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AN ACT CONCERNING EXCEPTIONS TO THE NURSING HOME
BED MORATORIUM.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill could result in increased Medicaid costs to the Department of Social Services (DSS) associated with allowing DSS to approve requests to add new Medicaid-certified beds to existing or new nursing homes. To the extent this results in a higher cost per bed than Medicaid would otherwise support or new costs related to a new facility, the state will incur associated allowable Medicaid expenditures. The actual fiscal impact is dependent on the scope and approval of such requests.

The Out Years

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