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AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID RATE INCREASES FOR  
CERTAIN PROVIDERS.

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 makes various changes that do not result in a fiscal impact, as described below.

**Section 1** of the amendment requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to create a five-year process for the regular and predictable review of Medicaid rates. This does not result in a direct fiscal impact as the agency has the expertise necessary to establish and conduct such review.

**Section 2** adds members to the Council on Medical Assistance Program Oversight, which has no fiscal impact.

**Section 3** requires DSS to file a report regarding prior authorization for Medicaid coverage of biomarker testing and current utilization of such testing, which has no fiscal impact.

**Section 4**, which requires prescribers to consider the feasibility of certain treatment options, has no fiscal impact.

**Section 5**, which establishes a working group to study the feasibility

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of allowing spousal care under certain Medicaid programs, has no fiscal impact.

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