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HB-5142

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR
VIRTUAL VISITATION AND MONITORING IN NURSING HOMES
AND RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes it a Class B violation for nursing home or residential care homes to interfere with a resident's virtual visitation and monitoring technology, which may result in a revenue gain to the General Fund beginning in FY 27 from civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation.¹ The extent of the revenue gain, if any, is dependent on the number of violations and the Department of Public Health's discretion regarding civil penalties.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future depending on the number of violations and the penalties imposed.

¹ Class B violations carry a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for nursing homes and up to \$3,000 for residential care homes, pursuant to CGS Secs. 19a-527 and 19a-527a respectively.