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HB-5580

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR DIABETES PREVENTION, EDUCATION, SELF-MANAGEMENT AND MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY PROGRAMS AND ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	75,000	75,000
Note: GF=General Fund			

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) of approximately \$75,000 in FY 26 and FY 27 due to requiring Medicaid coverage of diabetes prevention, education, self-management and medical nutrition therapy. Costs are based on a diabetes prevention program previously operated by the Community Health Network of Connecticut (CHNCT) and assume similar enrollment and management through the administrative services organization.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to program utilization.