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sHB-6643

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED AT SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS AND INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATIONS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 8156)

House Calendar No.: 62

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which eliminates the requirement that commercial health insurance policies cover mental health wellness examinations by a primary care provider, has no fiscal impact to the state.

House "A" eliminates the potential cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) and the potential revenue gain to towns by removing provisions related to Medicaid coverage for suicide risk assessments and mental health evaluations provided at school-based health centers or public schools.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None