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AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
WORKING GROUP TO STUDY STAFF SAFETY ISSUES AFFECTING
HOME HEALTH CARE AND HOME HEALTH AIDE AGENCIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Potential Savings	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill may result in savings to the Department of Social Services (DSS) to the extent that hospice organizations do not submit evidence of adoption and implementation of health and safety training curriculum required by the bill. Such evidence is a condition of receiving payment for services provided under Medicaid and HUSKY B.

The bill may also result in increased costs to DSS to the extent the agency provides enhanced rates to hospice organizations for timely reporting of any workplace violence incidents.

The Out Years

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

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