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 Officer

DATE:

JUL -3 2006

SUBJECT:

Fiscal Impact Statement: "Producer Licensing Amendment Act of

2006"

REFERENCE:

Draft Legislation to be Introduced – No Number Available

Conclusion

The proposed legislation will have no impact on the District's budget and financial plan. No additional staff or resources will be required to implement the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation amends current District law regulating the requirements for insurance producers to conform them with national standards. The proposed legislation expands the categories of limited lines licenses. In addition, the proposed legislation adjusts the term of licensure to coincide with producers birth months, it increases the continuing education requirements, it repeals exemptions from pre-licensing and continuing education and authorizing fingerprinting of an applicant, for the purpose of enhancing uniformity with national standards of licensure.

Financial Plan Impact

The proposed legislation will have no impact on the District's budget and financial plan. No additional staff or resources will be required to implement the proposed legislation. The proposed legislation is regulatory in nature and all required District Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking requirements will be absorbed by the agency's existing staff and operations.