

Government of the District of Columbia  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Jeffrey S. DeWitt  
Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** April 4, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – “Mobile Shower Bus and Feminine Products Distribution Task Force Temporary Act of 2016”

**REFERENCE:** Draft bill provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on March 28, 2016

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2016 budget and the proposed fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2020 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

The bill establishes a Mobile Shower Bus and Feminine Products Distribution Task Force (“Task Force”) with two co-chairs to be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council. One co-chair must be from the government sector and the other from the private sector. The bill does not specify a maximum total number of task force members, but all members must be residents of the District and serve without compensation.

The Task Force will make recommendations by October 31, 2016 on how the District can establish two programs: a program to provide feminine hygiene products to women in homeless shelters and women who are incarcerated, and a mobile shower bus pilot program to provide shower and hygiene services to individuals who are homeless.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2016 budget and proposed fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2020 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.