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AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY FOR
PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact. The amendment results in potential minimal costs to the University of Connecticut Health Center (UHC) beginning in FY 26.

The amendment requires, beginning in FY 26, that certain health care facilities and locations, when purchasing, leasing, or replacing equipment, meet various updated standards. To the extent that the new requirements compel UHC to purchase more costly equipment, the amendment could result in a cost to UHC, which is anticipated to be minimal.

The amendment also requires, beginning in FY 26, certain facilities to make available an accessible examination table or chair and weight scale.¹ To the extent UHC would have to purchase additional equipment as a result of this provision, it would result in an FY 26 cost, which is anticipated to be minimal. The costs of this accessible equipment are \$4,000 for a scale and \$9,000 for an examination table.

It is anticipated that the Department of Public Health can

¹ The accessible weight scale requirement only applies to those facilities that use a scale.

accommodate enforcement activities (e.g., complaint investigation) within existing resources.

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