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sHB-5046

AN ACT ADOPTING THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT AND PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Cost	81,000	81,000
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits ¹	GF - Cost	32,800	32,800

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill enters Connecticut into two interstate compacts, the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

The medical compact provides an expedited licensure process for physicians seeking to practice in multiple states (including by telehealth). The psychology compact provides a process authorizing psychologists to practice by (1) telehealth and (2) temporary in-person, face-to-face services across state boundaries, without the psychologist having to be licensed in each of the states.

It is anticipated that the Department of Public Health (DPH) will need

¹The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 40.53% of payroll in FY 23.

to one Analyst II position at \$81,000 (plus fringe benefits) to handle the bill's requirements.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.