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AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRATION OF TEMPORARY NURSING SERVICES AGENCIES AND MAXIMUM RATES FOR TEMPORARY NURSING SERVICES AT NURSING HOME FACILITIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Potential	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a revenue gain to the Department of Public Health (DPH) associated with registration fees for temporary nursing services. The revenue gain is dependent on the fee established (up to \$750 annually) and the number of registrations.

The bill also requires the Department of Social Services (DSS), in consultation with DPH, to set the maximum rates temporary nursing services agencies may charge nursing homes by type of nursing personnel. To the extent this impacts the level of Medicaid reimbursement provided to nursing homes for staffing costs, the state could be impacted. Maximum rates must be established by 1/1/23.

The Out Years

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

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