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AN ACT CONCERNING DOG BREED AND THERAPY ANIMALS
IN INSURANCE UNDERWRITING AND EVALUATING THE
FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR
MISREPRESENTING A DOG AS A SERVICE ANIMAL.
AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment makes changes to the underlying bill that result in no fiscal impact to the state. These changes include: (1) modifying the basis for determining that an individual dog is dangerous, and (2) removing a provision that prohibits insurers from establishing rates or minimum premiums, or canceling or refusing to renew or issue a policy, solely because of a service animal's dog breed or ownership of a therapy animal.

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