

OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

Legislative Office Building, Room 5200
Hartford, CT 06106 ◊ (860) 240-0200
<http://www.cga.ct.gov/ofa>

sHB-5481

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PATIENTS
RECEIVING HOSPICE CARE AT A SHORT-TERM HOSPITAL
SPECIAL HOSPICE OR A HOSPICE FACILITY.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 5857)

House Calendar No.: 310

Senate Calendar No.: 540

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to develop a pilot program to identify and utilize a short-term hospital special hospice to treat certain Medicaid patients. To the extent funds are specifically appropriated for this purpose, DSS will incur costs to implement the pilot by 12/30/27.

House "A" strikes the language in the underlying bill, removing the cost to DSS to provide Medicaid coverage for room and board costs for members receiving care at certain hospice facilities, and results in the fiscal impact described above.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the scope of the pilot and associated

Primary Analyst: ES
Contributing Analyst(s):
Reviewer: RW

5/5/26

appropriations.

The preceding Fiscal Impact statement is prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for the purposes of information, summarization and explanation and does not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.