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AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS. AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment, which makes a technical change to the underlying bill, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the State or municipalities. It makes **Section 2** of the underlying bill effective 1/1/20, instead of 1/1/19. **Section 2** requires triennial certification renewal of Community Health Workers (CHWs). As 1/1/20 is the date that the CHW certification category is required to be established by the Department of Public Health in the underlying bill, there is no fiscal impact from “starting the clock” for certification renewals on 1/1/20, instead of 1/1/19. January 1, 2019 is one year prior to the establishment of the certification category. Based on the provisions of the underlying bill, there will be no CHW certifications to renew before 1/1/20.

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