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AN ACT PROMOTING NURSING HOME RESIDENT QUALITY OF LIFE.

## AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***See Fiscal Note Details***

The amendment strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

**Section 1** establishes a Class B violation under CGA Sec. 19a-527, which results in a potential minimal General Fund revenue gain starting 7/1/26 to the extent that violations occur, nursing homes are issued civil penalties by the Department of Public Health (DPH), and associated fines are collected. A civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 may be imposed and facilities cannot incur more than one violation per newly admitted resident in one calendar year.

Section 1 also allows the Department of Social Services (DSS) to adjust a facility's Medicaid rate, beginning in FY 26, to reflect licensed bed reductions and building modifications associated with the elimination of three and four-bed rooms. DSS may incur associated costs to the extent that (1) facilities reduce such licensed beds and make modifications, and (2) DSS adjusts the facility's rate.

The amendment makes various other changes that are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state.

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