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## AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT VALLEY AND WHITING FORENSIC HOSPITALS.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 5549)

House Calendar No.: 537

Senate Calendar No.: 385

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### **OFA Fiscal Note**

#### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Mental Health & Addiction Serv., Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

#### **Explanation**

The bill could result in a cost associated with certain board activities. The bill replaces the current advisory board for Whiting Forensic Hospital with an oversight board beginning October 2022. While board members cannot receive compensation for their duties, they must be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. It is assumed that the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) would be responsible for these costs.

Senate "A" strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact and replaces it with the fiscal impact described above.

#### **The Out Years**

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

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