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AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING
OPIOID INTERVENTION COURTS IN THE STATE.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 5305), House "A" (LCO 5837)

House Calendar No.: 553

Senate Calendar No.: 329

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: See Below

Explanation

The bill requires municipalities to implement initiatives designed to reduce opioid use. There is a potential cost to municipalities that will vary based on the types of initiatives they choose to initiate. For example, a municipality that chose to hire someone to implement such an initiative would incur the cost of that person's salary, and any associated benefits.

The bill also requires the Judicial Department to study the feasibility of an opioid intervention court, and makes several changes to laws concerning opioid prescriptions, certain pilot programs administered by the Department of Correction, and the Alcohol and Drug Policy Council. These changes have no fiscal impact.

Senate "A" requires municipalities to implement opioid reduction initiatives and results in the above stated fiscal impact. It also makes several changes to laws concerning opioid prescriptions, certain pilot programs administered by the Department of Correction, and the Alcohol and Drug Policy Council. These changes have no fiscal impact.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** See Above

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