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HB-5169

AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALERT IN THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE REGARDING PATIENTS WITH A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE OR COMBATIVE BEHAVIOR TOWARD A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 27 \$</b>	<b>FY 28 \$</b>
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Cost	At least 500,000	None
Public Health, Dept.; Office of Health Strategy	GF - Potential Cost	Potential Significant	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill results in a one-time cost to the Department of Public Health (DPH) of at least \$500,000 in FY 27 to develop a report and alert system within the Statewide Health Information Exchange (i.e., "Connie") that tracks patient violence or combative behavior towards healthcare providers. The Office of Health Strategy (OHS) currently manages the Statewide Health Information Exchange.

DPH lacks the necessary statutory authority and expertise for these changes, resulting in potential significant legal expenses in FY 27 (for both DPH and OHS), to determine a compliant implementation plan as required by the bill.

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