

OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

Legislative Office Building, Room 5200
Hartford, CT 06106 ◊ (860) 240-0200
<http://www.cga.ct.gov/ofa>

HB-5251

AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR
DISPATCHERS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Various Municipalities	STATE MANDATE ¹ - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill results in a potential cost to the state or self-insured municipality resulting from an increase in medical and indemnity claims and premium costs to the extent that certain employees apply for Workers' Compensation benefits and meet the other conditions of the bill. The bill establishes portal-to-portal workers' compensation coverage for any individual employed as a telecommunications operator by a public safety agency, as defined in Section 28-25.

¹ State mandate is defined in Sec. 2-32b(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes, "state mandate" means any state initiated constitutional, statutory or executive action that requires a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.