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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS
REGARDING ABLE ACCOUNTS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Social Services, Dept.(DSS)	GF - Potential Cost	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill excludes funds in an “Achieving a Better Life Experience” (ABLE) account¹ in the determination of a person's eligibility for the Department of Social Services (DSS) administered general assistance program (SAGA). Since most individuals with an ABLE account are receiving benefits under Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program and the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program and therefore not eligible for SAGA, the impact of the bill is anticipated to be minimal, if any.

The bill also makes other technical changes that have no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

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

¹ DDS consumers are eligible to have an ABLE account.