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AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.

**AMENDMENT** 

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

## Cost

The amendment requires that the Department of Public Health (DPH) contract with an independent third party to conduct a study on the state's COVID-19 response, to be submitted not later than February 1, 2022. This amendment will result in a potentially significant cost to DPH to hire an outside consultant.

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