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sHB-5476

AN ACT CONCERNING OVERSIGHT OF EFFORTS TO PREVENT  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 5771)

House Calendar No.: 276

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill makes various changes related to: (1) the coordination of certain human trafficking prevention efforts in the state; and (2) creating a confidential crisis hotline for certain individuals to report incidents of sexual violence. This results in no fiscal impact, as all relevant agencies have sufficient expertise and resources to meet the bill's requirements.

"**House A**" makes various changes that eliminate the fiscal impact of the underlying bill as described below.

The amendment eliminates Sections 1 and 2 of the underlying bill, which require the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to create a human trafficking prevention coordinator position and meet various requirements. Eliminating these sections removes the cost to OPM and the Office of the State Comptroller associated with the underlying bill.

The amendment also strikes Section 6 of the underlying bill and creates new requirements for facilities that are licensed by the Department of Children and Families (DCF). This eliminates the underlying bill's DCF cost associated with out-of-home care location security assessments.

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This also eliminates potential significant costs to DCF if they were to be responsible for identified security improvements, as well as the potential to incur significant liabilities if they failed to address them.

The potential cost to various municipal police departments related to performing the security assessment in conjunction with DCF is also eliminated by the amendment.

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