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## AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE. AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***See Fiscal Note Details***

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment prohibits the use of step therapy for treatment of additional conditions and diseases, which does not result in a fiscal impact to the state employee and retiree health plan or municipalities that participate in the Partnership Plan, as step therapy is not required by the plans.

The amendment results in a cost for certain fully insured municipal plans that currently require step therapy for conditions specified in the amendment, to the extent it results in higher prescription drug costs that are passed on in the form of higher premiums. Costs to fully insured municipalities will be reflected in premiums for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

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