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sHB-5313

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO MEDICAL CANNABIS
STATUTES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Loss	3.2 million	8.2 million
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill: (1) removes certain medical marijuana license fees resulting in a revenue loss and (2) allows the Commissioner of Consumer Protection (DCP) to collect monetary payments in lieu of license suspensions or revocations resulting in a potential revenue gain.

Sections 1 and 3 remove the administration fee (\$75 per year) for both initial and renewal licenses and remove the registration fee (\$25 per year) for renewal licenses resulting in a \$3.2 million revenue loss in FY 22¹ and \$8.2 million revenue loss in FY 23. There are over 51,000 patients in the medical marijuana program and under current law, each patient pays \$100 per year for their license.

Section 2 allows DCP to accept monetary payments in lieu of license suspension or revocation due to licensee failure to integrate and transmit certain records resulting in a potential revenue gain to the

¹ The revenue loss in FY 22 is for half of the year due to the bills effective date of January 1, 2022.

state to the extent violations occur and monetary payments are accepted.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of medical marijuana patients and number of violations.

Sources: Department of Consumer Protection Medical Marijuana Statistics Website