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SB-366

AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIFORM INVESTIGATION OF  
ACCIDENT REPORT AND CERTAIN REPORTS BY PEACE  
OFFICERS.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 27 \$</b>	<b>FY 28 \$</b>
Various State Agencies	Various - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: Various=Various

### ***Municipal Impact:***

<b>Municipalities</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>FY 27 \$</b>	<b>FY 28 \$</b>
Municipal Police Departments	Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

### ***Explanation***

The bill results in a potential cost to various state agencies<sup>1</sup> and municipal police departments by requiring peace officers to prepare a report within five days of any matter in which a person has certain medical emergencies while in the officer's presence, as outlined in the bill.

The potential cost depends on whether the increased reporting requirements result in a need for more staff or overtime, which would

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<sup>1</sup>These agencies include, but are not limited to, the Connecticut State Police, the University of Connecticut Police Department, the police departments of the Connecticut State Colleges & Universities, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Police, and the Environmental Conservation Police in the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

depend on the number of covered interactions. Agencies that routinely interact with or are in the vicinity of clients who experience an emergency medical condition or are medically unstable may experience higher costs. For example, most emergency related client interactions under the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) are a response to staff requests for assistance during medical/psych emergencies. These instances are not formally documented by police and are handled by clinical staff. To the extent the reporting requirement applies regardless of whether an immediate request for emergency services is made, DMHAS would incur increased staff costs to document, report, and record every incident.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of required reports.