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HB-5482

AN ACT CONCERNING TWELVE-MONTH COVERAGE FOR  
CONTRACEPTION AND HORMONE THERAPY.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 5206)

House Calendar No.: 311

Senate Calendar No.: 529

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

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

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

**Section 1** of the bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to provide Medicaid coverage for a twelve-month supply of any prescribed contraceptive drug, device or product, dispensed at one time, if (1) requested by the enrollee or their prescriber, and (2) such enrollee has been using the drug, device or product for six months or more immediately prior to the request.

DSS will incur increased costs to replace contraceptives and related products with a 12-month supply rather than a smaller quantity in instances when a new prescription is needed prior to fully using the existing one. For context, FY 25 costs for relevant contraceptives totaled approximately \$10.4 million (prior to rebates). If the bill results in a 20% increase in related costs, state Medicaid expenditures will increase by approximately \$600,000 in FY 27 and \$750,000 in FY 28. The actual cost to DSS is dependent on the net cost of the drugs and products being supplied and related number of replacement prescriptions.

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**Section 2**, which establishes a task force to study infertility and access to fertility-related health care in the state, has no fiscal impact.

House "A" strikes the language in the underlying bill, removing provisions and costs associated with more broadly dispensing a 12 month supply of certain products, 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 associated replacement costs.

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