

OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

Legislative Office Building, Room 5200

Hartford, CT 06106 ◊ (860) 240-0200

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/ofa>

sHB-7343

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE CLAIMS
COMMISSIONER.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes changes to the laws governing claims against the state, it: (1) increases the Claims Commissioner's threshold for settling claims from twenty thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars, (2) permits the Claims Commissioner to hold hearings on liability only, (3) permits certain medical malpractice claims to be initiated in state court instead of the Office of the Claims Commissioner, and (4) gives the Claims Commissioner authority to delegate certain decision making authority to a magistrate. These changes do not result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None