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SB-956

AN ACT REQUIRING DISCHARGE STANDARDS REGARDING FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS FOR PATIENTS BEING DISCHARGED FROM A HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME FACILITY.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 6695)

Senate Calendar No.: 70

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill as amended, which directs the Department of Public Health to adopt regulations requiring the inclusion of instructions for follow-up appointments and prescription medications when a patient is discharged from a hospital or nursing home facility, does not result in a fiscal impact to the agency or municipalities.

Senate "A" made clarifying changes to the underlying bill that do not result in a fiscal impact to the State or municipalities.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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