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sHB-7070

## AN ACT CONCERNING DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING PRACTICES OF LIMITED SERVICES PREGNANCY CENTERS.

### AMENDMENT

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#### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***See Fiscal Note Details***

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact resulting in the following impact. This amendment expands the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act (CUTPA) to any services with or without consideration and results in various costs and revenue gains.

#### **Cost Impact:**

- A cost to the Department of Consumer Protection to hire at least 3 special investigators to investigate the new CUTPA complaints.
- A potential cost to the Attorney General for additional staff to the extent that that new complaints are prosecuted by the department.

#### **Revenue Impact:**

- A revenue gain to the resources of the General Fund from additional fines from the new CUTPA investigations.

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