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

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 19 \$	FY 20 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Explanation

This amendment makes various drug related changes and results in a potential cost to various municipalities.

Section 501 restricts a practitioner from prescribing certain controlled substances in certain circumstances and results in no fiscal impact to the state.

Section 502 allows a prescribing practitioner or pharmacist to enter into agreements with certain entities for providing an opioid antagonist for the reversal of an opioid overdose and results in no fiscal impact to the state.

Section 503 requires the Alcohol and Drug Policy Council to convene a working group to evaluate methods of combating the opioid

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epidemic in the state and results in no fiscal impact.

Section 504 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.

Section 505 requires the DOC in consultation with various agencies to review the pilot program which provides treatment to inmates with opioid use disorder and results in no fiscal impact to the state.

Section 506 requires the DOC to continue the pilot program for methadone maintenance and drug therapy and results in no fiscal impact because the DOC is currently already administering this program.

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