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sHB-5561

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID RATE INCREASES FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 5818)

House Calendar No.: 328

Senate Calendar No.: 541

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

## ***Explanation***

The bill makes the following changes that have no fiscal impact: (1) requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to create a five-year process for the regular and predictable review of Medicaid rates, (2) adds members to the Council on Medical Assistance Program Oversight, (3) requires DSS to file a report regarding prior authorization requirements and approvals for Medicaid coverage of biomarker testing, (4) requires prescribers to consider the feasibility of certain treatment options, and (5) establishes a working group to study the feasibility of allowing spousal care under certain Medicaid programs.

House "A" strikes the language in the underlying bill, removing the costs for various Medicaid rate increases and coverage expansions, and results in the impact described above.

## ***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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