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sHB-6913

AN ACT CONCERNING LGBTQ+ DISCRIMINATION IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which protects residents from certain types of discrimination in long-term care facilities, may result in a minimal General Fund revenue gain beginning in FY 26.

In accordance with protections granted in the bill, any non-compliant long-term care facility would be subject to disciplinary action, which may result in a revenue gain to the General Fund from civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per violation. The extent of the revenue gain, if any, is dependent on the number of violations and the Department of Public Health's (DPH's) discretion regarding imposing civil penalties.

Additionally, the bill requires DPH to develop anti-discrimination training materials to help support mandatory training for long-term care facility staff. This results in no fiscal impact, as the agency can meet these requirements with existing resources and expertise within the Office of Health Equity.

The Out Years

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The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future.