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AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SURVIVORS OF UNPAID VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND STATE MARSHALS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits	GF - Potential Cost	less than 40,000	less than 40,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which extends health care coverage to survivors of state marshals who die from injuries received while serving a temporary restraining order, results in a cost to the State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits of less than \$40,000 annually beginning in FY 27 for the cost of medical premiums per qualifying beneficiary to the extent they elect coverage.

The bill additionally extends health care coverage under the partnership plan to survivors of unpaid volunteer firefighters killed in the line of duty which results in a net neutral fiscal impact to the state and municipalities facilitating coverage as the payments will be reimbursed by the Fallen Officer Fund.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to instances where state marshals and unpaid volunteer firefighters are killed in the line of duty.

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