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HB-7179 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 10641) House Calendar No.: 375 Senate Calendar No.: 624

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential	See Below	See Below
	Revenue Loss		

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes various changes regarding pharmaceutical statutes resulting in the potential revenue loss described below.

Sections 4 exclude certain people from having to obtain a permit to sell nonlegend drugs from DCP resulting in a potential revenue loss to the General Fund to the extent fewer permits are applied for. In FY 24 there were over 2,000 nonlegend drug permit applications and renewal requests. The application fee for a nonlegend drug permit is \$140 and the renewal fee is \$100.

The bill also makes various changes concerning pharmaceutical statutes that result in no fiscal impact to the state.

House "A" strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact resulting in the impact described above.

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The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above will continue into the future subject to the number of permits applied for.

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