


Government of the District of Columbia  
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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:** November 18, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Health Benefits Exchange Independent  
Procurement Authority Amendment Act of 2020

**REFERENCE:** Bill 23-571, Committee Print provided to the Office of Revenue  
Analysis on November 12, 2020

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

Under current law<sup>1</sup>, the independent procurement authority of the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority expires at the end of fiscal year 2023. The bill makes permanent the Authority's independent procurement authority.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Extending the independent authority permanently has no impact on the budget and financial plan.

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<sup>1</sup> D.C. Official Code § 2-351.05(c) lists the agencies not subject to the authority of the Chief Procurement Officer. Section 1012 of D.C. Law 22-168, which extended the Authority's placement on that list expires on September 30, 2023.