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AN ACT IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF HEALTH CARE
PROVIDERS AND PATIENTS.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment authorizes \$5 million in General Obligation bonds for a hospital security grant program under the Office of Policy and Management. To the extent the bonds are fully allocated and expended, total debt service is expected to be approximately \$7.3 million over the 20-year duration of the bonds.

The amendment also removes a requirement in Section 1 of the underlying bill that the Department of Public Health (DPH) must make monthly public service announcements on radio and television about the mistreatment of healthcare providers, which eliminates a cost to the agency estimated at \$785,000 in FY 24 and \$1,320,000 in FY 25. DPH must still make monthly public service announcements on its website and social media accounts, which is not anticipated to result in a cost to the agency.

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