AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES’ RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO ITS STATUTES.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 3656)
House Calendar No.: 406
Senate Calendar No.: 72

**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

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<th>Fund-Effect</th>
<th>FY 19 $</th>
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<td>Department of Developmental Services</td>
<td>GF - Revenue Loss</td>
<td>Less than $20,000</td>
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<td>Social Services, Dept.</td>
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Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill results in no net fiscal impact as it waives a $50 fee paid by private providers that is subsequently reimbursed by the state. The bill allows the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to waive a $50 licensing fee charged to private providers of group homes. These fees, totaling less than $20,000 annually, are collected by DDS and deposited in the General Fund.

To the extent that all fees are waived as a result of the bill, there would be a revenue loss of less than $20,000 to the General Fund. There would also be an offsetting savings of less than $20,000 to the Community Residential Services program (funded in the Department of Social Services), since group home providers would no longer claim the $50 application fee as an allowable cost.

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Contributing Analyst(s):
Additionally, the bill makes various changes that do not result in a fiscal impact.

Senate “A” adds the provisions on guardianship assessment teams, licensure fee waivers, licensure-related visits, and advanced practice registered nurses’ orders and results in the impact described above.

**The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of waivers.

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