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AN ACT CONCERNING DOG BREED AND THERAPY ANIMALS
IN INSURANCE UNDERWRITING AND EVALUATING THE
FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR
MISREPRESENTING A DOG AS A SERVICE ANIMAL.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which prohibits discrimination in certain types of insurance policies based on dog breeds and against service animals, results in no fiscal impact to the Insurance Department as it is not anticipated to affect the department's workload.

The bill also requires the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities to complete a feasibility study of establishing a penalty for misrepresenting a dog as a service animal, which results in no fiscal impact because the commission will use existing resources to complete the study.