office of Revenue Analysis on November 7, 2012

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2013 through FY 2016 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

The bill makes two technical changes to a recently approved law on regulating body artists and their establishments.<sup>1</sup> First, it mandates that three members of the 14 member Board of Barber and Cosmetology must be body artists.<sup>2</sup> Second, the bill clarifies that anyone violating prohibitions listed in the law will be subject to misdemeanor penalties upon conviction.<sup>3</sup>

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2013 through FY 2016 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The bill makes technical changes that are not expected to affect agency spending.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation of Body Artists and Body Art Establishments Act of 2012, effective October 23, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-193; 59 DCR 10388).

<sup>2</sup> D.C. Law 19-193 increased the Board from 11 to 14 members, but did not specify a required profession for the additional members.

<sup>3</sup> The prior law referred only to one enumerated prohibition as being subject to penalties.