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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: January 23, 2026

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Promoting Parental Engagement at DYRS
Amendment Act of 2025

REFERENCE: Bill 26-408, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue
Analysis on December 9, 2025

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2029 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

An Individualized Rehabilitation Plan (IRP) is developed for each youth committed to the custody of the Department of Youth and Rehabilitative Services (DYRS). The bill requires¹ DYRS to make a recurring effort, at least every six months, to contact a committed youth's parent, guardian, or custodian and inform them of the youth's progress on their IRP. DYRS must keep an electronic log of all reasonable efforts made to contact the youth's parent, guardian, or custodian and must provide this electronic log to the Chair of the Council committee with oversight of DYRS upon request.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2029 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. DYRS already regularly informs parents, guardians, and custodians about a

¹ By amending Chapter 23 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Official Code.

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committee youth's progress on their IRP. DYRS can keep an electronic log of this progress with existing resources. No additional resources are required to implement the bill.