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SB-884

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF
EPINEPHRINE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES WILDERNESS SCHOOL.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Children & Families, Dept.	GF - Cost	7,524	7,524

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which authorizes qualified Wilderness School employees to administer epinephrine to a student for emergency first aid purposes and requires that auto-injectors be kept on the premises, results in an annually cost to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) of approximately \$7,524 for auto-injectors (24 units at \$313.5 each). No additional expense will be incurred to train staff in the use of epinephrine, as this training is already required within the scope of the annual contract entered between DCF and the Wilderness School's camp physician.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.