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sSB-251

AN ACT EXPANDING TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR CAREERS IN  
HEALTH CARE.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 5616)

Senate Calendar No.: 193

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

## ***Explanation***

**Section 1** requires the Office of Workforce Strategy to develop an initiative with other state agencies to address the state's health care workforce shortage. This section also requires the Chief Workforce Officer to report on the initiative to various legislative committees by January 1, 2024. There is no fiscal impact associated with developing and reporting on an initiative as the Office of Workforce Strategy has sufficient expertise to do so.

**Section 2** requires the Chief Workforce Officer to develop a plan with various organizations and associations to encourage high school students to pursue health care careers. The Chief Workforce Officer must submit the plan to a legislative committee by January 1, 2023. There is no fiscal impact associated with developing and reporting on a plan as the Chief Workforce Officer has sufficient expertise to do so.

Senate "A" alters the original bill by 1) striking section 2 and its associated cost to the Department of Housing and Office of the State Comptroller or the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, 2) renumbering the remaining sections, 3) expanding health care careers to include behavior and mental health care workers, and 4) expanding

agencies the Chief Workforce Officer is required to consult with when developing a plan to encourage high school students to pursue health care careers.

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***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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