

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi [signature]
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: September 1, 2004

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: “Proposed Rulemaking to Amend
Title 29 Chapter 58 Regarding Temporary Assistance to Needy
Families (Incentive Payments to Eligible TANF Recipients)”

REFERENCE: Draft Regulation – Bill Number Not Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed rules because no additional staff or resources would be required.

Background

The proposed rules would allow the Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide incentive payments of up to \$850 to eligible TANF recipients who secure and retain unsubsidized employment for specified periods ranging from 90 days to one year. The proposed rules also would authorize DHS to award supportive work contracts to assist long-term recipients to overcome persistent barriers and to become self-sufficient.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed rules because no additional staff or resources would be required. The \$1 million dollars required annually to implement the proposed rules are included in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan.