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CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment eliminates sections 3-7, 9-18, 22, 28, and 31-35 of the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

The amendment removes costs to (1) the Department of Public Health for monitoring and investigations, information technology consultants, grants for a home health agency staff safety program, a new licensed practitioner category, a study on the incidence of prescription drug shortages, and the healthy brain initiative, (2) the Department of Social Services for increased rates for safety escorts provided by home health agencies and potential Covered Connecticut defrayal costs associated with safety escorts, (3) the State Comptroller for potential fringe benefit costs related to coverage of home health service escorts, (4) municipalities for potential premium increases, related to coverage of home health service escorts, (5) the resources of the General Fund for the potential defrayal of premium costs for other exchange enrollees related to coverage of such escorts, (6) various state agencies associated with the cyber security readiness initiative, (7) the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for an appropriation supporting an annual cyber security meeting, and (8) the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for the potential expansion of the Specialized Treatment in Early Psychosis (STEP) program.

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