

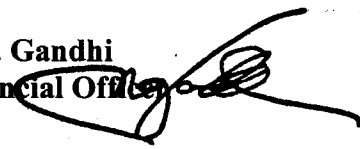
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Chair, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
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DATE: NOV 17 2008

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Designation of the Department of Health Care Finance as the Single State Agency for Medicaid Administration Resolution of 2008"

REFERENCE: No bill number available – Draft Resolution

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed resolution.

Background

The proposed resolution would formally amend the Medicaid State Plan to create the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) as the single State agency responsible for administering the State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. Formerly, this was the responsibility of the now defunct Medical Assistance Administration.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed resolution.

The fiscal impact associated with implementing the proposed resolution was taken into consideration in the Fiscal Impact Statement signed by the Office of the Chief Financial Officer on September 26, 2007 addressing Bill 17-76, the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007, which was subsequently enacted on December 27, 2007 and became

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D.C. Law 17-109. Funding for the administration of DHCF has been included in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan.