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AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTANCE WITH DENTAL SERVICES  
FOR CERTAIN VETERANS.

## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Department of Veterans' Affairs	GF - Cost	See Below	See Below
UConn Health Ctr.	OF - Revenue Gain	Potential	Potential

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) to develop and implement a program to assist veterans with costs related to dental procedures, which results in a cost to DVA. The extent of the cost will depend on how DVA determines eligibility for the program, how much financial assistance each voucher provides, what services are covered, and the administrative requirements of the application process.

The bill also results in a potential revenue gain to the UConn Health Center beginning in FY 26, to the extent that the bill increases the number of veterans who obtain dental services at the School of Dental Medicine. The revenue gain will vary based on the number of veterans that use the program, and the number of vouchers they receive.

The UConn Health School of Dental Medicine has an annual budget of about \$46 million, which is about 3% of UConn Health's FY 25 budget of \$1.53 billion.

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***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation and the factors described above.