GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Department of Health Care Finance



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 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
 - o Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified Interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

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Surobhi Rooney, DHCF Civil Rights Coordinator

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