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AN ACT CONCERNING AGING IN PLACE.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Department of Housing	GF - Cost	Up to \$150,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill is anticipated to result in a one-time cost to the Department of Housing (DOH) in FY 20 of up to \$150,000 to contract with a third-party to complete the required study by January 1, 2020. The bill requires DOH to conduct a study of methods to assist senior citizens who wish to continue independently living in their homes as long as possible, and specifies certain criteria that must be considered. DOH typically contracts with a vendor for such studies because its staff resources are limited. This study also requires expertise in (1) building standards beyond those required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and (2) local efficiency principals, which DOH is unlikely to have.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years.