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AN ACT CONCERNING DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING PRACTICES OF LIMITED SERVICES PREGNANCY CENTERS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

See Fiscal Note Details

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact resulting in the following impact.

The amendment allows the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) to investigate deceptive advertising practices of pregnancy services centers resulting in a potential cost to DCP and a potential revenue gain. The agency may have to hire investigative and legal staff depending on if complaints are investigated, the number of complaints investigated, and the complexity of the investigations. DCP may also issue civil penalties resulting in a potential revenue gain to the extent these violations occur.

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