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AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY HOSPITALS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires that the Office of Health Strategy (OHS) set thresholds for certain hospital community benefits programs' spending, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the agency as it has the necessary expertise to fulfill this task. The shifting of the responsibility for the gathering and publishing of reports on these programs from the Office of the Healthcare Advocate (OHA) to OHS codifies current practice. OHS has already assumed these responsibilities pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement with OHA. There is also no fiscal impact to the University of Connecticut Health Center anticipated because, as a state entity and a nonprofit hospital, the bill's requirements do not apply to it.

The Out Years

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Municipal Impact: None