


Government of the District of Columbia
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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
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DATE: November 28, 2012

SUBJECT: Revised Fiscal Impact Statement – “Pharmacy Technician Amendment Act of 2012”

REFERENCE: Bill 19-293 – Draft Committee Print shared with the Office of Revenue Analysis on November 26, 2012

This is a revised fiscal impact statement that reflects the changes made to the bill in the Committee on Health, and replaces the statement issued on April 28, 2011.

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2013 through FY 2016 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill amends District law¹ to create licensing requirements and regulations for the practices of pharmacy and pharmaceutical detailing, and the occupation of pharmacy technician. The bill details what activities pharmacy technicians may engage in on the job and requires that they wear identification in their place of business. It also requires the Board of Pharmacy to issue regulations governing the training of pharmacy technicians.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2013 through FY 2016 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. All licensing board members and staff are in place to oversee the licensure requirements, so the bill can be implemented with existing resources.

¹ The bill amends the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.01 *et seq.*).