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SB-285

AN ACT CONCERNING TIME LIMITS IN THE TEMPORARY  
FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DURING A STATE PUBLIC  
HEALTH EMERGENCY.

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** See Below

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill specifies that months in which Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) benefits are received during a state public health emergency, regardless of who declared such emergency, may not count towards the TFA time limit of 21-months (with extensions). While this conforms to current practice, it potentially precludes future savings to the extent the time-limit would have otherwise been applicable if a state public health emergency was declared by someone other than Governor Lamont.

### ***The Out Years***

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