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HB-5557

AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 6015)

House Calendar No.: 325

Senate Calendar No.: 548

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Section 1 of the bill requires the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to produce a plan with recommendations on developing a standard definition of "intellectual disability" and report on the findings by 01/01/27, which does not result in a fiscal impact.

Section 2 establishes an American Sign Language working group, which has no fiscal impact as the working group has the necessary expertise to carry out the requirements of the amendment.

Section 3 requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to conduct a study of Medicaid reimbursement rates for nonemergency medical transportation services for Medicaid beneficiaries and report on the findings by 02/01/27, which does not result in a fiscal impact.

House "A" strikes the language of the underlying bill, removing the costs to DDS related to changing the definition of "intellectual disability", and results in the fiscal impact stated above.

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