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AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF LONG-TERM CARE
OPTIONS FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Policy & Mgmt., Off.	GF - Cost	200,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Section 1, which requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to rebalance the state's strategic plan for Medicaid long-term services and supports, has no fiscal impact because it conforms to current practice.

For reference, the rebalanced plan must include (1) increased DSS outreach to Medicaid beneficiaries who may be eligible for the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly or home and community-based care Medicaid waiver programs and (2) DSS-provided assistance for beneficiaries completing applications for these programs.

Section 2 results in a one-time cost of \$200,000 to the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) in FY 26 for a consultant. The section requires the Long-Term Care Planning Committee, which is chaired by OPM, to study methods for expanding long-term care options for certain individuals and provide a report on the study by December 1, 2025. The consultant will be responsible for research and data collection related to this study.

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The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact because the cost to OPM is for FY 26 only.