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HB-5386

AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE OF AN OBJECTION,
DISCONTINUANCE OR REDUCTION OF PRESCRIPTION
MEDICATION UNDER A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Department of Administrative Services - Workers' Comp. Claims	GF&TF - Potential Cost	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF&TF=General Fund & Transportation Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
All Municipalities	Potential Cost	Minimal	Minimal

Explanation

There is a potential minimal cost to the Department of Administrative Services and municipalities beginning in FY 25 for notifying all involved parties prior to discontinuing or reducing payment for any prescription drug medication that meets certain conditions. The bill specifies this notification must be written or printed and served personally or be sent by registered or certified mail.¹

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of notifications sent.

¹Certified mail is approximately \$4.50 as of 2024.