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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Glen Lee  
Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** April 21, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Background Check Adjustments Amendment Act of 2026

**REFERENCE:** Bill 26-419, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on April 9, 2026

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the proposed revised fiscal year 2026 budget and proposed fiscal year 2027 through fiscal year 2030 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

Private youth service providers that contract with the District currently obtain background checks for employees and volunteers through the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). The bill allows the Mayor to authorize<sup>1</sup> non-governmental youth service providers that contract with the District to conduct background checks on applicants, employees, and volunteers using private entities. These organizations must submit background check records obtained from private entities to the relevant agencies with which the organizations have a contract.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the proposed revised fiscal year 2026 budget and proposed fiscal year 2027 through fiscal year 2030 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. MPD currently collects \$7 in general-purpose, nontax revenue per individual who requests a criminal history report. It is

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<sup>1</sup> By amending The Criminal Background Checks for the Protection of Children Act of 2004, effective April 13, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-353; D.C. Official Code § 4-1501.01 et seq.).

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unknown how many employees and volunteers at youth service providers will use private entities to complete background checks. However, the impact on revenue is expected to be *de minimis*.