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AN ACT IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
TRANSFORMING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY
AND PLANNING COMMITTEE AND CONCERNING TEMPORARY
FAMILY ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 5638)

House Calendar No.: 433

Senate Calendar No.: 521

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Sections 1 and 2 of the bill, which require the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity (CWCSEO) to establish working groups concerning the treatment of eating disorders and development of a state-wide food education roadmap and a model school nutrition curriculum, have no fiscal impact as CWCSEO has the expertise necessary to meet the provisions of the bill.

Section 3, which requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to study the feasibility of establishing a psychiatric treatment inpatient facility to serve certain youth who have intellectual or developmental disabilities and report by 7/1/27, has no fiscal impact as the agency has the necessary expertise to do so.

Section 4 requires school-based health centers to use an evidence based screening tool for the early identification of disordered eating behavior and to provide that screening tool to certain patients during their annual health assessment, resulting in no fiscal impact.

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House "A" strikes the language in the underlying bill, removing the provision and costs associated with increasing Temporary Family Assistance benefit levels, and results in the fiscal impact described above.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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