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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON THE DISPARATE
IMPACT OF COVID-19.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Minimal Fiscal Impact

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment establishes a twenty-two-member Commission on the Disparate Impact of COVID-19, which shall be part of the legislative department. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but shall, within available funds, be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. This is expected to be minimal.

The commission shall expire on June 20, 2023, or upon a two-thirds vote of the membership of the commission, whichever is earlier.

Not later than January 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the commission shall submit a report outlining recommendations for policy changes and amendments to the general statutes necessary to address the causes for any disparate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and to improve outcomes during any future pandemic.

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