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sHB-6678

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME TRANSPARENCY.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 7123)

House Calendar No.: 71

Senate Calendar No.: 396

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill could result in a revenue gain to the Department of Social Services (DSS) associated with fines for nursing homes due to noncompliance with documentation requirements established by the bill. The bill requires nursing homes to provide narrative summaries of expenditures in addition to their currently required cost reports. Failure to comply with the provisions of the bill could result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 for each incident of noncompliance. Fines must be paid to the General Fund and credited to the Medicaid account.

House "A" removes language allowing DSS to offset payments to a facility in order to collect penalties, which eliminates the associated potential cost savings to the agency. The amendment maintains the potential revenue gain to DSS associated with the collection of penalty payments.

The Out Years

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The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the rate of noncompliance and the amount of fines levied.