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AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC
HEALTH STATUTES.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment makes various changes to the underlying bill that result in no fiscal impact as described below.

Sections 44 and 45 authorize the Commissioner of Public Health to disclose information and data from the Infant Mortality Review Program to the Child Advocate, as well as authorize the Child Advocate to share information with the Commissioner about infant deaths as related to the program. This results in no fiscal impact, as it allows for the exchange of data between the two agencies to better inform their existing work.

Section 46 expands the scope and responsibilities of the Working Group to Study Pediatric Hospice Services, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state. The working group has the necessary expertise and resources to carry out the required duties.

Additionally, the amendment makes various clarifying and technical changes, resulting in no fiscal impact.

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