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sHB-5481

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill is not anticipated to result in a cost to the state or municipalities and may result in a minimal revenue gain to the General Fund from civil penalties. It is anticipated that the Department of Public Health (DPH) can review the additional submitted materials and ownership transfers within existing resources.

By eliminating current exemptions from the change of ownership approval process, the bill could result in a minimal General Fund revenue gain to the extent that DPH inspects more facilities and those inspections ultimately result in DPH assessing civil penalties. As under current law, DPH can assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per day on facility or institution owners in violation of state law or a consent order.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to any civil penalties assessed.

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