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AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE AND EQUITABLE
REGULATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS.

AMENDMENT

LCO No.: 10482

OFA Fiscal Note

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The amendment creates a presumption that, should an employee test positive for the presence of cannabis, the employee is considered intoxicated and the cannabis is the cause of the workplace injury deeming it a non-compensable injury for the purposes of a Workers' Compensation claim. The presumption may be overcome by clear and convincing evidence to the contrary.

The amendment could result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities to the extent that an employee files a Workers' Compensation claim and requires a drug test. There is also a potential savings to the state or municipalities to the extent that a drug test positive for the presence of cannabis leads to the dismissals of claims for which state or municipal employers would have been held liable.

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