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sHB-5341

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES FOR PROVIDERS OF IN-PATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

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

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill could result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Social Services (DSS) associated with adjusting Medicaid rates for providers of in-patient mental health services in eastern Connecticut by 1/1/23 to achieve payment parity. The actual impact is dependent on the extent to which Medicaid rates for such services are comparable to those in other areas of the state. DSS is required to compare rates for parity purposes by 10/1/22.

The Out Years

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