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AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SURGICAL
AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG TREATMENT OF SEVERE OBESITY.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

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

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill could result in a cost to the state by allowing the Department of Social Service (DSS) to provide Medicaid and HUSKY B coverage of surgical treatments for severe obesity and associated outpatient prescription drugs, as medically necessary. The cost is dependent on the extent to which the agency provides additional coverage and experiences increased utilization of such reimbursable services, on and after 4/1/23.

The Out Years

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