

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



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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: MAY 22 2006

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
Emergency Amendment Act of 2006"

REFERENCE: Draft Bill – No Number Assigned

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 budget and the proposed FY 2007 through FY 2010 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.

Background

In 2005, CFSA was granted temporary grant making authority in the Budget Support Act of 2005 to fund Children's advocacy programs. The proposed legislation would give permanent authority to the Director of the Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) to make and disburse grants in support of programs promoting the health, safety, and welfare of children and families receiving services from CFSA.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 budget and the proposed FY 2007 through FY 2010 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. Any grants awarded under this authority would be made from available agency resources.