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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESSENTIAL WORKERS COVID-19  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

AMENDMENT

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** See Below

***Municipal Impact:*** None

## ***Explanation***

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and associated fiscal impact and result in the fiscal impact described below.

The amendment makes changes to the Essential Workers' COVID-19 Assistance program which is likely to result in increased payments from resources allocated to the program from additional applications filed. Increased administration costs may also be incurred from an increase in submitted applications. The bill does not make any changes to the original allocation of \$34 million to the program.

For reference, the program is administered by the Comptroller on a first-come first-serve basis through June 30, 2024. The fund balance at the end of the first quarter, ending March 31, 2022, was \$33,887,822.

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