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AN ACT CONCERNING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF
THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Minimal Fiscal Impact

The amendment removes an eligibility requirement that athletic trainers practice in rural and underserved areas for purposes of the proposed recruitment grant program. This may result in a minimal cost increase related to additional relocation expenses as well as an associated increase in licensure revenues¹ to the extent that newly eligible athletic trainers elect to participate in this program.

The amendment also: (1) allows the bill's health care provider loan reimbursement program to be limited to nonprofit employees, at the Department of Public Health's discretion, and excludes self-employed health care providers from the program; and (2) makes a technical change to the underlying bill. These changes do not result in a fiscal impact.

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¹ Athletic trainer initial licensure fees are \$190 each, with annual licensure renewal fees of \$205 each year thereafter.

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