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:

OCT 1 2 2006

SUBJECT:

Fiscal Impact Statement: "Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities and

Programs Civil Infractions Regulations Approval Resolution of 2006"

REFERENCE:

Draft Legislation - Resolution Number Not Available

Conclusion

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

Background

The proposed resolution would approve the proposed rules to allow the Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA) to enforce Chapter 23 of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations. The proposed rule change would allow APRA to assess civil fines against substance abuse treatment facilities and programs that fail to comply with certification standards and operating procedures.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 through FY 2010 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. Costs associated with implementing the legislation will be absorbed within existing agency resources.