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AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PAYMENTS, ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY PHARMACIST COMPENSATION FOR ADMINISTERING CERTAIN SERVICES, REVISING THE DEFINITION OF CLINICAL PEER AND CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT UNFAIR INSURANCE PRACTICES ACT.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes numerous changes that result in no fiscal impact to the state. The bill: (1) shortens health insurers' window to request return of payment due to billing error and makes various technical and procedural changes regarding health insurers; (2) requires a working group to study compensating pharmacists who provide health care services; (3) updates the "clinical peer" definition; and (4) establishes new practices that constitute unfair insurance practices with respect to health carrier conduct. No fiscal impact is expected because the Insurance Department does not anticipate a meaningful increase in workload and insurers are expected to comply.