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sHB-7102

AN ACT CONCERNING MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH CARE.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 7374)

House Calendar No.: 269

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Office of Health Strategy to develop a plan to open more birth centers and birthing hospitals in underserved areas of the state, which does not result in a fiscal impact.

The bill also adds to the objectives supported by the Connecticut Fatherhood Initiative (CFI) Council to include programs that expand the role of fathers in supporting maternal health. DSS must apply for related funds and distribute to aligned programs, which the agency can do with existing staff.

House "A" removes provisions requiring Medicaid rate increases for doula services and eliminates the associated cost.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None