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SB-1481

AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION IN SERVICES FUNDED  
UNDER MEDICAID.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 7796)

Senate Calendar No.: 267

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

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

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill results in potential savings to the Department of Social Services (DSS) associated with DSS withholding or recouping Medicaid payments from healthcare providers found to have engaged in discrimination against Medicaid enrollees.

Senate "A" strikes the language and associated fiscal impact of the underlying bill and results in the fiscal impact stated above.

### **The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations and level of Medicaid funding withheld or recouped.

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