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sHB-7108

AN ACT CONCERNING AUTISM AND INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITY SERVICES AND ABUSE AND NEGLECT
INVESTIGATIONS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 9096)

House Calendar No.: 300

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Sections 1-3 establish various reporting requirements for the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) and require a working group to study and make recommendations on the current and future use of Southbury Training School. This has no fiscal impact to the state as DDS already has the necessary resources and expertise to do so.

Section 4 requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to apply for any available federal or private grant funding to conduct a statewide autism needs assessment. To the extent DSS is awarded such funding, the agency will utilize the funds to conduct the needs assessment.

Section 5 requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to establish a working group to study the feasibility of an interagency complex case team for young adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities and co-occurring needs, and to submit a report of findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by February 1, 2026. This does not result in a fiscal impact to the state as OPM already has the necessary resources and expertise to do so.

House "A" strikes the language of the underlying bill and associated fiscal impact and results in the fiscal impacts described above.

The Out Years

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