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Substitute Senate Bill No. 206

Senate, March 29, 2012

The Committee on Insurance and Real Estate reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Public Health
2 shall study pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated
3 with streptococcal infections. Such study shall include, but not be
4 limited to, research on, diagnoses made and treatments prescribed for
5 the disorder in other states and countries and an evaluation of the level
6 of recognition of the disorder in the medical community. Not later than
7 January 1, 2013, the commissioner shall submit a report of such study,
8 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
9 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
10 having cognizance of matters relating to public health and insurance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 13 \$	FY 14 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Cost	up to \$36,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost of up to \$36,000 to the Department of Public Health (DPH) in FY 13 to study pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infections and submit a report of its study to the Public Health and Insurance and Real Estate Committees by 1/1/13.

This cost is associated with a physician consultant and associated expenses as DPH does not have a subject matter expert familiar with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder. This disorder is being studied at the Yale School of Medicine. Currently, DPH has a contract with the Yale School of Medicine under its Emerging Infections Program. It is anticipated, therefore, that DPH will contract with the Yale School of Medicine for the required consultant. Yale University organized research rates are \$72 an hour¹. It is estimated that this consultant will work 288 hours at this rate for a cost to DPH of \$20,736. Yale University's "Facilities & Administrative Cost Rates" for organized research are 66%, resulting in an additional indirect cost of \$13,686. Finally, other expenses of \$1,500 for supplies and printing are

¹ This rate includes the predetermined Yale University hourly rate for organized research on-campus of \$66 per hour, effective from 7/1/12 to 6/30/13, and the associated fringe benefit rate of 9.0% per hour. The fringe benefit rate is currently provisional until amended and may or may not change.

anticipated to be included in the contract with the Yale School of Medicine.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact associated with this bill in the out years.

Sources: *Yale University, Office of Grant & Contract Administration, "Frequently Used Yale Facts," Online, Available at:
http://www.yale.edu/grants/proposal_dev/facts.html, Accessed 3/27/12*

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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