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SB-853

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH
INFORMATION EXCHANGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which expands the membership of the State-wide Health Information Exchange (HIE)¹ Board of Directors to include the Department of Social Services Commissioner (or the Commissioner's designee) as ex-officio, voting member of the Board, has no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances to board members.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

¹Per CGS Sec. 17b-59d, HIE's goal is to provide residents, and healthcare providers in both public and private settings, with secure, appropriate, electronic access to medical records. The Office of Health Strategy is tasked with aggregating and analyzing HIE clinical data to recommend policies that will: (A.) Reduce preventable hospital readmissions, duplicative testing, and medical errors in Connecticut, and (B.) Support state- and healthcare-system-wide healthcare coordination.