

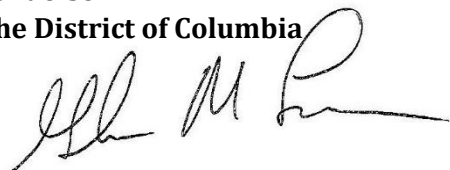
Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: September 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Human Rights Sanctuary Amendment Act of 2022

REFERENCE: Bill 24-808, Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on September 20, 2022

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2026 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill prohibits the District government from facilitating interstate proceedings seeking to impose criminal liability upon anyone exercising human rights of bodily autonomy, including: receiving or seeking an abortion, performing an abortion with voluntary consent of the pregnant person, engaging in sexual conduct, providing or using contraception, entering into a living arrangement, marriage, domestic partnership or civil union; or, providing or receiving gender-affirming care. The bill creates a right of action against parties who have been aggrieved by a violation of these rights.

The bill also requires all foreign subpoenas to be accompanied by a sworn affirmation of noninterference to confirm the subpoena is not intended to further an investigation or proceeding imposing liability on human rights of bodily autonomy.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2026 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The prohibitions and requirements in the bill do not have a fiscal impact.