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HB-6387

AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 8132)

House Calendar No.: 141

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a potential minimal revenue gain to the General Fund to the extent additional fines or penalties are assessed for violations of the Connecticut Unfair Insurance Practices Act (CUIPA). The bill prohibits certain insurers from discriminating against living organ donors and makes such actions a violation of CUIPA. CUIPA fines can range from \$5,000 per violation up to a maximum of \$250,000 in aggregate penalties per insurer in any six-month period.

There is no anticipated cost to the Insurance Department, as the agency has the necessary staff and expertise for enforcement.

House "A" establishes a nineteen-member chronic kidney disease advisory committee. The committee shall examine methods to reduce the occurrence of chronic kidney disease by controlling the most common risk factors, diabetes and hypertension, through early detection and preventive efforts at the community level and disease management efforts in the primary care setting.

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The committee shall develop an equitable, sustainable, cost-effective plan to raise awareness about the importance of early detection, screening, diagnosis and treatment of chronic kidney disease and prevention.

Not later than January 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the advisory committee shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Public Health committee.

House "A" has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for advisory committee members.

The Out Years

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