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SB-1008

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH EQUITY, THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND PULSE OXIMETERS.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 7678)

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) in consultation with the Insurance Department (DOI), to develop certain educational materials and distribute them, which may result in a cost to DPH for printing and mailing the materials to certain entities, in the event the distribution cannot be done through electronic means. There is no anticipated cost to develop the materials, which DPH has the expertise to do, or for DOI to distribute the materials to health carriers and pharmacy benefit managers.

Senate "A" makes DPH responsible for developing educational materials, in consultation with DOI, and distributing them to health care providers, pharmacies and medical schools, rather than DOI developing regulations, which added the potential cost indicated above.

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### ***The Out Years***

There is no fiscal impact in the out years.

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