

**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:** October 15, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – “School-Based Health Centers Regulations Approval Resolution of 2009”

**REFERENCE:** No Bill Number– Draft

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2010 through FY 2013 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. The proposed resolution does not have an impact on the District’s budget and financial plan.

**Background**

The proposed resolution would amend Section 2413 (Utilization of Public Health Services in School-Based Adolescent Health Centers) of Chapter 24 (Student Rights And Responsibilities), Title 5-E (Education) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations. The rule changes will allow the Department of Health, the Department of Mental Health, and non-profit community-based health care providers to operate school health centers, dispense prescription and over-the-counter medications by licensed providers in school health centers, and clarify the role of school health centers in addressing the prevention of pregnancy and sexually-transmitted infections.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2010 through FY 2013 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. Allowing non-school entities to dispense prescription and over-the-counter medications would not impact the District’s budget and financial plan. The District of Columbia

Public Schools (DCPS) is planning to issue a Request for Application (RFA) so licensed providers could set up services at schools. Any contract awarded to a service provider through this process should be executed within DCPS's available budget.