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## **OFA Bill Analysis**

**HB 7232**

### ***AN ACT CONCERNING EFFORTS TO STREAMLINE STATE CONTRACTING.***

#### **SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Office of Policy and Management to (1) consult with the Department of Administrative Services, the Office of the State Comptroller, and the Attorney General in conducting a review of the state contracting process for all state agency contracts and payment policies and (2) provide a report to the Connecticut General Assembly by January 1, 2026. This includes all state agency contracts with service providers and nonprofit organizations.

The review and report must contain the following:

- A determination if staffing levels are adequate for the draft and process of the contract and if not, what the staffing levels should be.
- An identification of any complications that are a result of a tiered process or procurement.
- An identification of any complications regarding payment policies that prevent payments from being processed on time.
- A determination if it is feasible to allocate funds to service provider or nonprofits from a previous fiscal year to sustain operation of existing programs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: From passage

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 54 Nay 0 (04/04/2025)