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SB-1333 AN ACT CONCERNING VALUE-BASED MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT TO NURSING HOMES. AMENDMENT

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The amendment strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

Section 1 makes technical changes related to the responsibilities of the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, which does not result in a fiscal impact.

Section 2 may result in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS), beginning in FY 27, associated with allowing the agency to establish a quality metrics program to provide payments to nursing homes on or after 10/1/26. The actual cost is dependent on the design, scope, and implementation of the program.

Sections 3 and **4** require long-term care insurers (i.e., private entities) to hold a public hearing and notify policyholders about it before implementing certain premium rate increases. There is no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities from these provisions as they affect private entities.

Section 5 requires DSS to conduct a study related to the Connecticut Home Care Program, which has no fiscal impact as the agency has the expertise necessary to do so.

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