

**DRAFT RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCUSSION**

**10-13-2017**

**LOCAL DISTRICT SUBSIDY IN ADDITION TO FEDERAL APTC PAYMENTS:**

The District of Columbia will implement a local subsidy that will be in addition to federal Advance Premium Tax Credits for those with incomes up to 400% of the federal poverty level. The subsidy will make premiums more affordable for those with incomes at or below 400% of the federal poverty level (FPL), providing greater assistance to those just above Medicaid levels and phasing out as income increases up to 400% FPL. The subsidy would have the same eligibility rules and calculation method as Advance Premium Tax Credits, not require an additional application, and would not require reconciliation at the end of the year.