AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL MANDATED REPORTERS, THE DURATION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT INVESTIGATIONS AND THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 9364)
Senate Calendar No.: 90

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

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Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes changes to child abuse and neglect registry check statutes that are necessary for the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to obtain federal Family First Prevention and Services Act (FFPSA) reimbursement. In the first, partial fiscal year of implementation, FY 21, the bill prevents the loss of an estimated $12 to $13 million in General Fund revenue from FFPSA reimbursements.

The bill also expands the list of mandated reporters, which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact. In FY 18, one mandated reporter charge resulted in a dismissal and no fine revenue was collected.

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**The Out Years**

By its second fiscal year, FY 22, and in the subsequent out years, FFPSA revenue is anticipated to be approximately $25 million annually.

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