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AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO HUMAN SERVICES STATUTES.

AMENDMENT

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See Fiscal Note Details

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

Section 11 increases the annual per person cap for the Deaf Blind grant program administered by the Department of Aging and Disability Services (ADS) from \$10,000 to \$14,000 per person. Based on current per person grant spending, this is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to ADS.¹

Section 12 of the amendment removes the requirement that people serving a probation sentence be doing so “satisfactorily” to be eligible for TFA and SNAP benefits. To the extent this enables an individual to receive benefits sooner than they otherwise would have, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will incur TFA costs. For context the average TFA benefit per person is approximately \$250. It is assumed any additional SNAP benefit costs would be covered by federal funds.

Section 13, which requires DSS to make changes to certain applications by 10/1/27, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as

¹ ADS spent \$3,125 per person in FY 25.

changes can be incorporated within the required timeframe.

The amendment makes various other changes that have no fiscal impact including noticing requirements (sections 1, 3, 17), study and reporting requirements (2, 5, 9, 14, 15, 18), changes to the membership of certain groups (sections 4-7, 16), and technical and conforming changes (sections 8 and 10).

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