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AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, CANNABIS AND CANNABIS PRODUCTS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 8194), Senate "A" (LCO 9470)
House Calendar No.: 72
Senate Calendar No.: 544

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Mental Health & Addiction Serv., Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to develop and administer a public awareness campaign regarding the safe storage and disposal of prescription drugs and cannabis and the associated dangers to children. This could result in a cost to the agency depending on the scope and extent to which DMHAS is required to establish a new campaign, separate from existing efforts.

The bill also requires the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) to adopt regulations and does not result in a fiscal impact as DCP has the capacity to do so with existing staff.

House "A" strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated impact and results in the potential impact to DMHAS described above.

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Senate "A" adds the provision regarding DCP regulations and has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

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

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