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HB-6449

AN ACT EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN
OCCUPATIONS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Minimal Revenue Gain

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

The amendment, which (among other requirements) tasks the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health with convening working groups to determine whether Connecticut should join any interstate licensure compacts, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for working group members.

The amendment expands the opportunity for occupations licensed by the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) and results in a potential revenue gain to the state to the extent additional licenses are applied for. The state charges various application and renewal fees for the occupations licensed by DCP.

The amendment requires various agencies to report to the Office of Policy and Management regarding background checks resulting in no fiscal impact to the state because the agencies have the expertise to meet the reporting requirements.

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of license applications and renewals.

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