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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jeffrey S. DeWitt
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DATE: December 4, 2015

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement - LGBTQ Cultural Competency Continuing Education Amendment Act of 2015

REFERENCE: Bill 21-168, Draft Committee Print sent to the Office of Revenue Analysis on November 30, 2015

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2019 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

Health professionals must complete 12 to 50 continuing education credits every two years to maintain their license with the Department of Health. This bill requires¹ that two of these credits focus on cultural competency for treating LGBTQ patients.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2019 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. This bill has no fiscal impact since health professionals find and pay for their own training.

¹ By amending Section 510(b) of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.10(b)).