



## Human Capital: The District of Columbia Government Should Determine Its Work Force Needs: Fpcd-79-21

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BiblioGov. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 40 pages. Dimensions: 9.7in. x 7.4in. x 0.1in. Over half of the budget of the District of Columbia is used for personnel, making cost control in this area very important. In 1970, Congress established the Nelsen Commission to determine ways of promoting economy and efficiency while improving services within the District government. Among other things, it recommended that every agency with over 50 employees determine its staffing needs annually, based on rational work measurement methods, and that the Executive Office of the Mayor control the system used to determine staffing levels. The District's Office of Budget and Management Systems has not sought staffing plans from the commissions and agencies as the Nelsen Commission advised. GAO reviewed six District departments and found that five of them do not set work force requirements or prepare staffing plans, but base these decisions on experience and managerial judgment; the sixth department had a formal staffing program but only for its own use. Throughout the District government, only annual increases in staffing over the previous years level need to be justified, and even this provision excludes positions funded by Federal grants. The District controls...



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