

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



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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Jeff DeWitt
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: November 14, 2014

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Radiologic Technologists Amendment Act of 2014”

REFERENCE: Bill 20-646, Draft Committee Print shared with the Office of Revenue Analysis on November 7, 2014

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This fiscal impact statement replaces the statement issued by the Office of Chief Financial Officer on the introduced version of this bill on May 6, 2013.

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2015 through FY 2018 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill requires¹ the Department of Health’s (DOH) Board of Medicine to license and regulate radiologic technologists². It also establishes an advisory committee that will develop guidelines for licensing radiologic technologists.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2015 through FY 2018 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. DOH will need additional staff for program and IT support, but it will set the registration fee at an amount that will cover personnel and program costs.

¹ By amending Section 2 of the “The District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985,” effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.01 *et seq.*).

² Which the bill defines as cardiovascular-interventional technologists, magnetic-resonance technologists, mammography technologists, nuclear-medicine technologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, computed-tomography technologists, and ultrasonographers.