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



Natwar M. Gandhi Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Honorable Linda W. Cropp

Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM:

Natwar M. Gandhi

Chief Financial different

DATE:

MAY 19 2006

SUBJECT:

Fiscal Impact Statement: "Health Care Privatization Barred

Claims Amendment Act of 2006"

REFERENCE:

Draft

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation would amend the Health Care Privatization Amendment Act of 2001 to specify deadlines for claims of service provided by D.C. Chartered Health Plan, Inc. to persons enrolled in the D.C. HealthCare Alliance. Specifically, the legislation would require that all viable claims for payment be submitted by August 31, 2006 for general Alliance enrollees and by December 31, 2006 for Alliance enrollees in custody of the Department of Corrections. The Alliance would not be responsible for payment of any claims received after these dates.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation, as no additional costs are expected to result from the proposed legislation.