

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Chief Financial Officer**

Natwar M. Gandhi  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**DATE:** April 2, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Health Insurers and Credentialing Intermediaries Uniform Credentialing Form Amendment Act of 2001"

**REFERENCE:** Draft Legislation - Bill Number Not Available ([B 14-054](#))

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the District's FY 2001 through FY 2004 budget and financial plan because no additional staff or resources will be required. The proposed legislation will not impact the District's General Fund revenue.

**Background**

The proposed legislation would require health care providers to use a standard application for credentialing or re-credentialing when under review by an empowered provider panel or credentials committee. Additionally, the proposed legislation would require any empowered provider panel or credentials committee to accept a standard application.

**Financial Plan Impact**

The proposed legislation makes a statutory change to procedures used by health care providers to conduct business in the District of Columbia. Because the proposed legislation institutes a policy change that has no material impact on the cost of services provided by the District of Columbia and has no effect on General Fund revenue, this bill has no fiscal impact.