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House Resolution No. 5

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The House Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the resolution ought to be adopted.

Resolution Proposing Approval Of A Stipulated Agreement Between The State Of Connecticut, Department of Social Services, And AFSCME CT Council #4 (P-2 Bargaining Unit).

Resolved by this House:

- 1 That the stipulated agreement between the State of Connecticut,
- 2 Department of Social Services, and AFSCME CT Council #4 (P-2
- 3 Bargaining Unit), concerning the Protective Services for the Elderly
- 4 (PSE) Program, submitted to this assembly February 18, 2000, for
- 5 approval, as provided in subsection (b) of section 5-278 of the general
- 6 statutes, is approved.

APP Committee Vote: Yea 31 Nay 0 HF

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: Cost

Affected Agencies: Department of Social Services

Explanation

State Impact:

This stipulated agreement allows Social and Human Services (P-2) bargaining unit employees to voluntarily provide after hours coverage for the Department of Social Services' Protective Services for the Elderly Program. Participants will receive standby pay of \$1.50 per hour (\$3.00 per hour on premium holidays). Currently, only Health Care Professionals (P-1) bargaining unit employees staff the program at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. The annual cost of the program is approximately \$8,200. The transition from P-1 to P-2 employees will ultimately cost an additional \$1,700 per year, for a total annual cost of \$9,900. The additional Social Security cost associated with this increase is \$130 annually.

Sufficient funds are available within the Department of Social Services' FY 00 budget, and within the Governor's Recommended FY 01 Department of Social Services' budget to cover the costs of this agreement.

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RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A STIPULATED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AND AFSCME CT COUNCIL #4 (P-2 BARGAINING UNIT).

SUMMARY:

A separate analysis is not prepared since the fiscal note contains much of the same information that would go into a separate analysis.