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

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

See Fiscal Note Details

The amendment strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

The amendment 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.

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