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sHB-6409 AN ACT CONCERNING UNDUE DELAY IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Department of Administrative	GF&TF -	Minimal	Minimal
Services - Workers' Comp.	Potential Cost		
Claims			

Note: GF&TF=General Fund & Transportation Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
All Municipalities	Potential	Minimal	Minimal
	Cost		

Explanation

There is a potential minimal cost to the Department of Administrative Services and municipalities beginning in FY 26 for notifying all involved parties prior to discontinuing or reducing payment for any prescription drug medication that meets certain conditions. The bill specifies this notification must be written or printed and served personally or be sent by registered or certified mail.¹

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of notifications sent.

¹Certified mail is approximately \$4.85 as of 2025.