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AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF STAFF-TO-PATIENT RATIOS,
ROOM TELEPHONE ACCESS AND ASBESTOS MITIGATION
MEASURES AT NURSING HOME FACILITIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

| Agency Affected | Fund-Effect | FY 23 \$ | FY 24 \$ |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Social Services, Dept. | GF - Potential Cost | See Below | See Below |

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill could result in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) associated with nursing home or residential care home costs for resident telephone installation and use. The cost is dependent on the extent to which such landlines are not currently provided and accounted for in cost reports.

The Out Years

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