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sHB-7224

AN ACT EXPANDING LIABILITY UNDER THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT FOR ENTITIES WITH AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST AND PROHIBITING THE LICENSING OF HOSPITALS WITH CERTAIN LEASE BACK ARRANGEMENTS.

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 Gain		

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill adds a violation to the state's False Claims Act resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state to the extent violations occur. Violators of the False Claims Act can be assessed a civil penalty ranging from \$5,500 to \$11,000.

The bill also results in no fiscal impact to the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of Health Strategy to receive notices of certain transactions.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations.