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AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION
CONCERNING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 8642)

House Calendar No.: 153

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill, which makes various requirements of the Department of Children and Families (DCF), local and regional boards of education, and hospital emergency departments, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

The bill requires DCF, in consultation with the Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Department of Public Health, and the Youth Suicide Advisory Board, to develop documents concerning behavioral and mental health evaluation and treatment resources available to children in certain mental health regions.

The bill also requires local and regional boards of education to make certain DCF documents available on each board's website and distribute these documents to certain students and parents. These requirements have no fiscal impact.

House "A" strikes the original bill and its associated fiscal impact, thus becoming the bill with the above referenced fiscal impact.

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