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sHB-6599

AN ACT CONCERNING INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AND OTHER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Cost	157,554	90,627
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits ¹	GF - Cost	7,146	14,292

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill, which (1) requires the Department of Public Health's (DPH's) Maternal Mortality Review Committee,² by 1/1/24, to develop educational materials on intimate partner violence toward pregnant and postpartum individuals and (2) distribute them to each of the state's birthing hospitals, obstetricians, and other healthcare providers who practice obstetrics, (3) allows any of the state's licensed healthcare providers who screen patients for domestic violence to submit documentation to DPH demonstrating that they do so, and (4) for DPH to maintain and annually publish on its website a list of providers who submit this documentation, results in a fiscal impact to DPH of \$157,554

¹The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 42.82% of payroll in FY 24.

²The Maternal Mortality Review Committee conducts comprehensive, multidisciplinary reviews of maternal deaths to identify associated factors and makes recommendations to reduce these deaths.

in FY 24³ and \$90,627 in FY 25 and a cost to the State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits of \$7,146 in FY 24 and \$14,292 in FY 25.

Costs to DPH reflect the salary of a half-time Epidemiologist I (\$16,688 in FY 24 and \$33,377 in FY 25), one-time equipment costs of \$3,616 in FY 24 only, one-time information technology costs of \$80,000 in FY 24 only, and on-going office supply and printing costs of \$57,250 in both fiscal years.⁴ The cost to the State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits for the half-time Epidemiologist I are \$7,146 in FY 24 and \$14,292 in FY 25.

The Out Years

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

³Costs in FY 24 reflect half of a fiscal year. FY 25 costs are annualized.

⁴It is estimated that approximately 100,000 educational materials will be needed each fiscal year at a cost of \$0.57 each.