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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Fitzroy Lee 
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DATE: March 10, 2022

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Department of Motor Vehicles Extension of
Deadlines Amendment Act of 2022

REFERENCE: Bill 24-511, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue
Analysis on March 6, 2022

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2025 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has the flexibility to delay certain deadlines, without penalty, during times when the District government or DMV are closed due to an emergency or administrative closure.¹ The deadlines that are currently eligible for delay are the adjudication or payment of a notice of infraction; renewing a vehicle registration, driver's license, or driver's permit; or passing a vehicle inspection.

The bill expands the services eligible for delays during a disruption of government services to include new vehicle registrations, new driver's licenses, or new driver's permits.² The bill also expands the situations when DMV can provide these deadline extensions to include any major disruption of DMV's operations.

¹ Department of Motor Vehicles Extension of Deadlines Amendment Act of 2016, effective February 18, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-203; D.C. Official Code 50-901).

² Including learner's permits.

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Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2025 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. DMV delayed certain deadlines during the public health emergency³ while also significantly expanding the services that can be executed online. DMV can offer extensions for the new documents and the expanded conditions under which DMV can offer extensions within the agency's existing budgeted resources.

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<https://dmv.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/dmv/publication/attachments/DMV%20credential%20extension%20update.pdf>