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SB-412

AN ACT PROHIBITING HOSPITALS FROM CHARGING FACILITY FEES FOR TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24
Office of the State Comptroller	GF - Potential Savings	See Below	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24
Various Municipalities	Potential Savings	See Below	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill, which prohibits hospitals from charging facility fees for telehealth services, would result in savings to the state employee and retiree health plans as well as municipalities, beginning in FY 22, to the degree such fees are currently charged.

The UConn Health Center's revenues are not impacted because it does not charge facility fees for telehealth services to commercial health plans or to Medicaid. The health center only does so to Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans, as permitted by federal regulations, and this practice is unaffected by the bill.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would

continue into the future subject to inflation in facility fees.