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RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUPERSEDING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN ROBERT BARFIELD, ET AL. V. ANGEL QUIROS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS COMMISSIONER, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

| Agency Affected | Fund-Effect | FY 23\$ | FY 24\$ |
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| Comptroller - Adjudicated Claims Account | GF - Cost | 112,500 | None |

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The settlement requires the state to pay the fees and costs of the plaintiff's counsel resulting in a cost of \$112,500 in FY 23.

The settlement also requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to provide hepatitis C (HCV) screening and treatment to all inmates until August 1, 2022 resulting in no fiscal impact because the DOC already provides these services.¹

The Out Years

None.

¹ In FY 21 the DOC spent \$7.7 million on HCV testing and treatment and are estimated to spend \$9.0 million in FY 22.