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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE
INTERPRETING STANDARDS BOARD.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Aging and Disability Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	73,758	72,758
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits ¹	GF - Cost	29,620	29,620

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment strikes the underlying bill in its entirety, retaining the original fiscal impact while also resulting in additional impacts.

The amendment results in an annual cost of \$72,758 to the Department of Aging and Disability Services (ADS) and \$29,620 to the State Comptroller beginning in FY 26 to support a Special Investigator. There is also a one-time cost of \$1,000 to ADS in FY 26 for equipment.

The amendment requires ADS to investigate complaints concerning noncompliance with state interpreting standards, which is not a

¹The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 40.71% of payroll in FY 26.

function that the agency currently performs. According to ADS, there are currently 539 interpreters for the deaf registered in the state, while the number of DeafBlind interpreters is not currently tracked by the agency.

The amendment makes various changes to the duties of ADS and the Bureau of Services for Persons Who are Deaf, Deafblind or Hard of Hearing, as well as other technical and conforming changes that do not result in a fiscal impact.

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