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sHB-6436

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OPEN CHOICE VOUCHERS PILOT PROGRAM.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 9243)

House Calendar No.: 119

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill requires the Department of Housing (DOH) to establish the Open Choice Voucher Pilot Program and is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. As the program is intended to utilize twenty existing vouchers under the state's rental assistance program (RAP) as they become available from regular turnover, there is no anticipated increase in the number of state-supported rental assistance certificates under the bill.

There is no anticipated cost to DOH to develop the program procedures or produce the reports required by the bill, as the agency has the necessary expertise.

House "A" specifies that the program use existing rental assistance certificates upon turnover rather than additional certificates, which eliminates the cost in the underlying bill.

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

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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